



# ST. THOMAS

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 25, 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**

After an Old French Air (*from Reflections*)

Percy Whitlock

#### **HYMN IN PROCESSION**

Awake my soul, stretch every nerve

Hymn 546

### **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**

Trisagion (sung 3 times)

Hymn S-102

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

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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

## THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

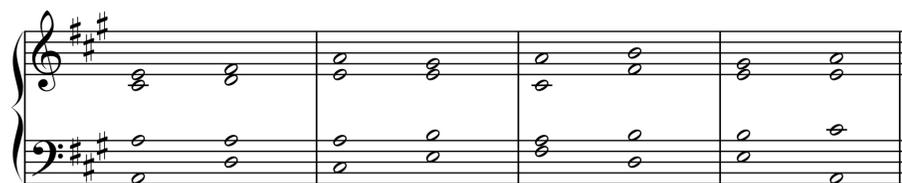
Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16



1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most `High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Al`mighty.

- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my `stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my `trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the `hunter \*  
and from the deadly `pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his `wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and `buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by `night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by `day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the `darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at `mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I de`liver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my `Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will `answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to `honor.
- 16 With long life will I `satisfy him, \*  
and show him my sal`vation.

## **THE SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to

share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## SEQUENCE HYMN

Fight the good fight with all thy might

Hymn 553

## THE GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeannie Randall, Deacon

## 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 Beverly Humphreys.  
**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 Miguel Stricklen, Neal Nash, Betty Caraway, Katherine Thames, Regina Carter, Marcia Steiner, Jim Fowler, Frank Curtis, Lela Meigs, Rosie Chilton, Ranie Neislar, Lee West and Abby Dodson.

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**

The Falconer

Alfred V. Fedak

Rise, my song, and stretch your wings,  
delight and need to trace.

Rise for those the gospel brings  
to seek a singing place.

This will be our singing day,  
word and tune will both be true.

Song, soar up, but not away  
the falc'ner waits for you.

Rise, my song, and have no fear  
of soaring wide and high.

Christ the falconer is near,  
wherever you may fly.

See the human world below,  
showing scars and beauty too.

In a closing circle go,  
the falc'ner wait for you.

Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned,  
delight and need to trace.

Come to Christ's uplifted hand,  
and find a resting place.

One day soaring song shall see  
everything made whole and new.

Day of gladness, come to be!  
the falc'ner waits for you.

## **DOXOLOGY**

Verse 3

Hymn 380

**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**

Hymn S-125

*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**

Hymn S-153

## **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

Hymn 429

### **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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymn 423

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## POSTLUDE

Abbot's Leigh

Gordon Young

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## THE WORSHIP TEAMS

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Ranie Neislar, Associate Priest
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Jeannie Randall, Deacon
<b>Organist</b>	Melanie Payne
<b>Choir Director</b>	Kathy Heim

<b>8 a.m.</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mark Dixon
<b>Lector</b>	Nell Fisher
<b>Ushers</b>	Kay & Dick Strobel
<b>Greeters</b>	Nell & David Fisher

<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bob Hardison
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gideon Crews, Grayson Brewer, Bliss Crews, Lucky Crews
<b>Lectors</b>	Susan Smith, Belinda Greenaway
<b>Ushers</b>	Kelly & Ted Evans
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy & Jim Teasdale

<b>Vestry on Duty</b>	Elysa Jones, Ted Evans
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Mary Thompson, Nell Fisher
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat & Al Johnson, Penny Nielsen, Barbara Meyer
<b>Breakfast</b>	Vestry A - Mike Bestor, Scott Moore, Elysa Jones, Jenna Pirani, Linda Lou Hardison, John Hanson
<b>Refreshments</b>	Diane House
<b>Sunday Supper</b>	David Hattaway, Tracy Roberts

## OUR PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 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. Eppling'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); **Ben and Clifford** (B. Meyer's relatives); **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 and Lillian** (friends 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  
John Hanson, Donna Palumbo  
Wyn Christian, Vestry Clerk              Bob Thurber, Parish Treasurer

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## *The Week at-a-Glance*

<b>Sunday, September 25</b>	
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave          Nursery Available
8:45 AM	Breakfast – Vestry A Team
9:30 AM	Children & Youth Christian Formation in Hiers & Hudson Halls
	Adult Christian Formation Conference Room 1 The Gospel of Matthew and the book Wholehearted Faith in Conference Room 2
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave          Nursery Available
12:30 PM	DOK Meeting, Parish Hall
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Nave – followed by Supper
<b>Monday, September 26</b>	
6:00 PM	Pub Theology, Mellow Mushroom
7:00 PM	ESAU Society, Parish Hall
<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>	
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
11:00 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
2:00 PM	Grief Group, Parlor
6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rt II, Nave
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsals, Choir Room
<b>Thursday, September 29</b>	
6:00 PM	DOK Training, Conference Room 2
<b>Saturday, October 1</b>	
3:30 PM	Mikki & Mark's Wedding

**5:00 P.M. 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.

**Everybody's Pub Theology** is meeting **Monday, September 26 from 6-7:30 PM** on the patio at Mellow Mushroom. Join us for great fellowship, good food, drink, and hearty discussion. Text Jeannie and let her know you plan on joining us at 256-348-9918.

**Grief Group** will meet Wednesday, **September 28, at 2:00 P.M.** in the Parlor. The group is led by The Rev. Carl Malm and is for anyone grieving a loss or a life transition. If you have questions, please contact Virginia Monroe at [vmonroe@stthomashuntsville.org](mailto:vmonroe@stthomashuntsville.org) or call the church, 256-880-0247.

Mikki Miller and Mark Knight would like to invite you to attend the Celebration and Blessing of their marriage, to be held **Saturday, October 1, at 3:30** here at St. Thomas. Communion will be had, hymns will be sung, and officiant The Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan, retired bishop, will probably tell an embarrassing story or two. Arrive a few minutes early for a lovely prelude, to be sung by Relatively Sharp (and Guests)! For more information, please call Kathy Heim at (614) 329-5991.

**Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 PM.** No matter what type of animal you have bring them! We'll bless them all. Every animal needs to be leached or in a crate. All families will receive a dog or cat goodie bag. And for those without a pet—you are invited, too. Please know you don't want to miss this fun celebration of all God's creatures.

**A creative lifestyle gathering**, hosted by Belinda Greenaway, will be held **October 6** from 2:00—4:00 PM in Heirs Hall Classroom 2. You are asked to bring your own simple tools of the trade and we'll work on our own disciplines.

**Caregivers Group** meets every other Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. in the Crossroads room so join us **Wednesday, October 5**. This group is led by our own Jane Allgood.

**What? Singers wanted for Lesson and Carols.** When? Sunday, December 11  
Rehearsals? Wednesdays beginning **October 5, 7-7:40** Contact? Kathy Heim at [music@stthomashuntsville.org](mailto:music@stthomashuntsville.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please join the Building and Grounds Committee at 8:00 AM on **Saturday, October 22nd** for the **Fall Clean Up Day**. This is a great opportunity to freshen up the church for Lobsterfest. More details to follow.

**EPISTLE and Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at noon.**

**Reminders:** 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 stew-ards of our church. Deadline for the EPISTLE, prayer list, bulletin and week-at-a-glance is Tuesday at Noon.