



ST. THOMAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 15, YEAR B

Service of Holy Eucharist

August 19, 2018 10 A.M.

If you are new or visiting ...

Welcome! After the service, please come to Coffee Hour (in the Lounge on the 2nd floor) for food and fellowship. Though other churches make the claim, ours really is the Best Coffee Hour in Connecticut. Please consider filling out a blue visitor information card (found in your pew rack). You can request a name tag using the form in the pew rack or the sheet at the entrance. Next Sunday your new name tag will be waiting for you on the table in the foyer inside the main church entrance.

To follow along with the service you need this service bulletin as well as two books in the pew rack: *The Book of Common Prayer* (RED) and *The Hymnal 1982* (BLUE).

Families with small children: Three seating areas at the front of the church are reserved for families with small children: the area under the array of paper cranes (for children age 3 and under), and the areas in front of the two front pews (for children age 10 and under). For safety, every child should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Education for All Ages takes place from 9 to 9:45 A.M. on most Sundays during the academic year. We are currently on hiatus for the summer.

Wireless access in the Sanctuary is accessible by connecting to wireless network STEC – Guest. Your device will open a web browser and St. Thomas's website. Sunday bulletins are posted on the website's Bulletin Archive. We aim to reduce printing by encouraging worshippers to use their smart devices to follow the order of service.

Restrooms for men and women are located on the second floor. Go through the red double doors at the front of the church, up the stairs to the left, and to the far end of the hallway. An **all-gender restroom (with baby changing table)** in the Vesting Room, located opposite the red double doors at the front of the church.

For the celebration of Holy Eucharist, the People gather around the altar. While this may be unfamiliar to you, most find it to be a powerful experience of true communion at our common table.

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Baptism is not required; church membership is not required. Instructions for Holy Communion will be given during the announcements. **Gluten-free bread** is available at each station. **Non-alcoholic wine** is available only from the single server at the center. Any difference will be explained during the announcements.

To receive Holy Communion hold out your hands, and the server will place bread in them. If you wish to receive wine, please sip it from the common cup, using both hands to guide the chalice to your lips.

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The People gather in prayerful silence.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

13ème Dimanche après la Pentecôte:
I. Prelude à l'Introït
from *l'Orgue Mystique*
Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymn 331, *The Hymnal 1982*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 KINGS 2:10-12, 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM 111 (*said by all*)

Page 754, *The Book of Common Prayer*

THE SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymn 704, *The Hymnal 1982*

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6:51-58

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

THE SERMON

After the Sermon, there follows a short period of silent reflection. Then all stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Presider and People

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:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 WITH CONFESSION, FORM IV

Page 392, *The Book of Common Prayer*

THE PEACE

Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

At the beginning of the **Offertory Hymn**, the People remain seated while the Ushers take the collection. When the Ushers carry the gifts forward, the People rise, follow, and encircle the altar for the Eucharistic prayer. You are encouraged to position children where they can see. Small children may sit with a caregiver on the floor in front of the altar. Standing time is approximately 15 minutes. If you are unable to stand, you may sit in one of the chairs arranged near the altar, move to the front row of pews, or remain where you are.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymn 432, *The Hymnal 1982*



1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up on earth,
*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - jice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150
Music: *Laudate Dominum*, C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A	Page 361, <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>
COMMUNION HYMN	Hymn 336, <i>The Hymnal 1982</i>
THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER	Page 365, <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>
THE BLESSING	Page 366, <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>
FINAL HYMN	Hymn 665, <i>The Hymnal 1982</i>
DISMISSAL	Page 366, <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	Berceuse Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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Memorial and Honorific Gifts

Announcements

Stay in touch! Subscribe to the Weekly Parish Enews and "like" St. Thomas's on Facebook.

Abbreviated service bulletin for worship through Labor Day. You will need the service bulletin as well as two books in the pew rack: *The Book of Common Prayer* (RED) and *The Hymnal 1982* (BLUE).

Meeting of Youth Leaders with Parents of Middle- and High-School Youth: TODAY after worship, in the Lounge. Please come if you can!

New Haven Young Adult Network Brunch: TODAY at 12:15 p.m. at Roia, 261 College Street, New Haven.

Seminarian Derek Stefanovsky is in Malawi for the month of August. See his report in the Enews about last Saturday's feeding program at St. Mark's Church, Mzuzu.

Education and Service Coordinator - Now seeking applications! We are seeking applicants for this new part-time position. A brief job description is linked from our website Home page.

Startup Sunday. Startup Sunday is September 9! Look for the return of programming including Sunday School, youth Groups, Choristers, and Choir. Please see the schedule in the Enews. Here are a few highlights:

Save the Date: Meeting of Sunday School Leaders with Parents of children age 2 through grade 5: Sunday, September 9, at 9 a.m.

Confirmations/Receptions: Saturday, November 3, 10 a.m. Our inquirers will be confirmed/received on Saturday, November 3, by Bishop Ian Douglas, here at St. Thomas's. We will be hosting a regional confirmation service and may be joined by folks from other parishes.

The next "regular" date for baptism is All Saints, Sunday, November 4. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, contact Keri.

Summer Coffee Hour: Keep it simple! Thanks to all who have hosted Coffee Hour this summer. Help is needed through next Sunday. Please use the sign-up sheet located in the lounge.

Parish Directory Updates. Looking toward the Fall edition of the Parish Directory, please let us Julie know of any address and contact information updates. Thank you!

Missing Linens. We're missing several of the white round tablecloths, several of the dark blue round tablecloths, all of the rectangular white and all of the light blue round tablecloths, as well as several dishtowels from the kitchen.

For more information and announcements, see our website and last week's Weekly Parish Enews.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT, JUNE 30

	June 2018		Year-to-Date	
	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual
Income				
Pledge/Plate & Building Use	\$12,186.43	\$9,433.00	\$73,118.50	\$60,254.97
School Reimbursement	\$3,175.15	\$5,856.04	\$19,050.93	\$21,046.49
Regular Endowment Income*	\$9,783.83	\$10,220.62	\$58,703.00	\$59,959.10
Additional Endowment Income**	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Total Income	\$25,145.41	\$50,509.66	\$150,872.43	\$166,260.56
Total Expenses	\$30,618.99	\$20,696.89	\$183,713.99	\$167,688.39
Net	-\$5,473.58	\$29,812.77	-\$32,841.56	-\$1,427.83

FALL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

September 5: Day School First Day of Classes

Opening Day Chapel and Dedication of the Playgrounds at 8:30 a.m.

September 9: Startup Sunday

- Before worship: At **9 a.m.**, there will be a meeting of all parents of children from age 2 through grade 5. CHILDCARE will be provided in the gym, beginning at 8:45, so that the meeting can start ON TIME.
- During worship: Our wonderful Choir will be back, along with a full complement of altar servers.
- After worship: Come to a festive Coffee Hour celebrating our common life.

Saturday, September 14: New Haven Pride

St. Thomas's will have a booth at the **Street Fair from 4 to 8 p.m.**
And we're co-sponsors of the **Interfaith Worship at 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday September 15: Pride Sunday and farewell to longtime Associate Priest the Rev. Bill Loutrel

Sunday, September 23: Three-Choirs Evensong, Christ Church, New Haven, 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 7: Blessings of the Animals, 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 14: Day School Sunday

Friday & Saturday, October 26 & 27: Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

Saturday, November 3: Holy Eucharist with Confirmations, 10 a.m., Bishop Ian Douglas Presiding
Bishop Ian will be here at St. Thomas's for a service of confirmation, offered to all the churches in the region.
Please come and support our inquirers.

Sunday, November 4: All Saints Sunday

Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent

Serving Today

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Keri Aubert

Organist: Gabriel Rhys Simerson

Emcee: Dr. Dorothy Asch

Eucharistic Minister: Ricardo Chavira

Crucifer: Chris Martinez

Lectors: Sally Edwards, Drew McDermott

Intercessor: Bob Herdt

Sacristans: Bill & Sally Nanfeldt

Ushers: Gary Robison, Mary Ann Nelson

Vestry Host: Kate Schilling

Counters: Kate Schilling, Erika Nemeti

Coffee Hour Hosts:

This Week's Prayer Intentions

Pray for those in any need or trouble, including:

Dorothy, Drew, Greg, Katie, Lee, Luann, Parke

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

Catherine Ray, Anuhea; Jen and Rich Regan, Olivia, Molly; Sue Richmond and Sharon

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

Fresh expressions of the church in Connecticut; missional experiments; students preparing to enter schools, colleges, universities, and seminaries; school, college, and university chaplains; all campus ministries; the Higher Education Ministry Network

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

The Church of South India (United)

In the World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, pray for:

Liberia, Sierra Leone

Leadership at St. Thomas's

Church Officers and Vestry

Joann Sweasy (Senior Warden)

Don Edwards (Junior Warden)

Diana Empsall (Treasurer)

Martha Deeds Hogan (Clerk)

Anne Harrison (Assistant Treasurer)

Constance Cahill

Daniel Harrison

Dawn Lorentson

Chris Martinez

Jennifer Regan

Alexandria Robison

Kate Schilling

The Rev. Keri Aubert (Priest-in-Charge)

Church (Volunteer) Associate Priests

The Rev. Dexter Cheney

The Rev. Jakki Flanagan

The Rev. Julie Kelsey

The Rev. Bill Loutrel

The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp

The Rev. Lee McGee Street

The Rev. Dr. Parke Street

Church Ministry Coordinator

Dr. Dorothy Asch—Volunteer Lay Assistant

Day School Board of Trustees

Gina Panza—Head of School

The Rev. Keri Aubert—President, Day School Corp.

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