

## **Those Assisting in Worship**

Millard S. Cook, CFC, Postulant, the Priest-in-Charge, will preside and preach.

### **Altar Guild**

### **Crucifer**

### **The Server**

### **The Reader**

### **The Prayers of the People**

### **The Usher**

### **Hospitality**

### **Music**

### **Digital Evangelist**

### **Counter**

Jess and Liz Beebe

Enosh Nammi

Jess Beebe

Donna McLay

Evans Goodling

The Beebe Family

Liz Beebe

Betty Flanders

Liz Beebe

and Betty Flanders

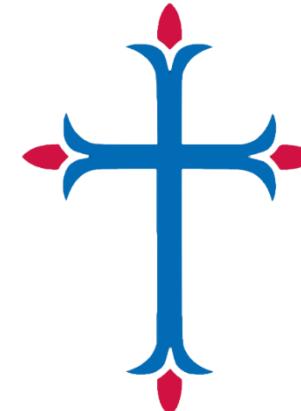
We give thanks to the **Reverend Canon Cliff Carr** for the Prayers of the People which we will be using each week. It is a labor of love for Father Cliff, and a gift which he shares with the Diocese of Bethlehem.

The Page numbers in the left margin refer to the **red Book of Common Prayer**. The Numbers in the text refer to the **blue Hymnal 1982**, except where noted.

### **Do you need assistance? Please feel free to contact us.**

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**The Episcopal Church of  
Saint Thomas the Apostle  
in Morgantown, Pennsylvania**

**Holy Eucharist  
Rite II  
for**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 17, 2023  
at 10:00 a.m.**

**6251 Morgantown Road  
PO Box 97  
Morgantown, PA 19543**

*There is room at the table for ALL God's children.*

*The altar flowers were donated to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jim Hathaway, by Arlene Hathaway. The colors were chosen to honor their happy years in Oklahoma.*

## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### The Prelude

**The Opening Hymn** *Praise to the Lord*

*BCP, 355*      **The Greeting**

**The Collect for Purity**

**The Gloria**

**The Collect of the Day**

**H390**

**Songbook S5**  
(see insert)

### The Collect for our Patron, Saint Thomas the Apostle

*Ever living God, who strengthened your Apostle, Thomas, with firm and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly, and without doubt, to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*The Readings are found on the insert*

**The First Reading**

**Exodus 14: 19-31**

**The Response**

**Psalm 114**

**The Second Reading**

**Romans 14: 1-12**

**The Sequence Hymn**      *Alleluia.*

**Insert**

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 18: 21-35**

**The Sequence Hymn**      *Alleluia.*

**Insert**

**The Sermon**

*BCP, 358*      **The Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers of the People (see insert)**

*BCP, 360*      **The Confession of Sin**

**The Peace**

### Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Announcements

### The Common Doxology

**H380 (v.3)**

*BCP, 367*      **Eucharistic Prayer B**

**S130**

**The Sanctus**

**S146**

**The Great Amen**

*BCP, 364*      **The Lord's Prayer (traditional)**

**The Communion Hymn**      *All creatures*

**H400 (vs.4-6)**

### The Prayer after Communion

*Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth*

*a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.  
Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Closing Hymn**      *Joyful, joyful*

**H376**