



# ST. THOMAS

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 10:30 and 8:00 A.M.

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE TWO

*If you must talk, whisper a prayer to God. Please turn off all cell phones.*

**PRELUDE** (8:00) We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit Buxtehude

(10:30) 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name,  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The Sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again,  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years, and then forever more!

**HYMN IN PROCESSION** (8:00) Amazing Grace Hymn 671

(10:30) I saw the light Alleluia III 88

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (8:00)

Hymn S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

(10:30) **Seek Ye First**

Alleluia III 139

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **THE FIRST READING Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers

criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 148**

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

## **THE SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-6**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN** (10:30 ONLY)

Glorify thy name

Alleluia III 45

**THE GOSPEL John 13:31-35**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Jeanne Randall

**THE NICENE CREED**

BCP 358

**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:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**

**and was made man.**

**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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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 – FORM III**

BCP 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Glenda, our Bishop, and Brian, our Assisting Bishop; Virginia, Ranie and Jeannie, our clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Ulla Allison, Kevin Alspaugh, Paula Atkinson, Cindy & Tom Atkins, Nancy Dudney Clayton, Carol Covell, Darlene Davis, Dell Epling, Charlie Erwin, Ron Funderburk, Mary Gant, Kathy Heim, Larry Hill, Diane Hutson, Ann Knowles, Jennifer Leon, Pamela Lloyd, Larry Meyer, Linda Mixon, Tony Palumbo, Diane Parker, Barbara Rackley, Richard Ross, Jean & Jack Simon, Horton Smith, Dick Strobel, Elizabeth Tagg, Burt & Jane Williams, Warren Wright, and Norma Zeigler.

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Cade Atkins, Gloria Roth, Jim Chilton, Mark Smith, Kay Jacobson, Heather Lyons, Gary Dinstuhl, Gilbert Smith, Lynlee Easterling, Evy Easterling, Darlene Davis, and Eliana Ward.

We ask your prayers for our Colonia Episcopal Students Ligia, Kensy, Wilson, Maycol, Eric M., Seylin, Jennifer, Jeimy, Josselin, Marcos, Jefferson, Jeison, Erick S., Anthony, Kimberlyn, Saira, Alex, Escarleth, Erlin, and Anderson.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We give thanks for the baptism of Amelia Elizabeth Roberts. Her parents are Drs. Kenneth and Nicole Roberts.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who will choose a rector for Saint Thomas, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **THE PEACE**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

*All who seek Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. We now offer the wine by intinction or the common cup. You may choose to receive only the bread. Please be assured that receiving the bread is full communion.*

**OFFERTORY** (8:00) Hail the Day & Thine is the Glory Callahan

(10:30) They'll know we are Christians by our love Alleluia III 175

**DOXOLOGY** (8:00) Verse 3 of Hymn 380

(10:30) Give Thanks Alleluia III 44

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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** (8:00)

Hymn S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

(10:30) **Sanctus**

Alleluia III 230

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

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 Thomas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

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

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP 364

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM** (8:00)

Hymn S-155

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

(10:30) **Fraction**

Alleluia III 226

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

**COMMUNION HYMNS** (10:30 only)

I was there to hear your morning cry  
Let us break bread together

Alleluia III 83  
Alleluia III 107

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**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**

**HYMN IN PROCESSION**

(8:00) Come, thou fount of every blessing  
(10:30) I'll Fly Away

Hymn 686  
Alleluia III 87

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**POSTLUDE** (8:00) Festival Postlude

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## Worship Team for May 15, 2022

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Jeannie Randall
<b>Associate Priest</b>	The Rev. Ranie Neislar
<b>Organist at 8:00</b>	Marcia Bouska
<b>Music at 10:30</b>	Joyful Noise

### 8 A.M.

<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kathie Clayton
<b>Lector</b>	Garry Griffith
<b>Ushers</b>	Elouisa & Al Stokes
<b>Greeters</b>	Kay & Dick Strobel

### 10:30 A.M.

<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kathleen Brewer
<b>Acolytes</b>	
<b>Lectors</b>	Susy Thurber, Bob Thurber
<b>Ushers</b>	Kelly & Ted Evans

<b>Vestry on Duty</b>	George Harriman, Bob Harwell
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nancy Ward, Kay Strobel, Tut Clements
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Mary Thompson
<b>Breakfast</b>	A Team
<b>Refreshments</b>	Cynthia & Gregg Geis

### OUR PRAYERS FOR MAY 15, 2022

*We pray for the ill or distressed:* **Doris, Betty** (K. Allison's mother & friend); **Jane** (C. Atkins' sister); **Joy, Sonya, Hunter** (L. Atkins' mother, friends); **Dean, Brian, Robert Lee, Brook** (D. Baker's father, brother, friends); **Jean** (M. Bannister's mother); **Sam** (S. Barnett's son); **Frances** (M. Bestor's aunt); **Sharon** (F. Boyers' daughter-in-law); **Brenda** (K. Boyer's friend); **Stephen** (Brecciaroli's son-in-law); **Travis** (E. Cantrell's nephew); **Glenda, Thomas** (K. Carter's mother & brother); **Frankie Lou, Faye, Hinson family, Dinsmore family** (A. Chilton's friends); **Dave** (W. Christian's friend); **Maria** (A. Clark's relative); **Mary, Mark** (D. Clark's niece, friend); **Marion, Rosemarie** (K. Clayton's cousins); **Randy** (T. Clements' brother-in-law); **Laura, Ralph** (Conovers' friends); **Brad** (C. Covell's brother); **Rob** (Covell's friend); **Cailey** (J. Crowley's grandchild); **Barbie, Emma, Joe** (J. Crown's friends & relatives); **Bill** (B. Davenport's father); **Fred** (B. Dodson's relative); **Charlotte, Lois-Anne, Al** (C. Doyle's mother, friends); **Brandey** (Drachlis' daughter); **James** (E. Duling's brother); **Cindy** (D. Eppling's daughter); **Jim** (Erwins' friend); **Dan** (C. Erwin's brother); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Jan** (M. Evans' friend); **Sarah** (Fambroughs' goddaughter); **Marcella** (L. Fowler's mother); **Finn** (grandson of the Geis); **August** (the Glandon's grandson); **Susan Glandon; Janie, Dean** (C. Green's mother, friend); **Thomas & Hilarie; Dominic** (B. Greenaway's family; son); **Brenda, Hugh** (G. Griffith's friends); **Greg** (D. Halsey's son); **Heather** (Hammonds' daughter); **Melissa, Luanne** (Harrimans' friends); **Libby** (M. Harris' friend); **Betty Christopher** (B. Harwell's friend); **Wesley** (N. Hasbrouck's son); **Michael, Patrick** (D. Hattaway's brother, friend); **Luke** (Haulers' cousin); **Stephen, Gil, Sophie Marie** (A. Hennigar's brother, father, granddaughter); **Mary Jane** (B. Hill's friend), **Haley** (D. Hutson's friend); **Richard, Susan** (P. Johnson's friends); **Ann** (E. Jones' friend); **Lois, Holland** (J. Jurhs' friend &

daughter); **Alfreda** (S. Kittle's sister); **Judy** (C. Knickelbein's aunt); **Paul** (L. Kreider's father); **Phillip** (T. Lackey's son); **John** (A. Larkin's brother); **Clayton, Charlotte, Emma** (A. Lee's grandfather, friends); **Jerry, Dennis** (T. Lee's father, brother); **Sara Elizabeth, Walt** (P. Lloyd's friends); **Sandra, Amy** (K. MacLeod's relatives); **Dave** (J. McAlister's brother); **Florence & her family; Dan** (D. McCauley's cousin & brother); **Nancy** (G. McCoy's daughter); **Jesse** (C. McGill's son); **Savannah** (Mayo's friend); **Alex** (Meisters' family); **Don** (S. Meister's father); **Gail** (B. J. Merchant's friend); **Caine Michael, Lily, Courtney** (B. Meyer's great nephew, friend & niece); **Rev. Bernard, Will, Ann** (L. Mixon's friends); **Bambi, Pat** (S. Mohler's parents); **Chelsea & Eliot** (M. Miller's friends), **Daisy** (W. Moore's mother); **Lipford & Nelson** (L. Moy's brothers); **Frank, Ronnie** (Moys' in-law, friend); **Mac** (E. Naderi's father); **Paul** (P. Nielsen's son); **Katie, Lisa** (N. Oberlies' friend, daughter); **Ellen, Juliet** (B. Pawluk's sister, niece); **Laura** (G. Perna's daughter); **Hadley, Doug** (T. Perry's friends); **Sherry** (B. Perry's sister); **John** (L. Potter's friend); **David** (B. Rackley's son); **Martha, Dick, Teresa** (R. Ross' friends); **Janett** (L. Ryder's friend); **Nancy, Lorri** (C. Seaman's sister, sister-in-law); **Maureen** (M. Shaw's grandmother); **Alan; Mack; Kimberly, Shelia** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Yvonne** (friend of the Steel's); **Pam** (friend of B. Stilson); **Zach** (J. Stokes' friend); **Buddy** (A. Stokes' friend); **Joyce** (B. Stokes' friend), **Kay** (C. Sutton's mother); **Bridget** (T. Talley's daughter); **Dorothy** (G. Taylor's friend); **Bradley** (Taylors' nephew); **Sharon, Valerie** (N. Teasdale's friends); **Kylie** (S. & B. Thurber's granddaughter); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Alice** (L. Tucker's aunt); **Mike, Keith** (N. Ward's cousin, friend); **Jeremy, Lana** (relative & daughter of L. West); **Mary** (D. Wick's friend); **Susie, Ken** (W. Wright's sister, friend); **Kathy** and **Andrew**.

*We pray for those who serve in and with the United States Armed Forces, especially:* **Paul Taylor Gant, Andrew Gant** (P. Allison's nephews); **Ben Cathcart** (Bannisters' son-in-law); **Travis** (K. Behrens' grandson); **Jason Kucza** (D. Boyer's nephew); **Christian Clark** (D. Clark's son); **John Hinshaw** (K. Conover's nephew); **Graem Cook; Benjamin** (L. Cooper's son, L. Anders' grandson); **Bob Devenish, Christopher Hahnemann** (Crowns' nephew); **Logan Dodson** (Dodsons' grandson); **Kathryn & Juan Muñera** (M. Erker's daughter, son-in-law); **Brantley Scoggins** (A. Evans' friend); **Zach Young** (N. Fisher's son-in-law); **Nick Moultrie, Parker Byrd, Chris Garcia** (J. Fletcher's friends); **Christopher Harris** (M. Harris' son); **Grover Lee Wilson, Teddy Lovejoy** (S. Kittle's relatives);

**Drexel Martin** (C. Knickelbein's cousin); **Patrick Macala** (R. Macala & K. Clayton's son); **Jackson Mayo** (Mayos' grandson); **Julia Flores** (D. McCauley's cousin); **Ben Meyer** (B. & L. Meyer's grandson); **Connor Gossage; Denise Marr; Nathan Pratt** (Pernas' grandson); **Jordan Rogers** (B. Stokes' relative); **Luke, J. R.** (K. Strobel's friends) and **Daniel** (L. Thames' son).

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## *The Week at-a-Glance*

<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave      Nursery Available
8:45 AM	Breakfast – The A Team
9:30 AM	Adult Christian Formation, Bible Study with Virginia, Conference Room 1 Adult Christian Formation, Book Study on <i>My Church Is Not Dying</i> , Conference Room 2 Children's Sunday School, Hiers Hall
	Youth Christian Formation, Youth Room
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave      Nursery Available
Immediately following	DOK Meeting, Conference Room 1
3:00 PM	EYC/YP, Youth
<b>Monday, May 16</b>	
6:00 PM	Vestry Meeting, Conference Room 1
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>	
6:15 PM	EfM Class, Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	
9:00 AM	Parent's Morning Out, Nursery
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
11:00 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Nave
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	
5:00 PM	Finance Committee, Conference Room 1
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	
8:00 AM	Bailey Cove's Farmers Market
	Habitat for Humanity See back for details

**Bailey Cove Farmers' Market is in full swing! Bring your grocery list and shop with our farmers.** Fresh vegetables, fruit, flowers, kettle popcorn, homemade pickles, bread, and cheese straws are offered. If your available, please consider volunteering one or two Saturdays this summer. Please sign up on the bulletin board or by using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA8A92FA7F9C34-bailey1>

**DOK** meeting immediately following the 10:30 service today, in the Conference Room.

**Volunteers are needed** to stock the Little Free Pantry on Fridays and Sundays. It entails filling the pantry with food items which are stored in Heirs Hall. This takes only a few minutes each week, and is very rewarding and a vital component to our Outreach program. Anyone interested may contact Debbie Harriman at 256-509-6606, or email [dharriman5817@gmail.com](mailto:dharriman5817@gmail.com)

Our St. Thomas Nursery Coordinator, Arlyn Hennigar, will be retiring **May 22**, after 30+ years of service to our parish. Join us that Sunday as we celebrate Arlyn and wish her well.

**Habitat for Humanity:** The address is 6221 Maywick Road and we'll be there to build every Saturday for the next 6 weeks. For more information, call Elouisa Stokes at 256-604-8669.

**BBQ-Bandits** are gearing up to cook for Memorial Day. All proceeds go to help Make a Wish Foundation and Special Session. Bulk BBQ orders will be available May 28 from noon till 2. Also after church on Sunday till 2. The webstore is now active and accepting orders. Use the link [st-thomas-bbq-bandits.square.site](http://st-thomas-bbq-bandits.square.site)