

Welcome

Welcome to St. Thomas Episcopal Church! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this Sunday. If you are a visitor, please worship with us whenever you are in this area; and if a newcomer, you can help us to serve you by filling out a pew card and placing it in the collection plate. This will help us acknowledge your visit and schedule follow-up by the church.

We warmly invite all baptized Christians to join us in receiving Holy Communion today. Come forward with the rest of the congregation. You may receive the bread wafer in your hands, eat it, and then drink from the common cup when it is presented. Or, if you prefer, you can dip an edge of your wafer in the wine in order to receive both bread and wine at the same time.

We Episcopalians believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is really present in the bread and wine of the Eucharist (also known as mass or communion). May you find this sacrament a source of spiritual strength for the week to come, and an assurance of fellowship with your brother and sister Christians throughout the world.

Church Staff

Vicar: The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter

Secretary: Ramona Moyski

Bookkeeper: Carol Hoggard

Music Director: Barbara Conroy

Custodian: Gerald Eory

Bishop's Committee Members

Term Expires- 2018

Term Expires- 2019

Peter Boylan

Mike Krupa*

Stephen Chapman*

Gary Sonnenberg

Nancy Sutherland

Kathy Zook

Secretary to the Bishop's Committee: Peter Boylan

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Treasurer: Bishop's Committee

Parish Life Organizational Leaders

Altar Servers: Steve Chapman

Church School: Judith Dabanian

Ushers: Jacki Klein

Altar Guild: Beth Gill, Susan Eory

E.M.'s- Steve Chapman

Coffee Hour: Mandy Vidusic

Greeters: Jan Mans

Prayer Chain: Lea Donna Plaza

Phone Tree: Nan Morrish

Funeral Coordinator: Roselyn Moore



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Sunday Worship and Activities

Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Church School at 10:00 a.m., September to mid-June
Supervised Nursery at 10:00 a.m.

The church is open daily for prayer and meditation.

Office Hours: Monday –3:30p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2018

8:00am- 10:00am – A Penitential Order
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Book of Common Prayer (**BCP**) and Hymns designated (**H**) are found in the Hymnal 1982 in the pews; Service Music (**SM**) is in the beginning section of the Hymnal.

Prelude

Processional Hymn: “Lord, who throughout these forty days”

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Acclamation

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The Decalogue (Ten Commandments)

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Celebrant: Sentences

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Confession of Sin

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Absolution

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The Word of God

Kyrie: “Lord, have mercy”

SM-96

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-9

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Sequence Hymn: “Christ, when for us you were baptized,”

[v. 1,2] **H-121**

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Sequence Hymn: “Christ, when for us you were baptized”

[v. 3,4] **H-121**

Sermon

The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People: Healing Prayers

(insert)

Diocesan Prayer (All)

(insert)

The Peace

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Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

St. Thomas Choir

“Jesus, Son of God Most Holy”

by M. Wilson

Doxology, (Presentation of the People’s Gifts)

“Praise God from whom……”

[v. 3] **H-380**

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy Lord”

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: “My flesh is food indeed:

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Administration of Communion & Prayers/anointing at altar

Communion Hymn: “Create in me a clean heart” **insert W&P # 35**

Post Communion Prayer

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Anniversary Blessing

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Blessing of the People

Recessional Hymn: “Yield Not to Temptation” **inset LEVAS II # 170**

Dismissal

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Postlude

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E.M.L.P. 8:00am: Janet Pounds

E.M.s, 10:00am: Rachel Kerns & Jan Mans

Lector: Jim Kerns **Prayers:** Janet Pounds

Healing Prayers: Janet Pounds

Ushers: Gary McWhorter

Greeter: Janet Ottenbreit

Sound System: Gary McWhorter

Coffee Hour: Barb Hewison & Beth Meade

Nursery: Beth Meade

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Calendar This Week:

Today: Anniversary, healing Sunday and Scrip

Monday: OFFICE CLOSED President’s Day; *AA 7:00pm

Tuesday: Clericus meeting 10:am, office closed in AM; AI-Anon

10:00am; Art class 1:30pm-5:00pm; Pastoral meeting 3:45 pm

Wednesday: H.E. 10:30 am; Bible /Lenten study (Luke) 11:00am

Thursday: *AA 5:00pm; Choir practice 7:00pm

Saturday: Thrift Shop 9:00am-12:00pm; Peter Martial Arts 10:00am-

12:00pm; AA 7:00pm

***Outside Group using the church”**