

## 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.

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### Church Staff

Vicar: The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter  
Secretary: Ramona Moyski  
Bookkeeper: Carol Hoggard  
Music Director: Barbara Conroy

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### Bishop's Committee Members

| <u>Term Expires- 2020</u> | <u>Term Expires- 2021</u> |
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| 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

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### Parish Life Organizational Leaders

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| 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4, 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:** "Here, O my Lord, **H-318**  
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: Exodus 20:1-17*  
Psalm 19  
*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25*  
**Sequence Hymn:** "There is balm in Gilead," **[v.1] H-676**  
*Gospel: John 2:13-22*  
**Sequence Hymn:** *There is balm in Gilead,* **[v.2] H-676**  
Sermon The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter  
The Nicene Creed p.358  
Prayers of the People: Form V p.389  
Diocesan Prayer (All) (insert)  
The Peace p.360  
Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Music St. Thomas Choir  
"Supplication" by L. Spevacek  
**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:** "Before thy throne, O God, we kneel" **H-574**  
Post Communion Prayer p.366  
Birthday Blessing #51 p.830

Blessing of the People  
**Recessional Hymn:** "Rock of ages," **H-685**  
Dismissal p.366  
Postlude

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**E.M.L.P. 8:00am:** Peter Boylan  
**E.M.s, 10:00am:** Rob Sherry & Rachel Kerns  
**Lector:** Janet Pounds **Prayers:** Janet Pounds  
**Ushers:** Jack Morrish  
**Greeter:** Janet Ottenbreit  
**Sound System:** Gary McWhorter  
**Coffee Hour:** Brenda Sullivan & Cheryl Koerber  
**Nursery:** Barb Hewison  
**\*Guest Organist:** Jim Johnson

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**Calendar This Week:**  
**Today: Soup Sunday**  
**Monday:** \*AA 7:00pm  
**Tuesday:** Al-Anon 10:00am;  
**Wednesday:** H.E. 10:30 am; Bible /Lenten study (Luke) 11:00am  
**Thursday:** \*AA 5:00pm; BC meeting 6:30pm; 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"**