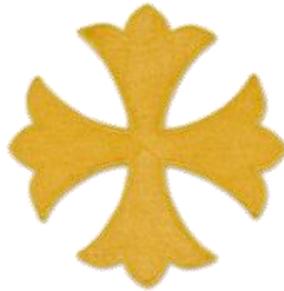


St. Thomas Episcopal Church

To know Christ's love and to make it known.



Holy Eucharist

Rite II

Last Sunday After Pentecost

Christ the King

November 22, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude “Prelude in G Major.

J.S. Bach

Processional “All hail the power of Jesus’ name”

Hymnal 450

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| 1 | All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all! | 4 | Ye heirs of Israel’s chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all! |
| 2 | Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all! | 5 | Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all! |
| 3 | Hail him, the Heir of David’s line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all! | 6 | Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all! |

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant and all

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Word of God

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

BCP 236

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7a *We will say Psalm 95 together in unison.*

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**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn “Come, let us sing to the Lord”

Hymnal S-35

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| 1 | Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of
our salvation. | 5 | The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land. |
| 2 | Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with
psalms. | 6 | Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker. |
| 3 | For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods. | 7 | For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and
the sheep of his hand. |
| 4 | In his hand are the caverns of the
earth,
and the heights of the hills are his
also. | | Oh, that today you would hearken to
his voice! |

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care

of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Form III

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The St. Thomas Prayer List is found on page 12.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops: Michael, Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector; priests, Angela and Rich, and deacons Charlotte;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements



BLESSINGS upon BLESSINGS! Thank you all for responding to our annual operational pledge drive. We have only \$38,000 more in pledges needed; Pastor Angela and I will be reaching out to close this gap. In this uncertain world, what is certain is St. Thomas is blessed to have all of you and your support.

2021 Pledged Goal	\$425,000
Amount Pledged	\$386,844 (91%)
Number of responses received	76

You may return your pledge on-line, or just email Kammy .

Advent Formation includes: Reverse Advent, Advent Wreaths with Basecamp Farms, Voices of Hope in the Wilderness Wednesday night lecture series, Children and Youth Advent at Home, EYC Friday Compline, Jan Richardson's Illumated 2020: A Journey into the Heart of Christmas series, Rector's Bible Study, St Nick Story Time, Blue Christmas Eucharist, Lessons & Carols, STELC Fun Run and scavenger hunt, and Festival of Lights. Click here for more information.

Blessings for Birthdays and Anniversaries

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O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and

strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Birthdays

Thelma Isenhart

Brenda Niles

Pam Dettwiler

Sabine Fletcher

Exa Carter

Lisa Harris

Anniversaries

Beth & Glenn Lawrence

The Holy Communion

The Offertory “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”

Gustav Holst

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, says

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

Communion Hymn, "Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord" Hymnal 328

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| <p>1 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,
and drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.</p> <p>2 Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.</p> <p>3 Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.</p> <p>4 Offered was he for greatest and for least,
himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.</p> | <p>5 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.</p> <p>6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
to all believers life eternal yields;</p> <p>7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.</p> <p>8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow
all nations at the doom, is with us now.</p> |
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After Communion, the Celebrant says
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

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Hymn “Crown him with many crowns”

Hymnal 494

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| 1 | Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity. | 4 | his glories now we sing
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him of lords the Lord,
who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light,
where saints with angels sing
their songs before him day and night,
their God, Redeemer, King. |
| 2 | Crown him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest. | 5 | Crown him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is given
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
as thrones before him fall,
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,
for he is King of all. |
| 3 | Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save; | | |

The Dismissal

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Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude “Trumpet Tune in D”

Henry Purcell

St. Thomas Prayer List

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ("Prayer for Those We Love," Book of Common Prayer 831)

For Healing & Support

Roger Smith
Sharon Spann (Brown)
Carl & Nancy Render
Tara & Kevin Bove (Render)
Martha Botts
Boe Martin
Emily Clements
Tal Harris (BHR)
Helen Phillips & Family
Exa Carter
The Bond Family
Shelby Lee (Niles)
Douglas Jensen (STELC)
Noelle Harris
Nancy Mason
Michael Kelley (Hill)
Quinn Kennedy Weigand (Glover)
Sue Muckleroy (Martha)
Linda Duncan (Martha)
Qwinley
Emma Dahmann and family (STELC)
Shirley Rawlinson (Krinhop)
Don Shelby
Woody Isenhardt
Aimee Allen
Charlie Van Eman (STELC)
Kay & Steve Parker
Mackie Bobo-White
Mark Oakland
David (Kerr)
Steve & Virginia Bate (Elbert)

Phillip Y. (STELC)
Joey Pomykal
Jerry Cornforth (Allen)
Bryan Ford
Judi Stewart (Love)
Joyce Gorzycki
Tate Doyle (Montgomery)
Johnnie Gulig (Carter)
Charlotte McKenzie
Bonnie Harris-Reynolds
Corinna
Mary Oxley

Military Service & Traveling

Christian Walker (Niles)
Brent Owen
Andrew Brink (Hill)
Shane Flores (McKenzie)
Blane Theeck
Nathan Tyron (Rueschhoff)
Tanner Johnson (Krinhop)
Rob & Andrea Holt (Holt)
John Harrison
Shane Baker (Parker)

Community

For the Church Pantry and the Food Bank and all they feed during this Thanksgiving holiday.

Serving in today's liturgy:

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas
Organist: Bonnie Harris-Reynolds
Soloists: Alix Neeley, John Schuessler
Lector: Chip Hill
AV Crew: Roger Smith, Lance Cotton
VPOD: Nancy Mason