

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

Term Expires- 2020

Mike Krupa*
Gary Sonnenberg
Kathy Zook

Term Expires- 2021

Sherry Fegreus
Cheryl Koerber
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 Meal 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY
May 27th 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: “*Holy, holy holy! Lord*” **H-362**
 Acclamation BCP p. 355
 Prayer p.355
 Gloria: “*Glory to God*” **SM-280**
 Collect for the Day
First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
 Canticle 13
Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17
Sequence Hymn: “*Holy Father, great Creator,*” [vs. 1-3] **H-368**
Gospel: John 3:1-17
Sequence Hymn: “*Holy Father, great Creator,*” [vs. 4] **H-368**
 Sermon The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter
 The Nicene Creed p. 358
 Prayers of the People, Form II p. 385
 Diocesan Prayer (All) **see insert**
 Confession and Absolution p. 360
 The Peace p. 360
 Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem St. Thomas Choir
 “*Here I Am Lord*” *by J. Schuette/O. Young*
Doxology, (Presentation of the People’s Gifts)
 “*Praise God, from whom.....*” [vs. 3] **H-380**
 The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) p. 367

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

Communion Hymn: “*Here I Am, Lord*”

Gather # 492

Post Communion Prayer

p. 365

Blessing of the People

Recessional Hymn: “*God the Omnipotent!*”

H-569

Dismissal

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Postlude

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Celebrant: The Very Rev. Shirley McWhorter

E.M., L.P., 8:00am: Steve Chapman

E.M’s 10:00am: Peter Boylan & Janet Pounds

Lector: Mandy Vidusic **Prayers:** Peter Boylan

Usher(s): Gary Sonnenberg

Greeter(s): TBD

Sound System: Gary McWhorter

Coffee Hour: Sherry Fegreus & Judy Dabanian

Nursery: TBD

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Calendar This Week:

Today: Committal Service for Harold Kienbaum

Monday: Office Closed Memorial Day; *AA 7:00pm

Tuesday: *Al-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**