

Welcome to St. Thomas'!

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Wonder Love and Praise (WLP) is the green book. Music is from Hymnal 1982 unless otherwise noted.

** indicates 10 am service only.*

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| PRELUDE | Adagio | G. Telemann |
| *HYMN 182 | "Christ is alive!" | TRURO |
| EASTER ACCLAMATION | | BCP 355 |
| COLLECT OF PURITY | | BCP 355 |
| THE GLORIA | | BCP 356 /S-279 |
| COLLECT OF THE DAY | | BCP 224 |

FIRST LESSON ACTS 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

PSALM Psalm 4



1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender / of my cause;
 you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
 have mercy on / me and hear my prayer.



2 "You mortals, how long will you dis- / honor my glory;
 how long will you worship dumb idols
 and run after false gods?"

3 Know that the LORD does wonders / for the faithful;
 when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and / do not sin;
 speak to your heart in / silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed / sacrifices
 and / put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see / better times!"
 Lift up the light of your countenance / upon us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness / in my heart,
 more than when grain and / wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I / fall asleep;
 for only you, LORD, / make me dwell in safety.

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

*HYMN 490

"I want to walk as a child of the light"

HOUSTON

GOSPEL

John 24: 36b-48

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering,

he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ**

SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Whitley

***The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Holy Baptism**

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents **We present Isa Marie Gilpin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents **We will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents **We will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with she who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Please stand.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Let us now pray for June who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Prayers for the Candidate

Please stand.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People's response



Lord, hear our prayer.

People

Leader Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water ...

...to him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Baptism

Celebrant Isa, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant Isa, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Asperges Hymn 294

"Baptized in Water"

POINT LOMA

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The 10am service continues with the Peace.

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel.

In the power of resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying...

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed, for Benison Farm, and other farms, gardens, and those who tend them, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord...

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord...

For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; Ryan and Anne, our priests; Martha, our Deacon; and David, our Postulant and Canterbury Chaplain, that in all its diversity witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord...

For all in high places of authority, and living into the resurrection life, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, especially Joe, our President; Ron, our Governor; Ken, our Mayor, and all those in civic authority, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord...

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord...

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord...

For all military personnel for a safe deployment, let us pray to the Lord...

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, especially those on our Parish Prayer List, and those we now name, let us pray to the Lord...

For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance...

For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like Mary and Peter and John may see the tomb empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord...

Celebrant

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP 360

PEACE BCP 360

*OFFERTORY MUSIC

*HYMN 416, STANZA 6 “For the beauty of the earth” *LUCERNA LAUDONIAE*

HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER B BCP 367

*SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS WLP 858

LORD’S PRAYER BCP 364

BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 364

*FRACTION ANTHEM S-164

*HYMN 178 “Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord” *ALLELUIA NO. 1*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366

EASTER BLESSING

*HYMN 174 “At the Lamb’s high feast” *SALZBURG*

DISMISSAL BCP 366

*POSTLUDE Rondeau Henry Purcell

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Long-term prayer list: Dona, Geoff, Sharon Joanne, John, Tara, Ed, Yvonne, Howard, Marcia, Carolyn, Charlie, Don, Robert, Estelle, Matthias, Jennifer, Matthew, Andrea, Chris, Barbara, Lily, Jane, Kathy, Mary, Diane, Ronnie, Ethan, Jennifer, Ralph, Cindy, Norma, George, Janet, Iris, Anne, Stephanie, Curtis, and Brenda.

ST. THOMAS’ DERBY WATCH PARTY

Saturday, May 4th at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fun, Fellowship, Horse Racing, Games, Food!

Thanks to those who are helping today: **Acolytes:** Jace Viera, Joni James, Hannah Wetmore, Amelia Nickel. **Altar Guild:** Jean Irwin, Laura Vrooman. **Camera Operator:** Joy Howerton. **Coffee Host:** Charlotte Higgins **Flower Guild:** Teri Andres - Coryell **Healing:** Kay Mahoney. **Eucharistic Minister:** Dudley Savage. **Lector 8am:** Beth Gould. **Lector 10am:** Laura Hine, Tom Alison. **Oblations:** Susan and Steve McMullen. **Prayers of the People:** Mary Mellstrom. **Ushers:** Tom Shevlin, Lee Coryell

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• Ruth Cobb, *Interim Organist/Choir Director* • Joe Master, *Director of Finance* • Jennifer Dorosh, *Parish Administrator* • Jon Ward, *Sexton*

Today we welcome students from the Canterbury School choir, who rehearse each week after school under the direction of Susan Holsonback and Hailey Kelley. Ms. Hailey is the lower school music teacher and Susan teaches third grade. We are grateful for their work in preparing and organizing the students to sing in the service on Sunday, April 14, and appreciate their families' cooperation in making arrangements for St. Thomas' to have the worship enriched by the music of children.

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