

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

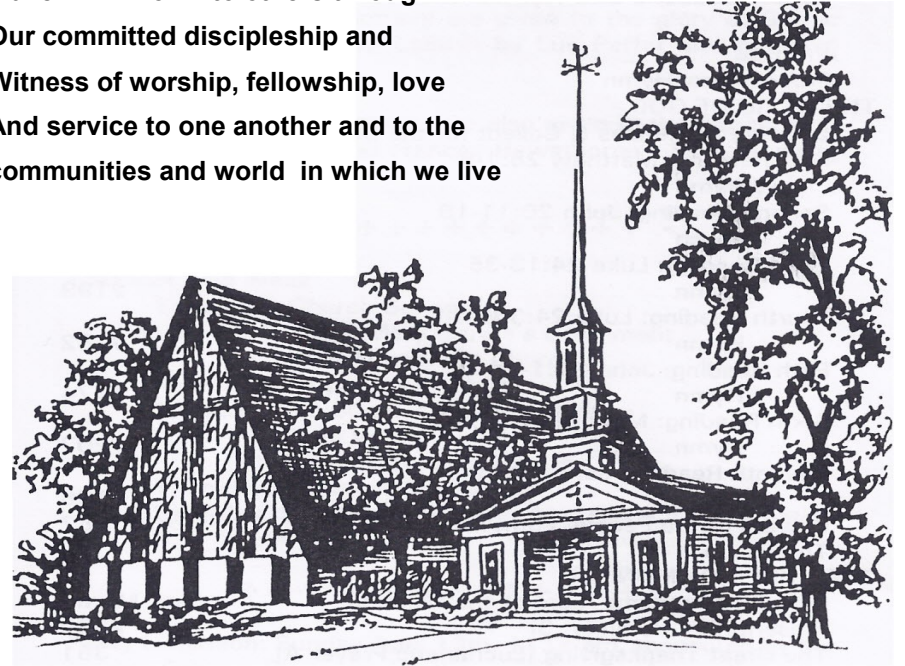
Secretary to the Bishop's Committee:
*Warden Treasurer: Bishop's Committee

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



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 15, 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: *“That Easter day with joy was bright,”* **H-193**
 Acclamation BCP p. 355
 Welcome Prayer
 Gloria: *“Glory to God”* **SM-280**
 Collect for the Day
First Reading: Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 4
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7
Sequence Hymn: *“Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.”* [vs. 1-3] **H-182**
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48
Sequence Hymn: *“Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.”* [vs. 4-5] **H-182**
 Sermon The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter
 The Nicene Creed p. 358
 Prayers of the People, Healing Prayers **see insert**
 Diocesan Prayer (All) **see insert**
 Confession and Absolution p. 360
 The Peace p. 360
 Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem St. Thomas Choir
“Witness” by J. Halloran
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”*

insert Mass of Creation, Marty Haugen

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: *“Lamb of God”*

insert Mass of Creation, Marty Haugen

Administration of Communion & Prayers/anointing at altar

Communion Hymn: *“Come, risen Lord,”* **H-306**

Post Communion Prayer p. 366

Anniversary Prayer p. 431

Blessing of the People

Recessional Hymn: *“The Strife is o’er”* **H-208**

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: Jim Kerns & Rachel Kerns

Lector: Rob Sherry **Prayers/Healing:** Janet Pounds

Usher(s): Jacki Klein

Greeter(s): TBD

Sound System: Gary McWhorter

Coffee Hour: Barb Hewison & Beth Meade

Nursery: TBD

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Calendar This Week:

Today: Anniversary Blessing, Healing and Scrip

Monday: **Steeplebell deadline;** *AA 7:00pm

Tuesday: *AI-Anon 10:00 am;

Wednesday: H.E. 10:30am; Bible Study 11:00am;

Thursday: *AA, 5:00pm; Choir Practice 7:00pm

Saturday: Thrift Shop, 9:00am-12:00pm;
Peter Martial Arts 10am-12pm; AA 7:00pm

***Outside Group using the church**