

## Welcome

Welcome to St. Thomas Episcopal Church! We are delighted that you are worshipping 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

<u>Term Expires- 2020</u>	<u>Term Expires- 2021</u>
Mike Krupa*	Sherry Fegreus
Gary Sonnenberg	Cheryl Koerber
Kathy Zook	Scott Abernathy

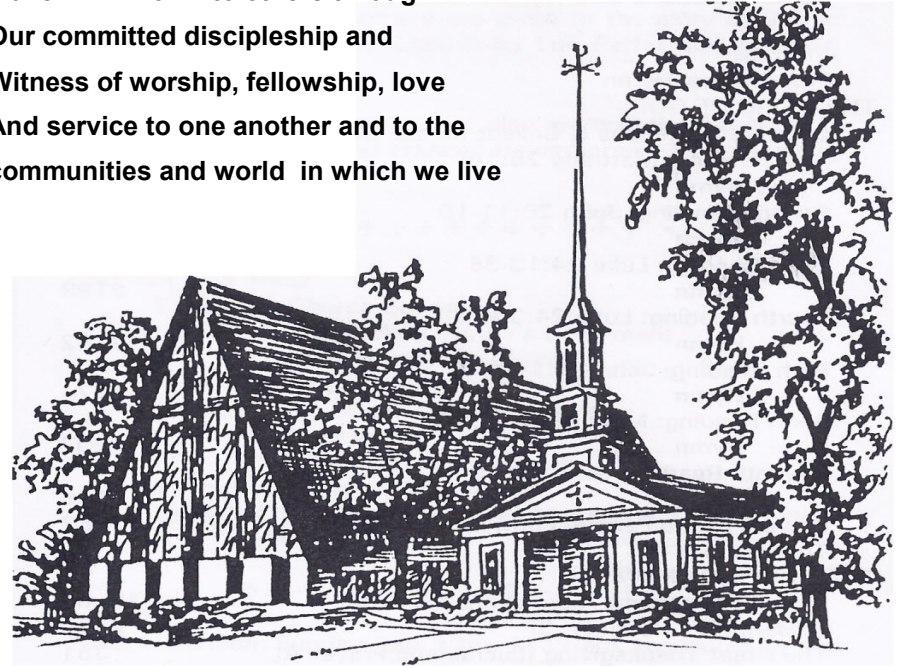
Secretary to the Bishop's Committee:  
\*Warden                      Treasurer: Bishop's Committee

## 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

## Our Mission Statement:

To Know Christ, personally, and to  
Make Him known to others through  
Our committed discipleship and  
Witness of worship, fellowship, love  
And service to one another and to the  
communities and world in which we live



# 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**February 4th, 2018**

**8:00am & 10:00am – Holy Eucharist: Rite II, page 355**

Follow our worship service in the Book of Common Prayer designated (BCP). Hymns designated (H) are found in the Hymnal 1982 in the pews. Service Music (SM) is in the beginning section of the Hymnal.

**The Word of God**

Prelude  
**Processional Hymn:** “Songs of thankfulness and praise,” **H-135**  
Acclamation **BCP p. 355**  
Welcome Prayer  
Gloria: “Glory to God” **SM-280**  
Collect for the Day  
*First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31*  
Psalm 147:1-12, 21c  
*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23*  
**Sequence Hymn:** “O for a closer walk with God,” [vs. 1-3] **H-684**  
*Gospel: Mark 1:29-39*  
**Sequence Hymn:** “O for a closer walk with God” [vs. 4-5] **H-684**  
Sermon The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter  
The Nicene Creed p. 358  
Prayers of the People, Form III p. 387  
Diocesan Prayer (All) **see insert**  
Confession and Absolution p. 360  
The Peace p. 360  
Announcements

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Anthem St. Thomas Choir  
“Speak, O Lord” arr. M. McDonald  
**Doxology, (Presentation of the People’s Gifts)**  
“Praise God, from whom.....” [vs. 3] **H-380**  
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) p. 361  
**Sanctus:** “Holy, holy, holy Lord” (inside hymnal cover) Vermulst  
The Lord’s Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread  
**Fraction Anthem:** “Lamb of God” (inside hymnal cover) Vermulst  
Administration of Communion  
**Communion Hymn:** “Heal me, hands of Jesus”  
**(music insert) WLP #773**

Post Communion Prayer p. 366  
Birthday Blessing #51 p. 830  
Blessing of the People  
**Recessional Hymn:** “In Christ there is no East or West,” **H-529**  
Dismissal p. 366  
Postlude

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**Celebrant:** The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter  
**E.M., 8:00am:** Peter Boylan L, P. Jan Mans  
**E.M’s 10:00am:** Steve Chapman & Janet Pounds  
**Lector:** Mandy Vidusic **Prayers:** Steve Chapman  
**Usher(s):** Gary Sonnenberg  
**Greeter(s):** Mike Krupa  
**Sound System:** Gary McWhorter  
**Coffee Hour:** Brenda Sullivan & Mandy Vidusic  
**Nursery:** Kimberly Abernathy

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**Calendar This Week:**

**Today:** Birthday Blessing, Scrip  
**Monday:** \*AA 7:00pm  
**Tuesday:** \*AI-Anon 10:00 am;  
**Wednesday:** H.E. 10:30am; Bible Study 11:00am;  
**Thursday:** \*AA, 5:00pm; BC meeting 6:30am  
Choir Practice 7:00pm  
**Saturday:** Thrift Shop, 9:00am-12:00pm;  
Peter Martial Arts 10am-12pm; AA 7:00pm



**\*Outside Group using the church**