



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025 – Proper 13

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Welcome to St. Thomas'!

For use in your pew racks: *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* is noted in red, *The Hymnal 1982* is noted in blue, *Wonder Love & Praise (WLP)* is noted in green, *Lift Every Voice (LEVAS)* is noted in purple.

VOLUNTARY

"Aria"

Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

***HYMN 665**

"All my hope on God is founded "

Michael

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

BCP 355

THE GLORIA

"Gloria in excelsis"

***S-280/BCP 356**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 232

THE FIRST LESSON

Hosea 11: 1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

PSALM 107: 1-9, 43 *Confitemini Domino*

BCP 746, 749

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3: 1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

GOSPEL

Luke 12: 13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. David B. L. Gould

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Please stand or kneel. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Let us pray together for the riches that endure, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faith enough to proclaim God's word, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For compassion enough to comfort the suffering, especially praying for those on our parish prayer list and those we now name: _____, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For hope enough to bolster the discouraged, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For courage enough to tackle the problems of nations and races, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For forgiveness enough to heal old wounds, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For love enough to bind us to all in Christ's community, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For memory enough to pray for all who have died, especially those we now name: _____, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For right thinking enough to be good stewards of all God has provided, especially we pray for Benison Farm, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant Giver of all gifts, what we are and what we have come from you. Enrich us with your blessings; impoverish us in the service of the Son who lived and died in poverty. He is our greatest wealth, Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. **Amen**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

OFFERTORY

"Interlude in G"

Dom Gregory Murray (1905-1992)

THE HOLY COMMUNION, EUCHARIST PRAYER A		BCP 361
SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	*LEVAS 255 / BCP 367
LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		BCP 364
FRACTION	"Lamb of God"	*LEVAS 270 / BCP 364
*COMMUNION LEVAS 151	"One bread, one body "	John B. Foley, SJ
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER / BLESSING		BCP 365
*HYMN 594	"God of grace and God of glory "	Cwm Rhondda
DISMISSAL		BCP 366
VOLUNTARY	"Cortège"	Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Today's Altar Flowers: are given to the glory of God and for Joy James Howerton, who is celebrating her this week by her mother, Joni James.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp: is lit to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark O'Brien Howerton by Joni James.

Prayer List: Geoff, Sharon Joanne, Barbara, Carrie, Yvonne, Jo, Terry, John, Rosalie, Linda, Rick, Carol, Chris, Beverly, Pam, Larry, Connie, David, Laura, Mary, Ann, David, Nancy, Louise, Don, Linda, Eyv, Jean, Luis, Henry, Tony.

Healing prayer: Anyone wanting Healing prayer with the imposition of holy oil at the 10am service, is invited to come to the baptismal font after making your communion and receive a confidential healing prayer from a trained parishioner. Intercessory prayers for others can also be made.

Altar Flowers/Sanctuary Light: If you would like to donate altar flowers for a given Sunday, either as a memorial or thanksgiving, we will be happy to make mention of it in that Sunday's bulletin, or if you'd simply like to make a donation you may do so. Floral donations start at \$50. You may also choose to donate to help keep the Sanctuary Light flame going by making a donation of \$15 for any Sunday you choose. Please call the office if you have questions, or use the QR code on the next page.



Thanks to those who are serving today:

8:00 am:

Acolyte: Charlie von Alt. **Greeters:** Jacob and Evy Rodrigues.

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Wade Hamby. **Lay Reader and Prayers of the People:** Beth Gould.

10:00 am:

Acolytes: Luke Evanoff, Colin Burkhart, Logan Evanoff. **Audio Visual:** Everett Jennings, Russ Martin. **Coffee Hosts:** Liz Stiles, Peggy Lewis. **Greeter:** Diane Robinson.

Guest Organist: Robert Todd. **Healing:** Liz Stiles.

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Tom Shevlin, Colin Burkhart.

Lay Readers: Michael Mahoney, Bill Thomas. **Nursery:** (Closed for the Summer).

Oblation Bearers: Adrienne Ruga, Tyson Martin. **Prayers of the People:** Mary Ellen Shevlin.

Ushers: George Burkhart, Bill Thomas.

Altar Guild: Diane Robinson, Pat Bernfeld. **Counter:** Joanna Ritch.

Flower Guild: Sue Humphrey, Elizabeth Walters-Alison.



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Jon Ward, *Sexton*

Vestry

(Class of 2025) Mary Clark, *Senior Warden* • Wade Hamby, *Treasurer* • Kayla Mitchell

(Class of 2026) Colin Burkhart, *Secretary* • Michael Labbee • Tom Shevlin, *Junior Warden*

(Class of 2027) Ted Badger • Ed Lanctot • Kanika Tomalin



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Our Vision: To create a safe, loving, and accepting place for all people to grow in their faith and spread love out into the beloved community.