

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

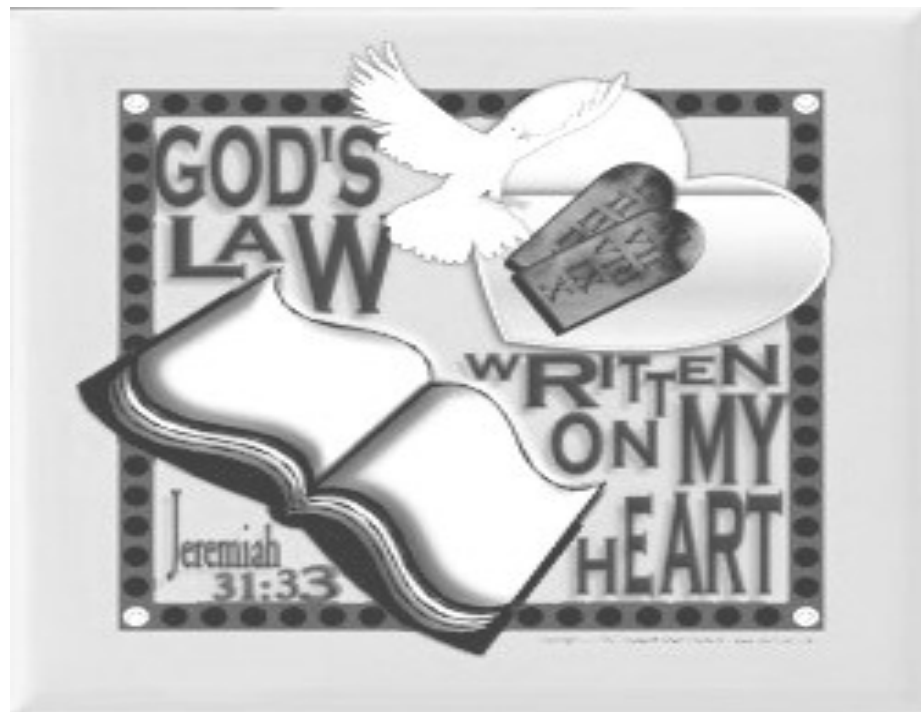
Bishop's Committee Members

<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: Sherry Fegreus
*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



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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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: "In the cross of Christ" **H-441**
Acclamation p.351
The Decalogue (Ten Commandments) p.350
Celebrant: Sentences p.351
Confession of Sin p.352
Absolution p.353

The Word of God

Kyrie: "Lord, have mercy" **SM-96**
Collect of the Day
First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-13
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10
Sequence Hymn: "When Jesus wept," **H-715**
Gospel: John 12:20-33
Sequence Hymn: "When Jesus wept," (repeat verse) **H-715**
Sermon The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter
The Nicene Creed p.358
Prayers of the People: Healing Prayers (insert)
Diocesan Prayer (All) (insert)
The Peace p.360
Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music St. Thomas Choir
"Lamb of God" by T. Paris arr. C. Courtney
Doxology, (Presentation of the People's Gifts)
"Praise God from whom....." [v. 3] **H-380**
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) p.361

Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy Lord" **SM-125**
The Lord's Prayer p.364
The Breaking of the Bread
Fraction Anthem: "My flesh is food indeed:" **SM-169**
Administration of Communion
Communion Hymn: "What wondrous love is this," **H-439**
Post Communion Prayer p.366
Blessing of the People
Recessional Hymn: "When I survey the wondrous cross" **H-474**
Dismissal p.366
Postlude

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E.M. 8:00am: Peter Boylan **L.P.** Jan Mans
E.M.s, 10:00am: Janet Pounds & Jim Kerns
Lector: Mandy Vidusic **Prayers:** Jim Kerns
Healing Prayers:
Ushers: Jacki Klein
Greeter: Brenda Sullivan
Sound System: Gary McWhorter
Coffee Hour: Barb Hewison & Beth Meade
Nursery: Beth Meade
***Guest Organist:** Jim Johnson

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Calendar This Week:
Today: Food Pantry & Scrip
Monday: Tai Chi 9:15am; **Steeplebell deadline***; AA 7:00pm
Tuesday: Office closed in AM, Clericus at Trinity 10am;
Al-Anon 10:00am; Pastoral Mtg 3:45pm.
Wednesday: H.E. 10:30 am; Bible /Lenten study (Luke) 11:00am
Thursday: *AA 5:00pm; Choir practice 7:00pm
Friday: Making Palm Crosses 9:30am
Saturday: Thrift Shop 9:00am-12:00pm; Peter Martial Arts 10:00am-12:00pm; 175th Anniversary Dinner 4pm; AA 7:00pm

***Outside Group using the church"**