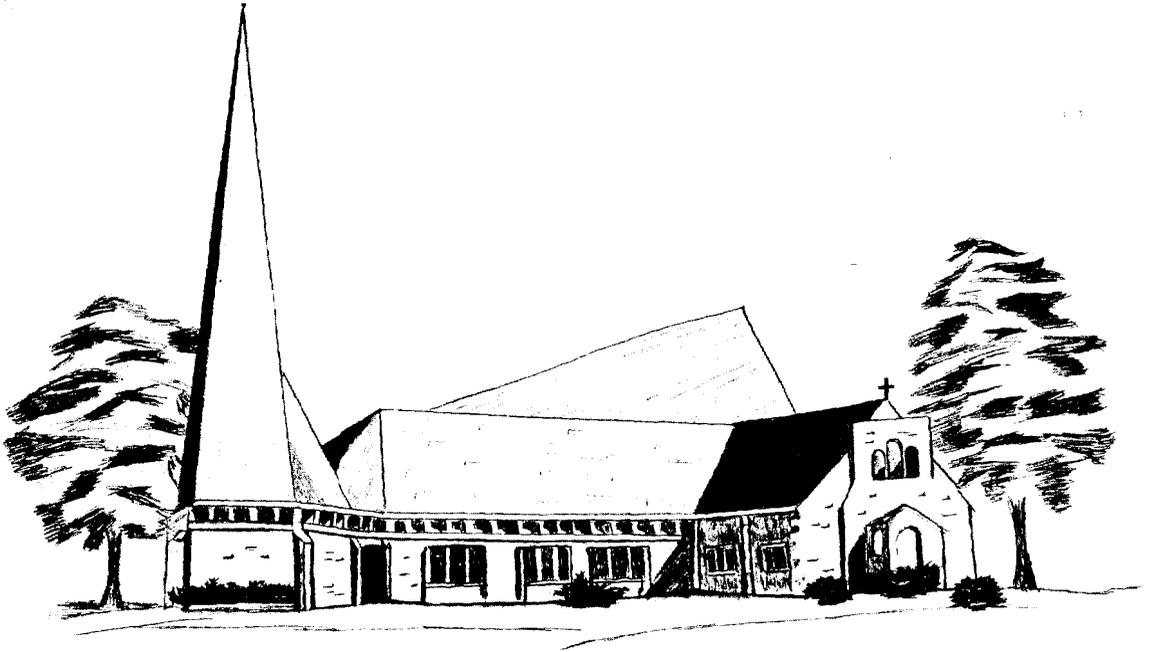


St. Thomas Church
Anglican - Episcopal
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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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

Christ is the World's True Light

Hymn #542

1 Christ is the world's true Light,
its Captain of salvation,
the Daystar clear and bright
of every race and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
for all who own His sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord
all shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great Name
unite us all who own Thee;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone Thee;
the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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 In Excelsis Deo

B E B E B
 Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, and peace on earth. and
 E B B E B E B
 peace on earth. Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Worship and praise
 E B E B
 be to the Fa-ther and Son, Lord Je - sus Christ,
 Wor-ship and praise
 E B E G#m
 Sav-ior of all the world, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three in One,
 F# E B E B
 Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, and
 E B E B G#m E B
 peace on earth. Glo - ri - a!
 and peace on earth. Glori a! Glori - a!

Celebrant The Lord be with you,

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LESSON:

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
 who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 **Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
 who speaks the truth from his heart.**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
 he does no evil to his friend;
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 **In his sight the wicked is rejected,
 but he honors those who fear the Lord.**
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong
 and does not take back his word.
- 6 **He does not give his money in hope of gain,
 nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**
- 7 Whoever does these things
 shall never be overthrown.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

EPISTLE:**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL**Blest Are The Pure in Heart****Hymn #656**

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King;

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Blest Are The Pure in Heart—*Continued*

**3 he to the lowly soul
will still himself impart
and for his dwelling and his throne
will choose the pure in heart.**

**4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.**

THE SERMON

Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard

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 O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Graham Kendrick

$\text{♩} = 65$ **INTRO** C F/C C F/C C F/C

4 C F/C C G/C F/C C F/C **VERSE**

1. My worth is not in what I own; not
 (2. My) worth is not in skill or name; in
 (3. As) sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,
 (4. I) will not boast in wealth or might, or
 (5. Two) won - ders here that I con - fess; my

7 C F C F/C C G G \sharp ° Am F Last time to Coda \diamond

in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the
 win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the
 hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the
 worth and my un - wor - thi - ness. My val - ue fixed, my ran - som

TURNAROUND C F/C 1, 3. C F/C 2, 4. C **CHORUS** F G

cross. 2. My I re-joice in my Re -
 cross. 4. I

15 Am F C/E G F G

-deem - er. Great - est treas - ure, well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no

19 Am C/E F G C **TURNAROUND** F/C C F/C D.S. al Coda

oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. 3. As
 5. Two

23 Am \diamond Coda F C **ENDING** F/C C

paid at the cross.

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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Traditional American Melody

Renew #207

"Land of Rest"

The musical score is written on four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The third staff continues the melody, ending with a double bar line. The fourth staff continues the melody, also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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, ___ Ho - san - na in ___ the high - est."

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:

All
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

Priest sings: S154 Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover
Setting: From New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 All sing:

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

What Does The Lord Require

Hymn #605

¹ What does the Lord require
for praise and offering?
What sacrifice desire,
or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with Your God.

² Rulers of earth, give ear!
Should you not justice show?
Will God Your pleading hear,
while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with Your God.

³ Still down the ages ring
the prophet's stern commands.
To merchant, worker, king
he brings God's high demands.
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with Your God.

⁴ How shall my soul fulfil
God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will
with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy
we'll humbly walk with God.

Words: Albert F. Bayly (1901)

Music: Routley (1917-1982)

Jesus Messiah

A₁ B / A₂ B / C B

Carson, Tomlin,
Cash and Reeves

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1. He be - came sin - who knew no - sin, - that we might be - come - His
2 His bo - dy the - bread, His blood the wine - bro - ken and poured out

right - eous - ness; He hum - bled Him - self - and car - ried the - cross -
all for - love. The whole - earth - trem - bled and the veil - was - torn -

Love so a - maz - ing. Love so a - maz - ing. Love so a - maz - ing.

B

Je - sus Mes - si - ah; Name above all names; Blessed Re - dee - mer; E - man - u - el,

The re - see - ve for sin - ners; - The Ran - som from heav - en; Je - sus Mes - si - ah, Lord of all.

C

All our hope - is in You; - all our hope - is in You;

- all the glo - ry to You, - God, the Light of the world.

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 blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

All Praise To Thee, For Thou, O King Divine **Hymnal #477**

- 1 All praise to Thee, for Thou. O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was Thine,
that in our darkened hearts Thy grace might shine:
Alleluia!
- 2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by Thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by Thy death was God's salvation wrought:
Alleluia!
- 3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:
Alleluia!
- 4 Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose,
Thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and given the Name to which all knees shall bow:
Alleluia!
- 5 Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God the Father be by all adored.
Alleluia! Amen.

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

The following anniversaries of members of our Parish Family will be remembered.
Sunday, February 1, 2025 to Saturday, February 8, 2026

Birthdays

- 2 Nancy Priest
Lynne Keller
Tom Cihowiak
- 3 McKenna Stillings
- 4 Tara Nesbit
- 5 Art Freiberg
Sue Steinhilber
- 6 Suzie Langohr
Matthew Pierron
Elijah Kopczynski
Lorraine Sirairos
- 7 Alexander Engel
Lala Beasly

Wedding Anniversaries

- 5 Eric and Jennifer Gray

Faithful Departed

- 1 Harland Sanderson
- 3 Kathleen Woolf
- 4 Frank Raw
Majel Kellett
Dan Miracle
- 6 Jean Thickens
- 7 Grace Beyer
Chuck Osier

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 England. In the **Diocesan** Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John Chrysostom, Delafield; St. Barnabas, Suamico. In the **St. Thomas** cycle of prayer we pray for those involved in 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.*

***Flowers on the High Altar today** are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Dan, David, Carol, Bob and Ginny Miracle by Margaret Miracle and in memory of our grandson, Justin Zimmer by Millie Bodway.*

Lay Ministry	Today	Next Week
Acolytes:	Julie Spanbauer	<i>No Acolyte Scheduled</i>
Eucharistic Team:	Sandie Umland Dan Werbeckes	Carol Hert Bill Barry
Prayer Ministry Team:	Val Phillip Fr. John Peterson	Anne Peterson Fr. John Peterson
Reader:	Gordon Stillings	Geneieve Pell
Ushers:	Pete and Jessica Zaborski	Dan and Jeanna Werbeckes
Preacher:	Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard	Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard
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 Julie Spanbauer	8am Martina Mims 10am Jeanna Werbeckes

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