

## *Christmas flower offerings were made by:*

*Don & Sally Edwards*

*Greg & Valerie Echols, in memory of Milton Cooper*

*Jakki Flanagan & Keri Aubert, in memory of Mary Ann & Patrick Flanagan and Joe Aubert*

*James Mansfield, in memory of Sharon Mansfield, Roy Graham, Sally Lawson, and Kenneth & Caroline Mansfield*

*Don & Denise Terry, in memory of Terry & Franklin Family Saints*

*Charlie and Lynda Tyson, in memory of their parents*

*Anonymous donor, in memory of Julia Williams Davis*

## **During this Christmas season, we give thanks to the St. Thomas's Choir and Choristers:**

(section leaders are marked with an asterisk)

<b>Soprano</b>	<b>Alto</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Bass</b>	<b>Chorister</b>
Carolyn Brunelle	Stephanie Burette	Adam Ackerman	Paul Fanto	Cora Hagens
Mary Rose Garych	Constance Cahill	Mark Branch	Dan Harrison	Adam Hagens
Jennifer Herdt	Isabel Dunlap	Simon Lee *	Tom Hogan	Isabel Dunlap
Maggie Lieberman *	Diana Empsall	Dawn Lorentson	Emerson Katz-Justice	Ryan Nemeti
Sherry Panthaki *	Cora Hagens	Chandler Riker	Robbie Laughton	Madison Thompson
Kathryn Scherer	Anne Harrison	Alex Scherer	Matt Sullivan *	Alicia Gopal
Carolyn Sharp	Sarah Insley-Say		Charlie Tyson	Rosalie Ricker
Rebecca Stoll	Caroline Lieffers			
	Erika Nemeti			
	Hannah Nemiah			

## **Serving Tonight**

**Presider and Preacher:** The Rev. Keri Aubert

**Assisting Priest—Word:** The Rev. Jakki Flanagan

**Assisting Priest—Table:** The Rev. Julie Kelsey

**Organist and Choirmaster:** Simon Jacobs

**Emcee & Eucharistic Minister:** Dorothy Asch

**Thurifer:** Michael Dunlap

**Crucifer:** Peter Piech

**Torchbearers:** Ed Leavy, Sara Misgen

**Lectors:** Ed Leavy, Dawn Lorentson

**Intercessor:** Dan Harrison

**Sacristan:** Jennifer & Michael Fournier

**Ushers/Greeters:** Drew McDermott, Joann Sweasy

**Flowers:** Sally Edwards and Judy Thompson

*“Thank You!” to all who make possible our Christmas worship: acolytes, sacristans, and ushers; lectors and intercessors; the parents and children involved with the Pageant; the Choir and Choristers; the church decorators; and more. Thanks also to Joseph’s Tree Farm in Hamden for donating greens.*

*A very merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all! We hope to see you in 2017!*

## **Church Leadership**

### **Officers and Vestry**

Ricardo Chavira (Senior Warden)

Mark Branch (Junior Warden)

Alexander Scherer (Treasurer)

Sarah Insley-Say (Clerk)

Dorothy Asch (Deanery Representative)

Anne Harrison (Assistant Treasurer)

Laura Bower-Phipps

Michael Fournier

Daniel Harrison

Jennifer Herdt

The Rev. Julie Kelsey

Chris Martinez

Erika Nemeti

Jennifer Regan

Christopher Ritacco

### **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

The Rev. Dr. Lynda Z. Tyson

### **Ministry Coordinators**

Dr. Dorothy Asch— Volunteer Lay Assistant

Marsha Ackerman— Children and Youth Ministries

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**The Rev. Keri Aubert**—Priest-in-Charge

**Simon Jacobs**—Director of Music and Organist

**Julie Kelly**—Administrator, Parish and Property

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## If you are new or visiting ...

**Welcome!** Thank you for attending worship at St. Thomas's. Please consider returning the information slip below, signing the guest register near the main entry, and introducing yourself to a clergy person or usher. After the service, you are invited to join the congregation for Coffee Hour (in the Lounge on the second floor).

**Families with children:** On most Sundays during the school year, Sunday School is offered for children from pre-K through grade 8. All children are invited to attend. On three Sundays a month, Sunday School takes place both before and during the service; on one Sunday a month, it follows the service. On any given Sunday, the bulletin announcements and worship instructions provide additional information.

**Families with small children:** Two 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 area in front of the left side of the pews (for children age 10 and under). For safety, every child should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**At St. Thomas's, the people gather around the altar for the celebration of the Eucharist.** While this may be unfamiliar to you, most find it to be a powerful experience of true communion.

**At St. Thomas's, all are invited to receive Holy Communion.** There are usually two stations, located at the front corners of the altar, where you may receive Holy Communion. **Gluten-free bread** is available at both stations. **Non-alcoholic wine** is available only from the server at the center of the altar. Any difference in orientation will be explained during the announcements.

**To receive Holy Communion:** The server will place the bread in your hands. Wine is sipped from the common cup; please use both hands to guide the chalice to your lips. This is the most sanitary option. Some people 'intinct' (dip the bread into the wine), or receive bread only, or request only a blessing. Additional instructions for communion and for worship more generally are included at appropriate points in the bulletin.

*Tear along dotted line, and then place in the offering plate or give to a member of the parish*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about St. Thomas's? \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to:

Speak to a clergy person

Receive parish emails

Have a permanent name tag

Explore becoming a member

Get involved with \_\_\_\_\_

Enroll my child(ren) in Sunday School

Learn about joining the Adult Choir

Enroll my child(ren) in the St. Thomas's  
Choristers (Junior Choir)