FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **TRINITY SUNDAY** June 4th 10:30 am RITE II



Welcome! It is wonderful have you with us. Everybody you see here was a newcomer at one time, and we've all had questions—possibly like some that you may have today.

The faith community of St. Thomas's Parish believes that everyone has been invited to follow the Way of Jesus, who commands us to love God and to love our neighbors. Therefore, we are committed to embrace and respect people of every age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity; people who live with all mental and physical abilities, in all socio-economic conditions, in all household compositions, and with every citizenship status, including immigrant and refugee; people who hold diverse political and theological backgrounds, beliefs, and questions. Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, as God's beloved, you are worthy and welcome here!

Today's Service

We are worshipping both in-person and via live-stream on YouTube. Full-text bulletins are distributed at all services and posted on our parish website. At the in-person service, "busy bags" for children and a dedicated sensory-friendly "soft space" can be found at the back of the sanctuary. We follow directions from our diocese for in-person pandemic precautions; masking is currently optional.

We commit ourselves to ensuring that our place of worship is a safe place where all can feel comfortable and know that they are accepted and loved. In the Episcopal church, everybody doesn't always do things in the same way. But **when you're worshiping God**, **you can't get it wrong!** If you would like help, ask anyone in the pews around you or speak with Fr. Howie.

Learn More about St. Thomas's

At the end of this booklet, as well as on our website, you will find information about our weekly worship services and about opportunities to learn and grow in the faith through our Christian education programs for all ages. There also you can explore opportunities to join us in service to the Newark community through the Episcopal Campus Ministry and "Blue Hen Bounty" food pantry, through our work in support of the Newark Empowerment Center, through refugee resettlement and other programs of community service.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence is a blessing to us. Fill out a visitor card in your pew and leave it with a clergyperson or an usher if you would like to be contacted. We hope to see you again soon!

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

standing



THE WORD OF GOD

People	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria



Collect

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

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First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.





O Lord our Governor, * 1 How exalted is your Name >> in **all** the world! Out of the mouths of >> in-fants and children, * 2 your majesty is praised >> a-**bove** the heavens. You have set up a stronghold >> a-gainst your adversaries, * 3 to quell the enemy >> and the a-venger. 4 When I consider your heavens, the >> work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars you have >> set in their courses. 5 What is man that you should be >> mind-ful of him, * the son of man that you >> should seek him out? 6 You have made him but little lo->> wer **than** the anaels; * you adorn him with >> alo-ry and honor; 7 You give him mastery over the >> works of your hands; * you put all things >> un-**der** his feet: 8 All sheep and oxen, * even the wild >> beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the >> fish of the sea, * 9 and whatsoever walks in the >> paths of the sea. 10 O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name >> in **all** the world!

Epistle Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20 standing	standing	
Deacon People	The Lord be with you. And also with you .		
Deacon	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.		

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

seated at the preacher's invitation

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

For all the people of the household of God, that we may be one as God is one, we pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the Church, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin, our Bishop, that they may be guided by Holy Wisdom, we pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the nations, that they may use the power entrusted to them to bring justice and peace, we pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all in our community who are in any need or trouble, that we may know them to be our brothers and sisters, and that we may know ourselves to be the hands of God, we pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and all who protect and serve us, that they may have strength and skill, wisdom and grace, and that they may perform their duties surrounded by the Holy Angels, we pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

For the sick, the lonely, the lost, and all for whom our prayers are asked, especially those listed in this morning's service leaflet and those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that they will find comfort and hope, we pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

For our partners in mission, especially for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria, and for The Parish Musicians in the Episcopal Church in Delaware, that they may be bold witnesses of the Gospel, we pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all who have died, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts, that their spirits may have peace and light in the presence of God, we pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Gracious God, hear our prayers and guide us in your ways, now and always. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People** And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Our offerings are an act of worship through which we respond with gratitude to God's grace, love, and mercy, putting our trust in the Lord into action. You may place your offering in the plate, or—you can give electronically though our website (QR code on the back of this booklet) and place an "online giving" card in the plate. With the bread and the wine, these donations are carried to the altar and offered to the Lord on our behalf.

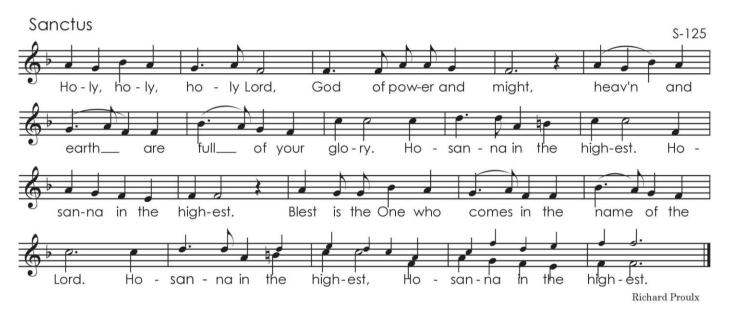


Offertory Hymn

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [*Proper Preface*] Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people stand or kneel.

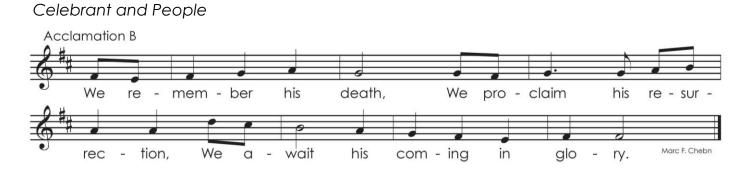
The Celebrant continues We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



The Celebrant continues And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

- Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
- All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem



Celebrant	Behold the Lamb of God,
	Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world;
	Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

All O Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. All are welcome to come forward up the center aisle to receive from the priest either the sacrament of Christ or a blessing. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Receive the host in open hands. Gluten-free bread is available; you may request it from the priest when you come to the front of the line. Receiving the wine is optional. To take the wine, drink from it or intinct (carefully dip) the bread into the cup. Please use the side aisles to return to your pew. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know, and communion will be brought to you

THE COMMUNION

-silent prayer-

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. Amen.

At the Procession



Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

The altar flowers this week were given with love by the Carew family

Parish Calendar

Monday, 7/5

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (U) Private Meeting, 6-7:30pm
- (G) Scottish Dancing, 7-9:30pm

Tuesday, 7/6

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (G) Private Meeting, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- (G) Ballroom Dancing, 7-9pm
- (U) AA group, 8-9:30pm

Wednesday, 7/7

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (C) Lectionary Bible Study, 10:30-11:30am
- Service of Intercessory Prayer, 12-1pm
- (U) Private Meeting, 5:45-8:15pm

Thursday, 7/8

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (G) Bluegrass Acoustic Jam, 7:15-10pm
- (Z) Compline Evening Prayer, 7-7:30pm

Friday, 7/9

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (P) Al-Anon, 11:30am-1:30pm
- (P) Women's AA Group, 6:30-7:30pm

Saturday, 7/10

- OPEN- no current reservations
- Dover PRIDE festival
 - Diocesan Youth have a booth, come support!
 - Plent yof parking at Christ Church, Dover

Sunday, 7/11

- Holy Eucharist, Ritel spoken, 8-8:45am
- Holy Eucharist, Ritell with music, 10:30-11:45am
 - Holy Baptism, Sydney Ann Place
- Special Coffee Hour, 12-1pm
 - Celebrating John Eshaghi graduating college and starting medical school in the fall
- (P) Vestry Meeting, 12-1pm
- (G) Ballroom Dancing, 7-9pm

Location key:

(C) Classroom off the Great Hall
(G) Great Hall
(K) Kitchen
(U) Undercroft
(P) Parlor
(Z) Zoom
(M) Music Room
(S) Sanctuary
(Gr) Grove

Worship Opportunities:

- Sundays at 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I spoken, in-person and via YouTube
- Sundays at 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, in-person and via YouTube
- Wednesdays at noon Intercessory Prayer with Holy Communion, in-person
- Thursdays at 7 pm Compline Evening Prayer, live via Zoom

Growth and Fellowship:

- Sundays at 9:15 am- adult education in the great hall classroom
- Sundays at 10:15 am Children's Ministries in the Undercroft
 Will resume in September
- 2nd Sundays at 9:15 am Novel Theology in the parlor and via Zoom
 - Will resume in September
- Last Sunday of the month Family Church Sunday
- Last Sunday of the month Coffee and Fellowship between services
- 3rd Monday of the month- Hope Dining Room service
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study

Upcoming Parish Events:

- 6/10 DE Pride Festival in Dover
- 9/9 St Thomas's Health Fair
- 9/17 Newark Community Day, we will have a booth

If you have anything to add to the <u>Parish calendar</u> or the <u>Carpenter's Helper newsletter</u>, please email the office at <u>StThomassOffice@googlegroups.com</u>.

To see a full listing of parish worship, events, or news, visit our website: <u>www.StThomasNewarkDE.church</u>

June Birthdays

Gail Rys	June 2
Owen Mathias	June 3
Velda Pike	June 3
Stover Babcock	June 5
Briana Fincher	June 9
Rue Manning	June 9
Connie Malin	June 9
Bob Wojewodzki	June 11
NatalieKeach	June 12
Jill Englund Jensen	June 19
Linda Haske	June 20
Robert South	June 21
Reid Morris	June 22
Y asmin Williams	June 22
Maggie Doggett	June 24
Ed Smith	June 25
Sam South	June 29
Myra Pong	June 29

June Anniversaries

Mike and Judy Grabowski	June 13
Don and Susan Schorah	June 17
Steve and Brandi McGough	June 19
Rob and Cana Hartman	June 19

Parish Prayer List

Archer family Austin M & Krissy V Barry G Bernice R **Betty H** Blackman family BobM BobP BobS BobT **Brendan** S **Brighton P** Carew family Carol G Carol M Carolyn V **Cecily SH** Charles B Charlie M & Ellen S Chaun Chris E Chris G Christine & Erich Christine A & Francis M Christine D Chuck & Paula R Connie L Court W D Green

Daphne D Denise B Dennis R **Devon MD** Eley family Elmer T Erin & family Flora R Frank W Fred & Lori Geoff C George H Giorgio & family Harrison family Jean & Richard P Jeanne M Jim T John D Jonny K Judy B June G Kathryn D Kelly K Lane family Larry Liz R Lorraine CS Lynn D Marge C

Maria P Marian S & family Marianne A Mary T Mary Ellen H Michael C Morgen and family Mullens family Nancy G Nicholas M Noah P Pam D Pat & Emmett J Paula B **Rick R Ricky** G Shannan D Sharon O Sondra B Sophie A South family Stephen M Stover B Susan & family Tom H Tom P Vicki G

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military, in embassies, and innon-governmental organizations, especially...

Adam Annie R Ben Bob Bradley Brett Brian Charlie K Christie J James Jeremy Joe Josh Kagen Kate Kathy Kevin Luke Marvin Matthew Nate Nicholas Stacy Stuart Tina Tyler Victoria

To update or add to our parish prayer list, please contact the office or speak with Fr Howie directly. Please include a last name initial, and let us know if your loved one would like to be contacted by our pastoral care ministry or have a visit from a priest.

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