

Welcome to St. Thomas'!

For your convenience and use, the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the red book in your pew racks.

The Hymnal 1982 is the blue book, "S" numbers (for service music) appear in the beginning of the Hymnal 1982.

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

*** Indicates 10 am service only.**

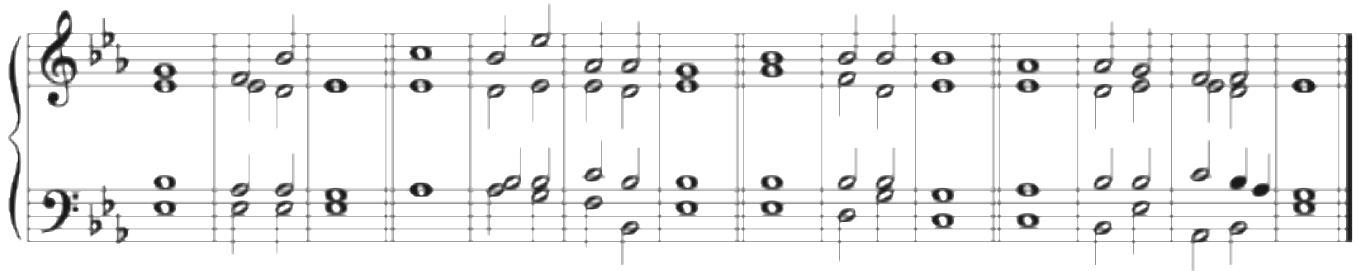
VOLUNTARY	"Adagio in B Major"	Carl August Fischer (1828-1892)
*HYMN 48	"O day of radiant gladness"	Es flog ein kleins Waldvöglein
THE COLLECT OF PURITY		BCP 355
THE GLORIA		BCP 356 / *S-277
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY		BCP 236
THE FIRST LESSON		Daniel 12: 1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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

PSALM 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

Tune: W.H. Havergal (1793-1870)



Pre|serve me • O | God; *

for in | thee • have I | put my | trust.

O my soul * thou hast | said • unto the | Lord, *

Thou art my God * my goods are | nothing | unto | thee.

All my delight is upon the saints that are | in the | earth, *

and upon | such • as ex|cel in | virtue.

But they that run after an|other | god *

---|shall have | great | trouble.

Their drink-offerings of blood will I | **not** | offer, *
 neither make mention of their | names with | in my | lips.
 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and | of my | cup; *
 --- | thou shalt • main | tain my | lot.
 The lot is fallen unto me in a | **fair** | ground; *
 yea, I | have a | goodly | heritage.
 I will thank the Lord for | giving • me | warning; *
 my reins also | chasten • me | in the | night-season.
 I have set the Lord | always • be | fore me; *
 for he is on my right hand | therefore • I | shall not | fall.
 Wherefore my heart is glad, and my | glory • re | joicéd: *
 my flesh | also • shall | rest in | hope.
 For why? * thou shalt not leave my | soul in | hell; *
 neither shalt thou suffer thy | Holy • One to | see cor | ruption.
 Thou shalt show me the path of life * in thy presence is the | fulness • of | joy, *
 and at thy right hand there is | pleasure • for | ever | more.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

*HYMN 498

"Beneath the cross of Jesus"

St. Christopher

GOSPEL

Mark 13: 1-8

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise

against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Martha Goodwill

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Please stand or kneel. The Leader and People pray responsively

The images of cosmic disaster in today’s readings fill us with fear, but also with hope. Terrifying as the signs may be, the time of Michael will bring life to those who have been faithful, just, and wise. Aware of the need for a new order, let us pray that God’s reign will come in its fullness, saying: May your reign come, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of this world, that, abandoning the terrible power of nuclear weapons, they may trust instead to ways of peace. May your reign come: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, that it may always be a sign of your loving presence and a sign of hope even in the darkest times. May your reign come: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in prison, especially remembering KAIROS ministries, Dudley Savage, and the rest of the weekend team at Sumter Correctional Institution this weekend. May the men who attend be inspired by the outpouring of love. May your reign come: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for victims of warfare and natural disasters, that you may comfort them in them in their suffering. We also remember those on our parish prayer list and those we now name, _____. May your reign come: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who suffer from despair, especially young people, that you may give them courage to build for the future. May your reign come: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community of faith, that we may learn to respond to the signs of the times with wisdom and grace. May your reign come: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Benison Farm and all who labor there, that it may be a sign of our faithful commitment to stewardship and our willingness to serve the needs of others. May your reign come: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Loving God, you know our hopes and fears even before we speak them; hear the prayers of your people. Help us in our struggle to stay alert that we may be ready for the hour of your coming. We ask this through Jesus, your Son. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

*OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Sacrum Convivium"

Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1962)

*HYMN 380, [stanza 3 only]

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THE HOLY COMMUNION, EUCHARIST PRAYER A

BCP 361

SANCTUS

BCP 362/*S-130

LORD’S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

FRACTION

"Agnus Dei"

BCP 363/*S-164

COMMUNION

*COMMUNION ANTHEM

"O Thou, who all things canst control"

Jordan R. Markham (b. 1989)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER / BLESSING

BCP 365/366

*HYMN 530

"Spread, O spread, thou mighty word"

Gott sei Dank

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

*VOLUNTARY

"Allegro moderato in C Major"

Théophile Stern (1803-1886)

Prayer List: Dona, Geoff, Sharon Joanne, Barbara, Chris, Carrie, Yvonne, Jo, Terry, Julia, John, Russ, Freddy, Kevin, Nancy, Rosalie, Lee, Anje, Angie, Dick, Joyce and all those adversely affected by hurricanes.

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.



Christmas Flowers: Order and dedication forms may be found in the back of the church. Return by 12/18.

Thanks to those who are serving today: **Acolytes:** Daniel Nicolas, Dominic Nicolas, Caroline Whitley. **Altar Guild:** Jean Irwin, Barbara Bice. **Camera Operator/Digital Commentary:** Jackson Ball/Mike White. **Coffee Host:** Ellen Burkhart. **Flower Guild:** Pam Holley, Elizabeth Walters Alison, Sue Humphrey. **Greeters 10am:** Russ Martin. **Healing:** Joan and Bill Barns. **Lay Eucharistic Minister 10am:** Ann Levine. **Lector 8am:** Beverly Littlejohn. **Lectors 10am:** Joe DiOrio, Lloyd Chapin. **Nursery:** Angel Bickert, Joan Groendal-Patterson. **Oblations:** Mike and Gina White. **Prayers of the People 8am:** Beverly Littlejohn. **Prayers of the People 10am:** Laura Hine. **Ushers:** Lee Coryell, Teri Andrés Coryell, David and Jane Anne Knowlton.

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Joe Master, *Director of Finance* • Jon Ward, *Sexton*

(Vestry Class of 2024) Bill Barns, *Secretary* • Pam Holley • Mary Jane Park, *Senior Warden*

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

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



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Our Mission: Making a difference for others, because God is making a difference for us.

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.

