

## 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

\*Warden

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



**"If anyone  
would come after me,  
he must deny himself and  
take up his cross  
and follow me."**

## St. Thomas Episcopal Church

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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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 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:** “We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;”

**H-433**

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 17:1-7, 15-16*

Psalm 22:22-30

*Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25*

**Sequence Hymn:** “Take my life, and let it be,”

[v.1] **H-707**

*Gospel: Mark 8:31-38*

**Sequence Hymn:** “Take my life, and let it be,”

[v. 2] **H-707**

Sermon

The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People: form IV

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Diocesan Prayer (All)

(insert)

The Peace

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Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

St. Thomas Choir

“God of Grace”

by arr. L. Larson

**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”**

**SM-125**

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

**Fraction Anthem:** “My flesh is food indeed:

**SM-169**

Administration of Communion

**Communion Hymn:** “And now, O Father, mindful of the love”

**H-337**

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing of the People

**Recessional Hymn:** “My faith, looks up to thee”

**H-691**

Dismissal

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Postlude

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**E.M.L.P. 8:00am:** Peter Boylan

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

**Lector:** Jim Kerns      **Prayers:** Rachel Kerns

**Ushers:** Gary McWhorter

**Greeter:** Janet Ottenbreit

**Sound System:** Gary McWhorter

**Coffee Hour:** Sherry Fegreus & Judy Dabanian

**Nursery:**

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**Calendar This Week:**

**Today: Soup Sunday**

**Monday:** \*AA 7:00pm

**Tuesday:** AI-Anon 10:00am; Art class 1:30pm-5:00pm;

**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”**