



ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022, 8:00 and 10:30 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) Be Thou My Vision
(10:30) Sanctuary

Dale Wood
Alleluia III 138

HYMN IN PROCESSION

(8:00) The God of Abraham praise
(10:30) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Hymn 401
Alleluia III 121

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.**

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.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

(8:00) Trisagion (sung 3 times)

Hymn S-102

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.**

(10:30) Open the Eyes of My Heart

Alleluia III 131

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,

they do not know me;

they are stupid children,

they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,

but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;

and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,

and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,

and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,

and all its cities were laid in ruins

before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,

and the heavens above grow black;

for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;

there is none who does any good.

- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

THE SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

(10:30) Change My Heart, O God

Alleluia III 23

THE GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?"

When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe

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, Cindy & Tom Atkins, Ethan Bestor, Nancy Dudney Clayton, Darlene Davis, Mary Gant,
Garry Griffith, Larry Hill, Wayne Jones, Ann Knowles, Pamela Lloyd, Larry Meyer, Linda Mixon,
Diane Parker, Diane Powell, Barbara Rackley, Rosemary Roberts, Dan Seaman, Jean & Jack Simon,
Brenda & Horton Smith, Dick Strobel, Elizabeth Tagg, Burt & Jane Williams.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. Especially we pray for Norma Dean Sheppard (A. Sheppard's
grandmother), and Frances Cheshire Rhett (F. Steel's aunt).
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 Audrey Clark, Stuart Samples, Lydia
Allison, Alexander Steel, Rob Minor, Bart Smith, Riley Roberts, Susan Waddle, Julia Mayo, Emy
McCoy, Arthur A Stokes, Mona Parker, Randy Covell, Linda Hanson, and Sharon Griffin.

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.

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 Confession of Sins

BCP 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

The Priest stands and says

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

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 ANTHEM

(10:30) Amazing Grace

Alleluia III 11

DOXOLOGY

(10:30) Give Thanks

Alleluia III 44

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

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.

The Proper Preface

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

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

Alleluia III 226

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN (10:30 only)

I Will Change Your Name

Alleluia III 84

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Alleluia III 81

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) The King of love my shepherd is

Hymn 645

(10:30) Since I Laid My Burden Down

Alleluia III 141

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Little Prelude in C

J.S. Bach

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THE WORSHIP TEAMS

Celebrant The Rev. Ranie Neislar, Associate Priest
Preacher The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe, Interim Rector
Music Joyful Noise

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Gayle Dodson, Penny Nielsen
Lector Frances Steel
Ushers Elouisa & Al Stokes
Greeters Genie McCoy, Monica Benton

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Bob Hardison, Thad Mauldin
Acolytes Fisher Dippolito, Gideon Crews, Bliss Crews, Lucky Crews
Lectors Andy Sheppard, Beth Cantrell
Ushers David Hattaway, Todd Jurhs
Greeters Cynthia & Gregg Geis

Vestry on Duty Mike Bestor, Scott Moore
Altar Guild Gail Perna, Jill & Doug Eskew, Laurie Fowler
Flower Guild Patty Moy, Carey McIntyre
Breakfast Ministry Fair
Refreshments Carolyn Seaman
Sunday Supper David Hattaway, Tracy Roberts

OUR PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

We pray for the ill or distressed: **Doris, Betty** (K. Allison's mother & friend); **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); **Pam** (B. Beene's sister); **Frances** (M. Bestor's aunt); **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); **Elizabeth, Mack, Debbie, Marion, Rosemarie** (K. Clayton's friends & 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** (J. Crown's daughter-in-law); **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. Epling's daughter); **Jim** (Erwins' friend); **Dan** (C. Erwin's brother); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Kim** (K. Evans relative); **Jan** (M. Evans' friend); **Sarah** (Fambroughs' goddaughter); **Marcella** (L. Fowler's mother); **August** (Glandon's grandson); **Dominic** (B. son); **Brenda, Hugh** (G. Griffith's friends); **Greg** (D. Halsey's son); **Heather** (Hammonds' daughter); **David Nast** (J. Harper's in-law); **Libby** (M. Harris' friend); **Betty Christopher** (B. Harwell's friend); **Michael, Patrick** (D. Hattaway's brother, friend); **Luke** (Haulers' cousin); **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); **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); **Florence & her family; Dan** (D. McCauley's cousin & brother); **Nancy, Liam** (G. McCoy's daughter & great-grandson); **Jesse** (C. McGill's son); **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); **Laura, Addie, Gina** (Pernas' daughter, granddaughter, daughter); **Hadley, Doug** (T. Perry's friends); **Sherry** (B. Perry's sister); **John** (L. Potter's friend); **David** (B. Rackley's son); **Nora** (granddaughter of the Robbs); **Charley, 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, Maddie** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Linda** (friend of B & H Smith); **Chuck** (father-in-law of A.F. Pinion); **Yvonne** (friend of the Steel's); **Pam** (friend of B. Stilson); **Zach** (J. 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); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Jeremy, Lana** (relative & daughter of L. West); and **Susie, Ken** (W. Wright's sister, friend).

We pray for those who serve in and with the United States Armed Forces, especially: **Ben Cathcart** (Bannisters' son-in-law); **Christian Clark** (D. Clark's son); **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** (P. & 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, Zane Goodnite** (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); **Denise Marr; Luke, J. R.** (K. Strobel's friends) and **Daniel** (L. Thames' son).

2022 Vestry Members

George Harriman, Senior Warden Ted Evans, Junior Warden
Cynthia Geis, Bob Harwell, Suzanne Mohler, Jenna Pirani
Mike Bestor, Linda Lou Hardison, Elysa Jones, Scott Moore
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The Week at-a-Glance

Sunday, September 11	
7:30 AM	Blood Drive
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave Nursery Available
8:45 AM	Ministry Fair, Parish Hall
9:30 AM	Children & Youth Christian Formation in Hiers & Hudson
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave Nursery Available
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Nave – followed by Supper
Monday, September 12	
10:00 AM	Book Club, Parlor
7:00 PM	ESAU Society, Parish Hall
Wednesday, September 7	
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
11:00 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
1:00 PM	Caregivers Group,, Crossroads Room
2:00 PM	Grief Group, Parlor
6:00 PM	Taize Eucharist Rt II, Nave
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsals, Choir Room
Friday, September 16-17	
	BBQ Bandits, Kitchen

Throughout this month, we will resume the **Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service at 6:00 P.M.** Due to scheduling issues, this service will have no music. We will have the Taizé Service with music on **September 14.**

Grief Group meets every Wednesday through September 21, at 2:00 PM in the Parlor. The group is led by The Rev. Carl Malm. This group is for anyone grieving a death, divorce, or other significant loss. If you have questions, please contact Virginia Monroe at vmonroe@stthomashuntsville.org or call the church, 256-880-0247.

Don't forget our **Blood Drive, is going on today from 7:30—2:00.** Betsy Hill will be in the Library and can answer all your questions and help with your appointment.

5:00 PM Sunday Evening Service in the Nave Join us for the all-ages-welcome come-as-you-are service. This informal service will continue through November. Join us afterwards for a quick supper.

Adult Choir is open to everyone from High School Students to Silver Saints. Our regular Wednesday rehearsals are at 7:00 PM in the choir room.
Treble Choir will be meeting on Sundays at 3:30 PM for their rehearsals. Contact Miss Kathy at 614-329-5991 or music@stthomashuntsville.org if you are interested in joining either group.

BBQ Offerings - for pick up **September 17...**orders need to be in by noon **Tuesday, September 13.** The BBQ Bandits webstore is now live in the Featured Event section on the St. Thomas website (www.stthomashuntsville.org).

Young Adult Pub Theology will meet at 6 PM, Monday, Sept 12 on the patio of Mellow Mushroom. Please join us.

Next Sunday after the 10:30 service, we'll have a luncheon for **Pastoral Care Shepherding Ministry.** We need you to **RSVP by Thursday** so we can plan accordingly for lunch. Please email Ranie at associate@stthomashuntsville.org.

Lobsterfest Season kicks off with **Lobsterfest 101 next Sunday, September 18** between services. This is a great time for those new to St Thomas to come figure out what is this thing called Lobsterfest. Also you can get information about the Lobsterfest 5K Run/Walk.

Reminder: If you need to borrow or use anything in the church, please check it out in the church office. This includes wheelchairs, kitchen items, tents, tables/chairs, etc. Please help us be good stewards of our church.

EPISTLE and Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at noon.