

ST. THOMAS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 29): CHRIST THE KING Sung Morning Prayer

November 20, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Information for newcomers and visitors is located on the back page of this service bulletin.

VOLUNTARY Méditation (Trois Improvisations) Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

At the ringing of the bell, please stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Hymn 544 (*Duke Street*)

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

The Officiant begins with a sentence of Scripture.

Officiant

Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. *Psalm 105:1*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant 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.**

Officiant

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

PRECES AND RESPONSES *(sung by the choir)*

Simon Jacobs (b. 1983)

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

VENITE (*sung by all*)

Hymnal S-35

1. Come, let us sing to the
 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
 va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
 Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
 gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,
 and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

All are seated for the psalm.

PSALM 46 (*sung by the choir*)

Deus noster refugium

- 1 God is our hope and strength *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved *
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.
- 3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell *
and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God *
the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed *
God shall help her, and that right early.
- 6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved *
but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us *
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord *
what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
- 9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world *
he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the chariots in the fire.
- 10 Be still then, and know that I am God *
I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us *
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: *
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

CANTICLE 16: THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH (*sung by all*)

Hymn 444 (*Thornbury*)



1 Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;
 2 He from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given;
 3 On pri - son - ers of dark-ness the sun be - gins to rise,



he vis - its and re - deems us, he grants us lib - er - ty.
 a Sa - vior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven.
 the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes.



The pro - phets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease;
 Be - fore him goes his her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,
 He guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.



God shall ful - fill his prom - ise and bring his peo - ple peace.____
 the pro - phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of Day.____
 O bless our God and Sa - vior, with songs that nev - er cease.____

All are seated.

THE SECOND LESSON

LUKE 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have

been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE: JUBILATE DEO IN C (*sung by the choir*)

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands *
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God *
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise *
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: *
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS *(sung by the choir)*

Jacobs

Officiant The Lord be with you.*Choir* And with thy spirit.*Officiant* Let us pray.*Choir* Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(sung by the choir)*

Jacobs

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven: Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

RESPONSES *(sung by the choir)*

Jacobs

Officiant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.*Officiant* O Lord, save the State;*Choir* And mercifully hear us, when we call upon thee.*Officiant* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people;*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us;*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

All stand.

HYMN (sung by all)

Christ triumphant, ever reigning (*Guiting Power*)

1 Christ tri - u - mhant, e - ver reign - ing, Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King!
2 Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
3 Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4 Priest - ly king, en - throned for e - ver high in heaven a - bove!
5 So, our hearts and voi - ces rais - ing through the a - ges long,
Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
power and ma - je - sty con ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
sin and death and hell shall ne - ver sti - fle hymns of love:
cease - less - ly up - on you ga - zing, this shall be our song:
Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our

Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain standing as the procession leaves the church.

VOLUNTARY Te Deum (Trois Paraphrases Gregoriennes) Jean Langlais (1907-1991)



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Announcements

For more information, visit www.stthomasnewhaven.org and www.musicatstthomas.org.

This Sunday, November 20: Worship. Thank you to Ricardo Chavira for leading the congregation in Morning Prayer today. If you miss having a sermon, look for the video of the convention Eucharist, during which our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, will be preaching.

Stewardship Update. A hearty word of thanks to everyone who has submitted their pledge. If you haven't submitted your pledge, it's not too late! You can find printed pledge packets at the doors of the church, or find paperless options by looking in the website Enews archive for the Stewardship Special.

Thanksgiving! It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving is next week. The office will be closed Wednesday through Friday (November 23-25) for the Thanksgiving holiday, and then reopen the following Monday morning as usual. Because of the short work week, there will be NO ENEWS next week. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Keri Away. Keri is away this Sunday for the convention Eucharist. Because she canceled her previously scheduled vacation, she will be taking vacation and holiday time from Tuesday, November 22, through Tuesday, November 29. For pastoral needs during that time, contact Senior Warden Ricardo Chavira or Junior Warden Mark Branch.

Happy New Year! The new church year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, which this year is next Sunday, November 27. We will switch from Mark to Matthew as the primary source of our gospel readings. **Liturgy Changes for Advent.** For the four Sundays of Advent, we will be using a Eucharistic prayer from *Enriching Our Worship*, the supplement to the Book of Common Prayer that uses language for God that is more expansive (and less particularly male). We will also use its version of the Nicene Creed, which specifies that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father only (a change that was called for years ago throughout the Anglican Communion) and uses gender-neutral language for the Holy Spirit.

Coming Up: ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS: Sunday, December 4th, 5:00 p.m. The most beautiful worship service of the year! The St. Thomas's Choir will lead a liturgy of scripture, carols, and anthems focused on promise, watching, and waiting during the Advent season as we prepare for the coming of Christmas. Featuring favorite hymns, as well as selections from the rich tradition of Anglican choral music. If you love our Choir, you won't want to miss it!

Alternative Giving for Christmas. Are you tired of trying to find the perfect gift for someone who has everything? Then try alternative giving - that is, instead of buying them a gift, make a donation on their behalf. Among the organizations you might consider for donations are:

- **Loaves & Fishes** (a local food program that operates out of St. Paul & St. James Episcopal Church in New Haven)
- **The St. Thomas's Day School Scholarship Fund**
- **Episcopal Relief & Development** (particularly their Gifts for Life program)
- **The Southern Poverty Law Center**

Information about all these organizations is available online. We are setting up the DONATE button on the home page or our website so that you can donate to these organizations through St. Thomas's. We hope to set up computers during Coffee Hour on December 11 and December 18 so that you can get information and make donations.

Try Your Tablet. Remember, we now post Sunday service bulletins on our website by the end of the day the *previous* Thursday. Either at home or at church (using the new wifi hotspot), you can download bulletins to your tablet or other electronic device for use in church, thereby saving printed copies. If enough people start doing this, we can reduce printing - and that's good stewardship of money and trees.

It's Nominations Time for Vestry members, officers, and more. Remember, elections are held at the January annual parish meeting. To make a nomination or ask questions, contact Mark Branch.

Try Your Tablet in Church. Remember, we now post Sunday service bulletins on our website by the end of the day the *previous* Thursday. Either at home or at church (using the new wifi hotspot), you can download bulletins to your tablet or other electronic device for use in church, thereby saving printed copies. If enough people start doing this, we can reduce printing - and that's good stewardship of money and trees. .

Serving Today

Celebrant: Ricardo Chavira

Organist and Choirmaster: Simon Jacobs

Emcee: Dorothy Asch

Crucifer: Chris Martinez

Torchbearers: Ozan Say, Michael Dunlap

Lectors: Susan Fernandez, Ed Leavy

Sacristan: Valerie Echols

Ushers/Greeters: Bob Herdt, Lorna Herdt

Prayer Intentions

Pray for those in any need or trouble, including:

Bill M., Bill R., Bob, Bob H., Coral, Donna, Jane, Jeannie, Jonathan, Katie, Lee, Marj, Marilyn, Meg, Phil, Suzanne

In St. Thomas's Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

Melvin Thompson, Judith Thompson, Madison Thompson, Jonathan Yagovane, Danielle Thuerling, Amelia Yagovane

Pray for those who have died.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

St. Paul's, Woodbury; St. John the Evangelist, Yalesville; Grace Church, Yantic; The health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for:

Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury); Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands), the Rt. Rev. Nigel William Stock

Church Leadership

The Rev. Keri Aubert—Priest-in-Charge

Simon Jacobs—Director of Music and Organist

Julie Kelly—Administrator, Parish and Property

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)

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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

Jennifer Ricker—Children and Youth Ministries

Jennifer Herdt, David Kelsey—Adult Formation

Day School Leadership

Gina Panza—Head of School

Eric Gregory Snow—Chaplain

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Gina Panza—Head of School

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

Jennifer McTiernan (Chair & Parish Rep)

Jonathan Macey (Vice-Chair & PTO Rep)

Tracey Meares (Treasurer & Member of the Parish)

Gina Criscuolo (Secretary & PTO Rep)

Mark Branch (Warden Rep)

Frank Chang (Community Rep)

The Rev. K. Dexter Cheney (Parish Rep)

Lois DeLise (Community Rep)

Don Edwards (Parish Rep)

John Forrest (Alumni Rep)

Michael Fournier (Vestry Rep)

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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.

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Address _____

E-mail & Phone _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a permanent name tag | <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll my child(ren) in the St. Thomas's
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