

St. Thomas Church
Anglican - Episcopal
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All Saints' Day
Sunday, November 2, 2025
10:00 AM

To Visitors and Newcomers: Hello and welcome to St. Thomas. We're glad you're here! Children of all ages are welcome. At the rear of the church there are rocking chairs for use if needed. Also, there is a staffed nursery where children to age 4 may stay for all, or part of the service. To help us get to know you, please fill out a Welcome Card you will find in the Pew. Please come to the parish hall after the service for coffee and fellowship. We invite you to be part of the St. Thomas Church Community!



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HOLY COMMUNION ~ RITE II

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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

For Thy Dear Saints, O Lord

Hymnal #279

- 1 For thy dear saints, O Lord,
who strove in thee to live,
who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.
- 2 They all in life and death,
with thee their Lord in view,
learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath
to suffer and to do.
- 3 Thine earthly members fit
to join thy saints above,
in one communion ever knit,
one fellowship of love.
- 4 Jesus, thy Name we bless
and humbly pray that we
may follow them in holiness,
who lived and died for thee.

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.**

GLORIA

Good News Folk Mass

Robert Holt
Fr. Gary Leeson

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord, God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ. with the Ho - ly

Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you,

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

LESSON: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

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

PSALM 149

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:11-23

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.

People Thanks be to God.

Renew #292

Verse

**There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one body,
That is why we sing:**

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you

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

Return to Sing Refrain of Bind Us Together

THE SERMON

Deacon Lisa Ueda

THE NICENE CREED

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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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Matt our Bishop; and
for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own Thanksgiving, silently or aloud

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **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.

ABSOLUTION

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Soon and Very Soon

Renew #276

1&3 Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King;
hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King.

2 No more dying there,
we are going to see the King;
no more dying there,
we are going to see the King;
no more dying there,
we are going to see the King;
hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Please rise as you are able, as the offering is brought forward

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance

the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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.

Sanctus

Leeson/Holt

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might! Heav'n and earth are
 full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Please stand or kneel as you are able

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.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant 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.**

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei



The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff has a melody with lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world; have mer - cy on us." The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world; grant us peace." The notes are simple, with some rests and a final double bar line.

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive communion with us. If you would like to receive a Gluten Free Wafer, please let the celebrant know when you come up. Prayer ministers are available in the chapel during communion.

COMMUNION HYMN

For All the Saints

Hymn #287

- 1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
 who thee by faith before the world confessed,
 thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
 thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
 thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
 and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
 soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
 sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I Sing a Song of The Saints of God

Hymnal #293

1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God—and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

3 They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still,
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

The following anniversaries of members of our Parish Family will be remembered.
Sunday, November 2, 2025 to Saturday, November 8, 2025

Birthdays

- 2 Tony Walter
- 3 Elijah Rogers
- 4 John Kromenaker
- 5 Carol Peterson
Lynn Scott
- 6 Bruce Rose
- 7 Trey Bomier
- 8 Chuck Geiger

Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Howard and Peggy Brown
John and Cindy Ulrichsen
- 5 Richard and Jean Marie Haag

Faithful Departed

- 1 Gladys Nelson
- 2 Nancy Slaasted
Leah Thelen
Matthew Marx
- 3 Steven Nebel
Lois Fisher
- 4 Hugh Philips
Annabelle Huff
David Whyte, Jr.
- 5 Bernard Hausen
- 6 Robert Rogers
Ertle Dempsey Cornelius
- 7 Dora Jorgenson
Ada Russell
Shirley Honer

Mission Partners

Double Portion with Calvary Bible Church/
St. Patrick's Church
Betsy Hake – Honduras
Mothers' Mercy Home – Kenya

Mission Payer Links

African Medical Mission
Boy Scouts Troop 3
Cub Scouts Pack 3003
Carmen & Rosa and the San Lucas UCC
– Chicago
Gideon Bible Distribution Ministry
Fr. Ian/Polly Montgomery – (SAMS)

Serving in the Military

Auston Allen – Air Force
Kyle Cooper – Army National Guard
James Kopczynski – Army National Guard
Bruce McRae – Army Reserve
Andrew Shaffer - Army
Mark Sopkiw, Jr. - Army
Matthew Verich – Navy
KaDee Peterson – Navy Reserves

Deployed

Humberto Puga – Navy

*In the wider **Anglican Communion** Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa. In the **Diocesan** Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Ashippun; St. John's, WI Rapids; St. Alban's Spooner. In the **St. Thomas** cycle of prayer we Pray for Leadership of St. Thomas including Clergy, Wardens, Vestry, Treasurer, Staff, and Missions including Double Portion, Jericho, Mother's Mercy, Fr. Ian and Polly Montgomery; UTO, Winnebago gifts and caroling and the Gideons.*

| Lay Ministry | Today | Next Week |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Acolytes: | Julie Spanbauer Eli Kopczynski | Tom Heegeman James Miles |
| Eucharistic Team: | Sandie Umland Dan Werbeckes | Carol Hert Bill Barry |
| Prayer Ministry Team: | Val Phillip Fr. John Peterson | Anne Peterson Fr. John Peterson |
| Reader: | Karen Powers | Jon Phillip |
| Ushers: | Pete and Jessica Zaborski | Dan and Jeanna Werbeckes |
| Preacher: | Deavon Lisa Ueda | Fr. Aran Walter |
| Verger: | Martina Mims | Martina Mims |
| Altar Guild: | Barb Barry, Peggy Langkau, Nancy Dombeck | Joanne Siracusa, Sherry Morton, Kathy Peterson |
| Vestry Announcements: | 8am Martina Mims 10am Mary Danner Jones | 8am Martina Mims 10am Jeanna Werbeckes |

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