

ST. THOMAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, YEAR C

Service of Holy Eucharist

10 A.M. January 20, 2019

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 (located in the pew rack). You can use the form to request a nametag, and next Sunday it will be waiting for you on the table just inside the main church entrance.

To follow along with the service all you need is this service bulletin.

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.

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.

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Baptism is not required; church membership is not required. Gluten-free bread is available at each communion station; non-alcoholic wine is available from the chalice bearer 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Adagio cantabile R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)

INTROIT

Tribus miraculis ornatum diem sanctum colimus hodie stella Magos duxit ad praesepium hodie vinum ex aqua factum est adnuptias hodie a Joanne in Jordane Christus baptizari voluit ut salvaret nos. Alleluia.

Tribus miraculis

Ornamented with three miracles, we observe this holy day: today a star led the Magi to the manger; today wine was made from water at the wedding; today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptized by John, so that He might save us. Alleluia.

Words: Epiphany antiphon Music: Claudio Merulo (1533-1604)





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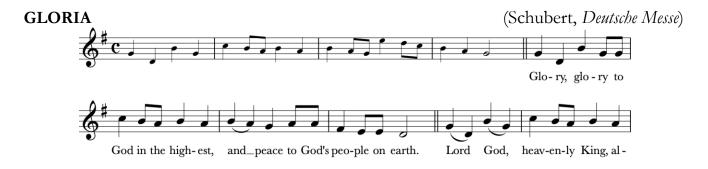
OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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

Presider and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; ISAIAH 62:1-5

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God. PSALM 36:5-10 (sung by the Choir)

and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the LORD will give.

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds.

- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; * you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
 your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
 - you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

All praise to you, O Lord (138, *The Hymnal 1982*)



Words: Hyde W. Beadon (1812-1891), alt. Music: Carlisle, Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 2:1-11

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have

become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

All are seated.

THE SERMON

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

Deacon

Joining our hearts in hope and faith, let us pray to God, saying, "Light of Christ, shine on all creation."

Intercessor and People

Flame of abundant love, give us joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world. We pray for your universal church and for all ministers of your Word. Light of Christ, **shine on all creation.**

Ember of steadfast presence, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and violence, and to pursue peace and reconciliation. We pray for this nation and for all the nations of the world. Light of Christ, **shine on all creation**.

Star of wondrous glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home. We pray for the land on which we stand, the waters that surround us, and the creatures that inhabit them. Light of Christ, **shine on all creation**.

Lamp of eternal wisdom, guide us as we seek and follow you. We pray for St. Thomas's Church and Day School, and especially the leaders who are listening to hear the guidance of your Spirit. Light of Christ, **shine on all creation**.

Radiance of boundless compassion, direct our hands to your loving service. We pray for the sick and the suffering, for the hungry and the homeless, and for all those in any need or trouble. Light of Christ, **shine on all creation**.

Spark of true liberation, send us your redeeming and reconciling grace. We pray for the dying and the dead. Light of Christ, **shine on all creation**.

Please offer your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, either silently or aloud.

Presider

Holy God, you embrace the whole universe and sanctify all you have created: continually manifest in our hearts the constant awareness of your affection and the persuasive revelation of your desire, and thereby prepare us to offer our voices and bodies as courageous and confident bearers of the Good News of your light and love; through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. [Silence is kept.]

Deacon and People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider:The peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And also with you.

The People greet one another with a sign of peace, and then are seated for brief announcements. After the announcements, the People remain seated for the **Offertory Anthem**, during which the collection is taken.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Ave Maria gratia plena Dominus tecum
benedicta tu in mulieribus
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus
Sancta Maria mater Dei
ora pro nobis peccatoribus
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Words: Traditional prayer Music: R. Nathaniel Dett (1882–1943)

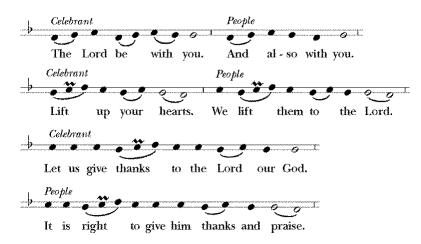
During the singing of the **Offertory Hymn**, the Ushers carry the gifts forward. The People follow and encircle the altar. You are encouraged to position children where they can see. Small children may sit with a caregiver on the floor in front of the altar. Standing time is approximately 15 minutes. 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

Within our darkest night (Taizé)



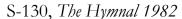
THE HOLY COMMUNION The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B



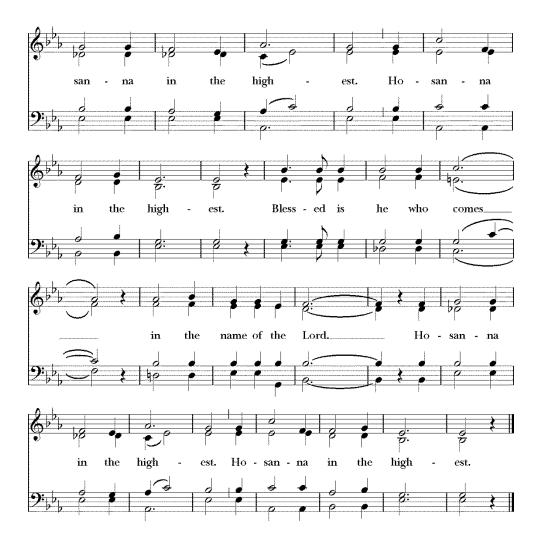
Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *[Here a proper preface is said or sung.]* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS







Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [______ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

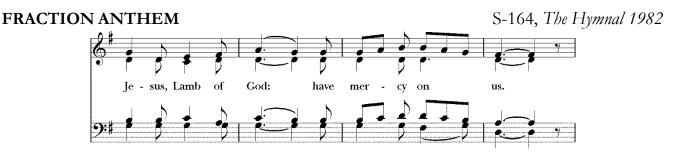
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

You are invited to say the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.





Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive Holy Communion at God's table in this church. Baptism is not required; church membership is not required. Please proceed to the most conveniently located station to receive communion, and then return to your seat via the center aisle. Gluten-free bread is available at each station; non-alcoholic wine is available from the chalice bearer at the center. To receive a blessing instead of communion, approach the priest with your arms crossed over your chest.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Thou, who once an infant stranger Honor'd this auspicious morn, Thou, who in Judea's manger, Wert this day of woman born; Thou, whom wondering sages offer'd Costly gifts and incense sweet, Take our homage, humbly proferr'd, Grateful kneeling at thy feet: A Christmas Hymn

Thou whose path, a star of glory Gladly hasted to reveal, Herald of salvation's story, Touch our hearts with equal zeal: Thou, at whose approach was given Welcome from the angels' lyre, Teach our souls that song of Heaven, Ere we join their tuneful choir.

Words: Lydia Sigourney (1791–1865) Music: Scott Perkins (b. 1980)

After all have received communion, the People remain seated for a period of silence. Then all stand.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**





DISMISSAL

Deacon:[The Deacon dismisses the People.][Alleluia, Alleluia!]People:Thanks be to God. [Alleluia, Alleluia!]

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude in E-flat major, Op. 99, No. 3/1 Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

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Announcements

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

Winter Weather Closings! If bad weather makes travel unsafe, Church activities WILL be canceled and the building will remain closed. This information will be communicated in three ways: (1) on the Parish Facebook page; (2) with a special edition of the Enews; (3) via WTNH, which broadcasts the information on TV and posts it online. We will attempt to give you plenty of warning, but we usually delay Sunday morning decisions until as late as possible. In short, if it snows, please check before you leave home!

Bishops Announce Season of Racial Healing, Justice, & Reconciliation. Last week the Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas and the Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens released a letter to the Episcopal Church in Connecticut announcing the two-year Season of Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation. The Convention resolution establishing this Season also sets aside the second Sunday in February (February 10) as a Day of Racial Healing. Keri Aubert, April Alford-Harkey, and Kyle Holton began a conversation on Sunday about what that might look like at St. Thomas's, and we'd love to have you join us. Please contact Keri.

THANK YOU to all who have pledged!!! If you haven't yet pledged, please consider doing so, ASAP. Remember, the Vestry needs the pledge figure to prepare the 2019 Parish budget.

Important Reminder for People who Give via an Automatic Payment Method: If you have changed the amount you are giving for 2019, please be sure to submit an update to your automatic pledge payment system! Even if you use the Vanco service provided by the church, YOU must adjust your payment amount. Please contact the Church office if you have trouble with this. Thank you!

Today: Four-Choirs Service of Lessons & Carols for Epiphany: 5 p.m., Trinity on the Green, New Haven. Join the choirs of St. Thomas's, Episcopal Church at Yale, Christ Church, and Trinity on the Green for a lovely service of readings and music.

Save the Date: Parish Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 27, immediately after worship. Besides our usual tasks (electing parish leadership and reviewing the budget), the congregation will be asked to pass new Parish By-Laws - the first in our170-year history! Please mark your calendars and come if you can.

Loaves & Fishes. As you may remember, Denise Terry and the Graffiti (grades 3-5) Kids are leading an effort to increase our collections for Loaves & Fishes, the food (and necessities) pantry operated by St. PJ's Episcopal Church in New Haven. As part of this, we're going to start asking for particular products. For the month of January, please bring **PEANUT BUTTER** and **NEW SOCKS**.

Little Free Library. Our Little Free Library continues to attract heavy traffic! Books just seem to come and go, but we are consistently low on books for small children. If you have books to donate, please bring them - you (and your kids!) can just pop them in yourself.

Save the Date: One-Day Workshop on the History of Racism, featuring the Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas. April 6, 2019, Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford

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

Serving Today

Presider: The Rev. Keri Aubert Deacon: The Rev. Derek Stefanovsky Preacher: The Rev. April Alford-Harkey Conductor & Organist: Dr. Noah Horn Emcee: Dr. Dorothy Asch Eucharistic Minister: Ricardo Chavira Crucifers: Madison Thompson, Lucia Sheehan Lectors: Sally Edwards, Robert Herdt Intercessor: Don Edwards Vestry Host: Constance Cahill Sacristans: Judy & Madison Thompson Ushers: Mel & Judy Thompson Counters: Dan Harrison, Alexandria Robison Coffee Hour Hosts: Jennifer Herdt & Jan Hagens, Bob & Lorna Herdt, Erika Nemeti & Michael Dunlap

This Week's Prayer Intentions

Pray for those in any need or trouble, including: Dorothy, Drew, Greg, Jerry, Katie, Lee, Marion, Parke

Pray for those who have died.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

All ecumenical and interfaith endeavors involving our congregations and people; for peace and peacemakers

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for: the united Church of Bangladesh

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

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