

June 11th, 2023

**SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY BAPTISM**

10:30am

RITE II WITH MUSIC

God loves you. No exceptions.

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.



Greetings! We're delighted you are here, and want for you to be comfortable so you can worship God and enjoy your visit today. We suspect you may have some questions. Everybody you see here was a newcomer at one time, and we've *all* had questions- probably some of the same you have today.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well. We are worshiping both in -person with appropriate precautions, and live streaming on YouTube. The full-text bulletins for our services can be found on our website, and by email request. We also continue to respond to the needs of the Newark Community through our collaboration with the Newark Empowerment Center and others. Those who would like to support our work may do so by going to our "Giving to St Thomas's" page on our website.

Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them, and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times.

Our weekly services:

- **Sunday 8am- Rite I, spoken**
- **Sunday 10:30am- Rite II, with music**
- **Wednesday 12:00pm- Intercessory Prayer with Holy Eucharist**
- **Thursday 7pm- evening Compline Prayer live via Zoom**

The Christian life is a source of endless fascination. Just when we think we have seen and heard everything it has to offer, something new turns up. Committing to a life of learning and growing in the faith is an excellent way to make sure there is always enough fuel in the spiritual tank.

There are many opportunities for Christian growth within our parish. During this time of social distancing, many of our meetings are happening online. Our groups include:

- Children's Ministries, age 18mo-6th grade
- Youth CREW, 7th-12th grades
- Youth Confirmation, 8th grade
- ECM, college age students
- The Parlor Class, adult ed
- Novel Theology, all ages
- Lectionary Bible Study, all ages

In addition to these groups, we also welcome the occasional guest speaker or activity during coffee hour, as well as special 6-week lecture series. For more information about any of our educational offerings, please visit our website: **StThomasNewarkDe.church**

In the Episcopal Church, everybody doesn't always do things the same way. But, **when you're worshipping God, you can't get it wrong!** If you need help, ask your question in the Live Chat online, speak with anyone in the pews around you or contact Fr Howie directly. We are friendly, helpful people here at St Thomas. Please bear in mind, regardless of what anybody else is doing, do what makes you comfortable.

Thank you for joining us today, and we hope to see you again soon!

Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

standing

Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymnal #686

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with the first column aligned with the first staff, the second with the second staff, and the third with the third staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy
2. Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er, by thy help, I've
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to
grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for
come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly
be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my
songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
to ar - rive at home. Je - sus_ sought me when a
wan - dering heart to thee: Prone to_ wan - der, Lord, I
son - net, sung by_ flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the
stran - ger wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to
feel_ it, prone to_ leave the God I love; here's my
mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for they courts a - bove.

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson Hosea 5:15-6:6 *seated*

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

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



- 7 Hear O my people, and I will speak:
 "O Israel, I will bear >> wit-**ness** a-against you; *
 for I >> am **God**, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you be->> cause **of** your sacrifices; *
 your offerings are >> al-**ways** be-fore me.
- 9 I will take no bull->> calf **from** your stalls, *
 nor he-goats >> out **of** your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the >> for-**est** are mine, *
 the herds in their thousands >> u-**pon** the hills.
- 11 I know every >> bird **in** the sky, *
 and the creatures of the fields >> are **in** my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, >> I **would** not tell you, *
 for the whole world is mine and >> all **that** is in it.
- 13 Do you think I eat >> the **flesh** of bulls, *
 or drink >> the **blood** of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacri->> fice **of** thanks-giving, *
 and make good your vows >> to **the** Most High.
- B** 15 Call upon me in >> the **day** of trouble; *
 I will deliver you, and you >> shall **hon**-or me."

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and examination of the candidate

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I present Sydney to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
<i>Parents & Godparents</i>	I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People	I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
<i>Leader</i>	Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant Sydney, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sydney, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

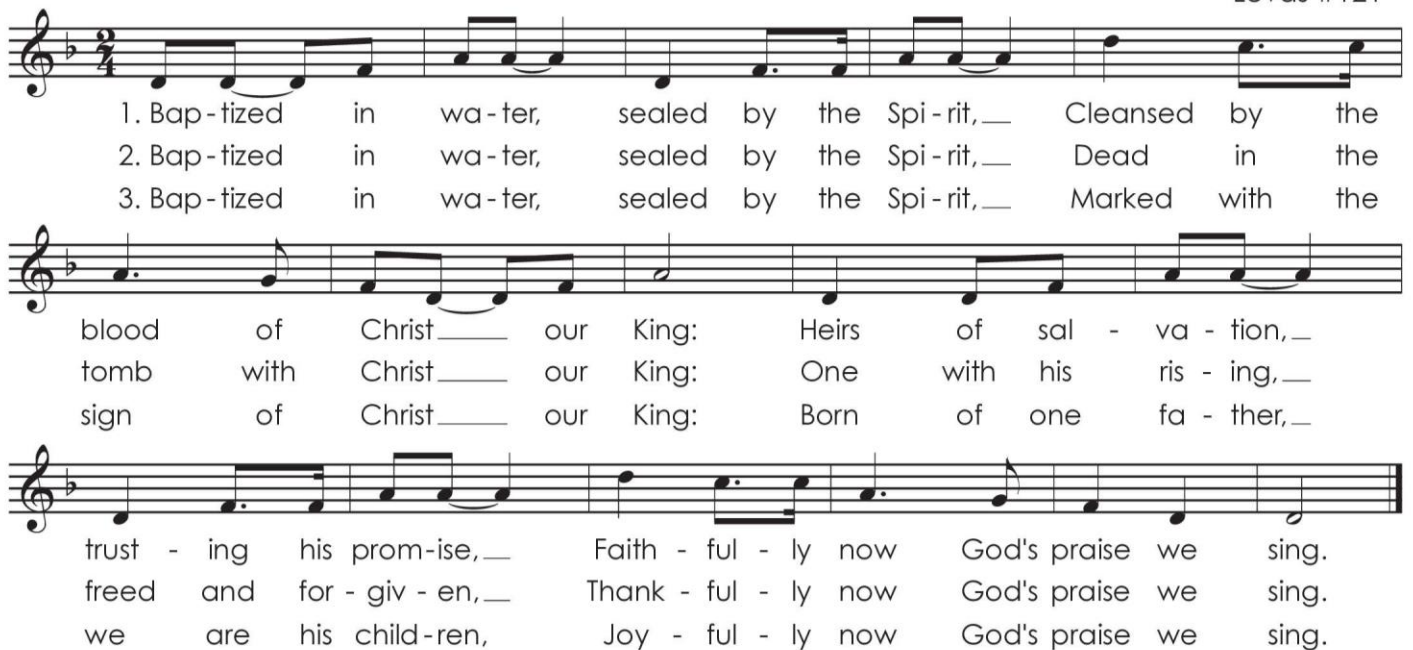
OFFERTORY

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 through 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

Baptized in Water

Levas #121



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, — Cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, — Dead in the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, — Marked with the
blood of Christ — our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, —
tomb with Christ — our King: One with his ris - ing, —
sign of Christ — our King: Born of one fa - ther, —
trust - ing his prom - ise, — Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
freed and for - giv - en, — Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
we are his child - ren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

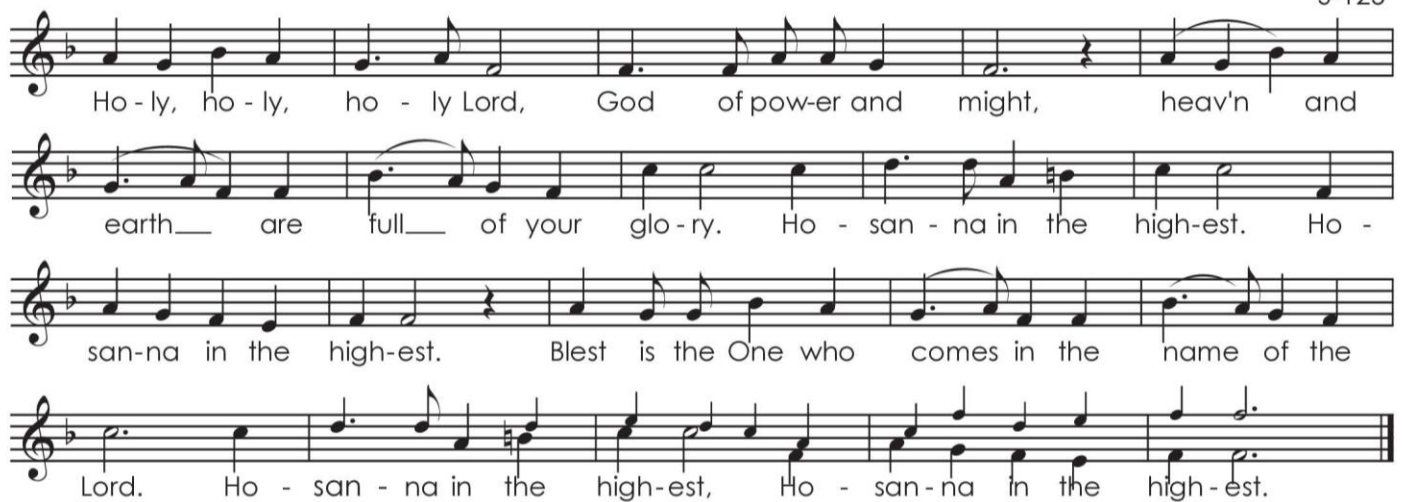
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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:

Sanctus

S-125



Richard Proulx

standing or kneeling

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.

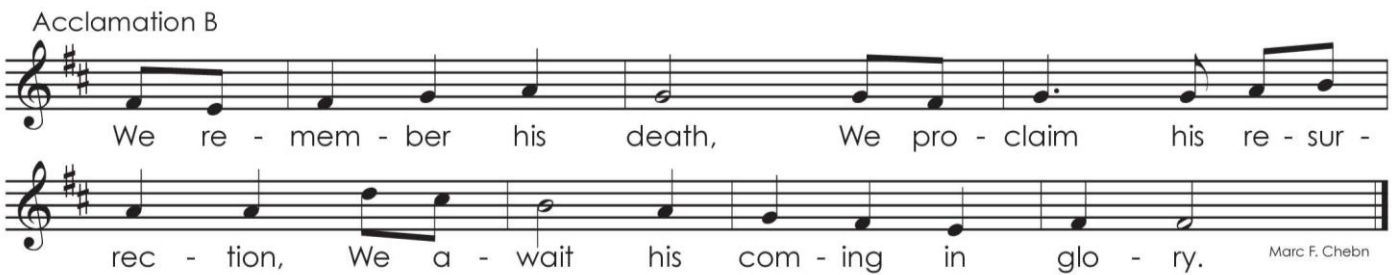
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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,

Celebrant and People

Acclamation B



We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry. Marc F. Chebn

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant
People

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

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your

peace, give us your peace.

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

standing

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.**

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries Announcements

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Please visit the "Worship Opportunities" and "Parish Calendar" pages in the back of this booklet. Then, look on the following page for "Birthdays and Anniversaries" and wish your faith family blessings!

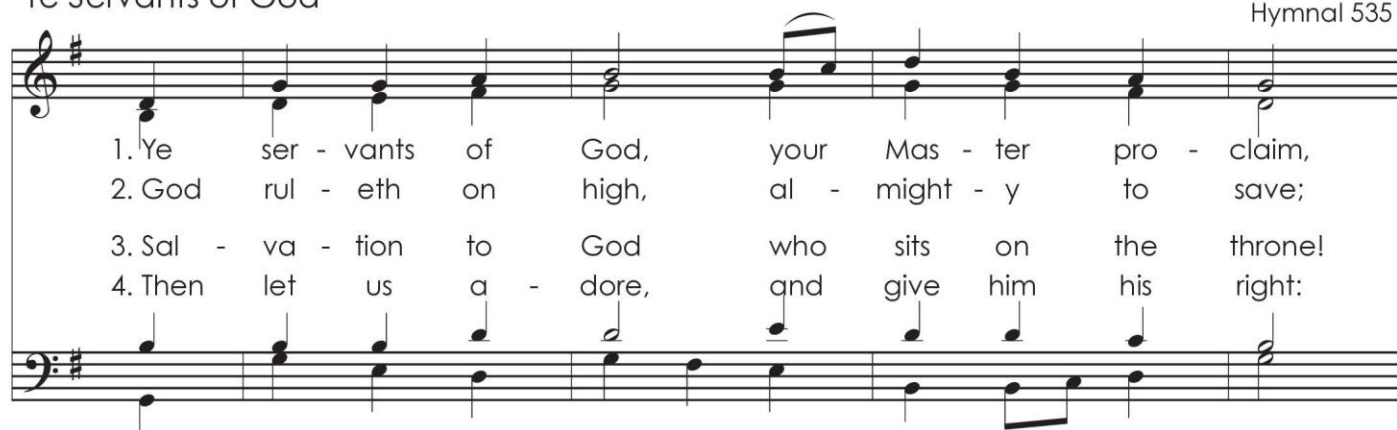
The Blessing

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.**

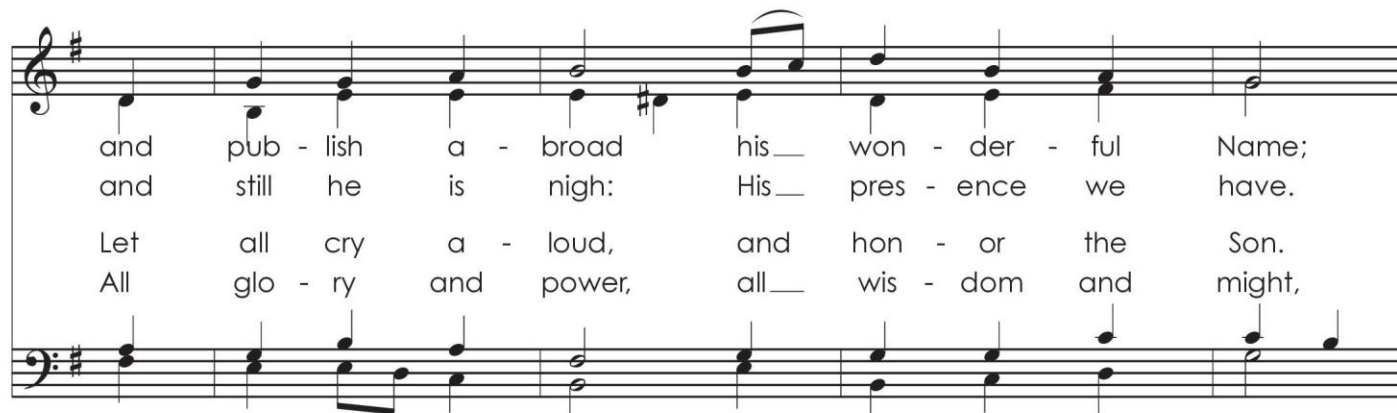
Processing into the Community

Ye Servants of God

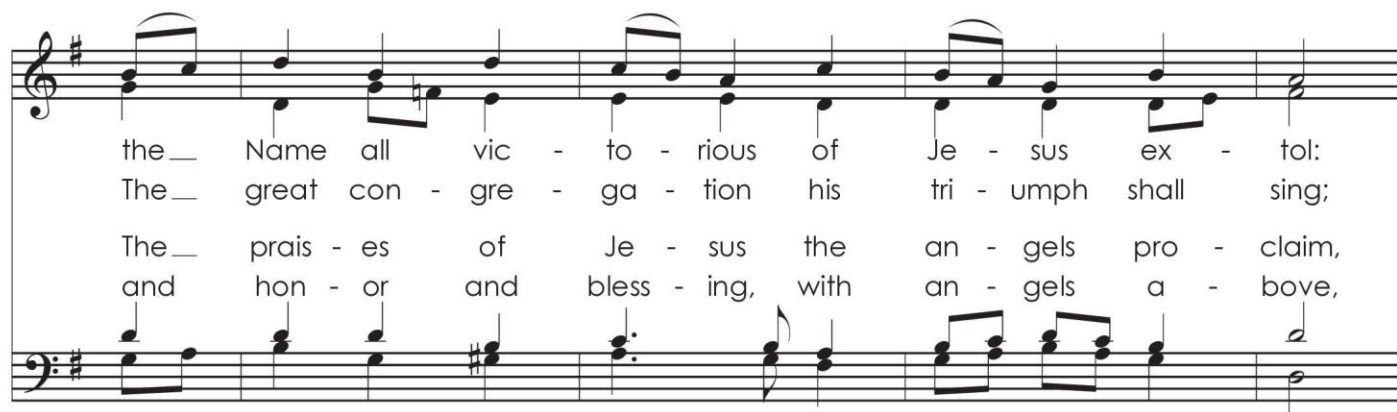
Hymnal 535



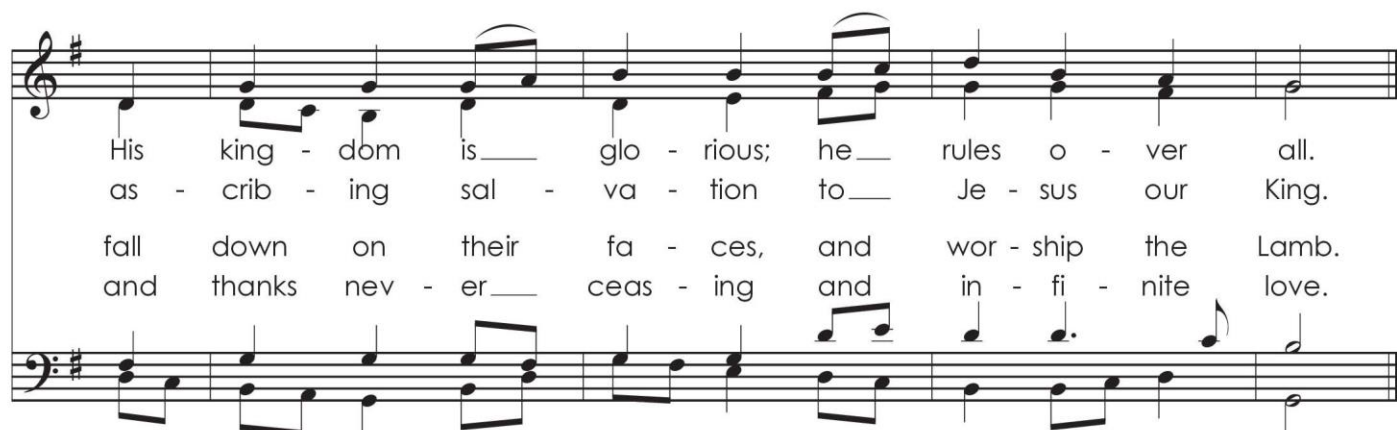
1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:



and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
 and still he is nigh: His pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



the Name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing;
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



His king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The altar flowers this week
are given in thanksgiving
for the birth of
Natalie Grace Keach

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
Natalie Keach	June 12
Jill Englund Jensen	June 19
Linda Haske	June 20
Robert South	June 21
Reid Morris	June 22
Yasmin 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 Calendar

Monday, 6/12

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

Tuesday, 6/13

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- (G) Private Meeting, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- (G) Ballroom Dancing, 6-10pm
- (Z) Outreach Meeting 6:30-7pm
- (U) AA group, 8-9:30pm

Wednesday, 6/14

- (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, 6/15

- (C) Blue Hen Bounty, 9am-12pm
- [\(Z\) Compline Evening Prayer, 7-7:30pm](#)

Friday, 6/16

- (P) Al-Anon, 11:30am-1:30pm
- (P) Women's AA Group, 6:30-7:30pm

Saturday, 6/17

- (G, K) set-up for 7/11 event

Sunday, 6/18

- Father's Day
- [Holy Eucharist, Rite I spoken, 8-8:45am](#)
- [Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, 10:30-11:45am](#)
 - Holy Baptism,
Anissa Milagros LeGendre
 - (G) Delgado family and friends
will celebrate in the Great Hall
following the 10:30am service
- (G) Ballroom Dancing, 6-10pm

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

Other Parish Events:

- 7/23- St Thomas Blood Drive 1-5pm
- 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 [Parish calendar](#) or the [Carpenter's Helper newsletter](#), please email the office at StThomasOffice@googlegroups.com.

To see a full listing of parish worship, events, or news, visit our website:

www.StThomasNewarkDE.church

Parish Prayer List

Archer family	Daphne D	Maria P
Austin M & Krissy V	Denise B	Marian S & family
Barry G	Dennis R	Marianne A
Bernice R	Devon MD	Mary T
Betty H	Eley family	Mary Ellen H
Blackman family	Elmer T	Michael C
Bob M	Erin & family	Morgen and family
Bob P	Flora R	Mullens family
Bob S	Frank W	Nancy G
Bob T	Fred & Lori	Nicholas M
Brendan S	Geoff C	Noah P
Brighton P	George H	Pam D
Carew family	Giorgio & family	Pat & Emmett J
Carol G	Harrison family	Paula B
Carol M	Jean & Richard P	Rick R
Carolyn V	Jeanne M	Ricky G
Cecily SH	Jim T	Shannan D
Charles B	John D	Sharon O
Charlie M & Ellen S	Jonny K	Sondra B
Chaun	Judy B	Sophie A
Chris E	June G	South family
Chris G	Kathryn D	Stephen M
Christine & Erich	Kelly K	Stover B
Christine A & Francis M	Lane family	Susan & family
Christine D	Larry	Tom H
Chuck & Paula R	Liz R	Tom P
Connie L	Lorraine CS	Vicki G
Court W	Lynn D	
D Green	Marge C	

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

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

*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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