



ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you must talk, whisper a prayer to God. Please silence all cell phones.

The Second Sunday of Easter April 16, 2023 The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

PRELUDE

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

James Biery

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN IN PROCESSION

That Easter day with joy was bright

Hymn 193

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The celebrant says

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

Gloria in excelsis

8:00 Hymn S-280

10:30 Hymn S-278

**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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

 'I saw the Lord always before me,
 for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
 moreover my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
 or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
 you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that

he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

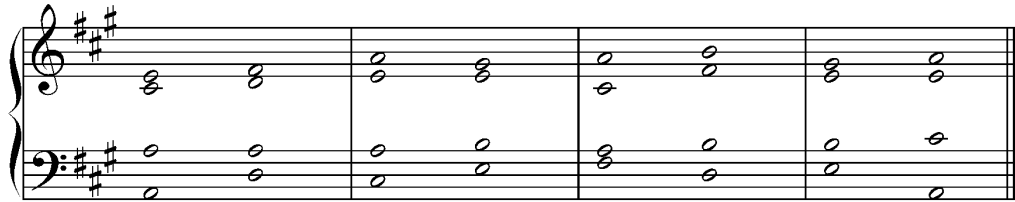
‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in `you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all `other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the `land, *
upon those who are noble among the `people.
- 3 But those who run after other `gods *
shall have their troubles `multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not `offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my `lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my `cup; *
it is you who uphold my `lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant `land; *
indeed, I have a goodly `heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me `counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after `night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always be`fore me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not `fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re`joices; *
my body also shall rest in `hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the `grave, *
nor let your holy one see the `Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of `life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever`more.

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

O sons and daughters, let us sing

Hymn 206

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Ranie Neislar

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

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; for Donavan, Ranie, and Jeannie our clergy and for all bishops, priest, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe our President, Kay our Governor, and Tommy our Mayor and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays today or the week ahead, especially Jacob Atkins, Noah Bowen, Carey McIntyre, Chris Maynard, Connie McCrary, Jeanne Rice Randall, Thomas Lackey, and Sharon Reid.

And for our Colonia Episcopal Students Yosli, Joseline, Oscar, Andrea, Escarleth, Jeimy, Anthony, Wilson, Josselin, Eric, Ana, Seylin, Kenzie, Genesis, Grodvan, Derek, and Sarai.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for Harvey Adams, Cindy & Tom Atkins, Paula Atkinson, Natalie Brock, Darlene Davis, Mary Gant, Overton Gibson, Pat Johnson, Lydia Kreider, Larry Hill, Diane Hutson, Ann Knowles, Pamela Lloyd, Thad Mauldin, Janet McAlister, Bill McCoy, Larry Meyer, Linda Mixon, Bronwen Murray, Lip Moy, Diane Powell, Dan Seaman, Connie Sharp, Jean & Jack Simon, Brenda Smith, Al Stokes, Kay Strobel, Elizabeth Tagg, and Jane Williams.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for those who have died, especially Fred (U. Allison's friend), George (K. Branick's uncle), Cailey (J. Crowley's granddaughter), Susan Glandon, and Jean (G. Perna's cousin).

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.

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

The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth *from Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Melanie Payne, soloist

Please stand

PRESENTATION HYMN *tune: Lasst uns erfreuen*

Hymn 400

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP 372

The people remain standing.

Chanted by celebrant and people at 10:30am Eucharist

The musical notation is arranged in four systems, each with a staff and lyrics below. The first system is split between 'Celebrant' and 'People'. The second system is also split. The third system is for the 'Celebrant' and the fourth for the 'People'. The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C).

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

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It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS

8:00 Hymn S-129

10:30 Hymn S-128

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.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you And through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

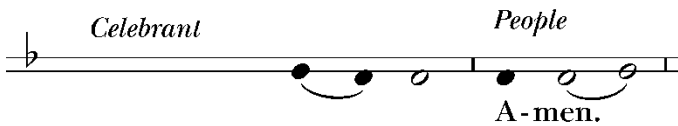
Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Thomas and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**



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

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-155

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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in The Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Come to the altar, cross your arms over your chest, and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

On earth has dawned this day of days

Nikolaus Hermann

COMMUNION HYMN

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise

Hymn 191

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 EASTER BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Come ye faithful, raise the strain

Hymn 199

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Classic Prelude in C

Gordon Young

THE WORSHIP TEAMS FOR APRIL 16, 2023

Celebrant	The Rev. Donovan Cain, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Ranie Neislar, Associate Priest
Deacon	The Rev. Jeannie Randall
Choir Director	Kathy Heim
Organist	Melanie Payne

8 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Alexander Steel
Lector	Frances Steel
Ushers	Bill Davenport, Bryan Dodson
Greeters	Peggy & Ray Fambrough

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Jane Allgood
Acolytes	Chloe Moore, Mario Dippolito, Fisher Dippolito, Brady Jones
Lectors	Ann Marie Batista, Kurt Dietz
Ushers	Susy & Bob Thurber
Greeters	Sam Garth, Donna Palumbo

Vestry on Duty	George Harriman, Kathie Clayton
Altar Guild	Nancy Ward, Kay Strobel, Tut Clements
Flower Guild	Susy Thurber, Crystal Knickelbein
Breakfast	A Team
Refreshments	Barbara Meyer

OUR PRAYERS FOR APRIL 16, 2023

We pray for the ill or distressed: **Peter** (U. Allison's friend); **Dean, Brian, Robert Lee, Brook** (D. Baker's father, brother, friends); **Kathy, James** (S. Barnett's relative & friend); **Anne & Frances** (M. Bestor's sister & aunt); **Arlyn Hennigar** (LB Bestor's friend); **Matt** (A. Cain's father); **Larry** (Fr. D's uncle); **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); **Randy** (T. Clements' brother-in-law); **Laura, Ralph** (Conovers' friends); **Brad** (C. Covell's brother); **Rob** (Covell's friend); **Barbie** (J. Crown's daughter-in-law); **Tom & Lenore** (P. Demos parents); **Bob & Virginia** (J. Demos relatives); **Fred** (B. Dodson's relative); **Lois-Anne, Al** (C. Doyle's friends); **Brandey** (Drachlis' daughter); **James** (E. Duling's brother); **Cindy** (D. Eppling's daughter); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Kim** (K. Evans relative); **Jan** (M. Evans' friend); **Sarah** (Fambroughs' goddaughter); **Marcella** (L. Fowler's mother); **Rhonda** (C. Geis' friend); **Martha** (O. Gibson's relative); **Will, Tim, Jane, Kathy** (G. Griffith's grandson, friends) **Libby** (M. Harris' friend); **Betty Christopher** (B. Harwell's friend); **Michael, Patrick** (D. Hattaway's brother, friend); **Ann** (E. Jones' friend); **Lois, Holland** (J. Jurhs' friend & daughter); **Karyn** (S. Kittle's friend); **Judy** (C. Knickelbein's aunt); **Paul** (L. Kreider's father); **Jerry, Dennis** (T. Lee's father, brother); **Sandra, Amy** (K. MacLeod's relatives); **Dan** (D. McCauley's brother); **Jesse** (C. McGill's son); **Kim** (the Mauldins' daughter); **Robert & Melinda** (T. Mauldin's friends); **Gail** (B. J. Merchant's friend); **Bambi, Pat** (S. Mohler's parents); **Chelsea & Eliot** (M.

Miller's friends), **Daisy** (W. Moore's mother); **Ronnie** (Moys' friend); **Paul** (P. Nielsen's son); **Frances** (N. Oberlies' & P. Lloyd's friend); **Laura, Addie, Gina** (Pernas' daughter, granddaughter, daughter); **Rebecca, Rita, & Sharon** (G.Perna's cousins); **Hadley, Doug** (T. Perry's friends); **Sherry** (B. Perry's sister); **John** (L.Potter's friend); **Terry, John** (D. Palumbo's mother & brother), **David** (B. Rackley's son); **Janett** (L. Ryder's friend); **Nancy, Lorri** (C. Seaman's sister, sister-in-law); **Alan; Mack; Kimberly, Shelia, Maddie** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Linda** (friend of B Smith); **Melanie** (F. Steel's **Pam** (friend of B. Stilson); **Zach** (J. Stokes' friend); **Kay** (C. Sutton's mother); **Dorothy** (G. Taylor's friend); **Sharon, Valerie** (N. Teasdale's friends); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Rachel, Will, Lily, Eli** (R. Verschoore's friends); 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); **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); **Luke, J. R.** (K. Strobel's friends) and **Daniel** (L. Thames' son).

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The Week at-a-Glance

Sunday, April 16

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Nave
- 9:15 AM Breakfast, Parish Hall
- 9:30 AM Adult Formation Classes
"20 Bible Passages Every Christian Should Know!" with
Donavan, Parish Hall
Book Study with Ranie, Conference Room "The Night is Long
but Light Comes in the Morning: Meditations for Racial
Healing"
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- Children's Christian Formation, Hiers
- 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Nave
- 3:30 PM Treble Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Laid Back Holy Eucharist Service followed by supper

Monday, April 17

- 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, April 18

- 6:00 PM EfM, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 19

- 9:30 AM Bible Study, Conference Rm 1
- 11:30 AM Bible Study, Conference Rm 1
- 7:10 PM Choral Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

- 10:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 1:00 PM Silver Saints Movie, Parish Hall

“Come as you are.” “Laid Back Service” It’s back! **This Sunday at 5 PM**, we’ll begin the informal, shorter Holy Eucharist worship service. All ages are encouraged to come and participate! Afterwards, we’ll gather for a simple supper in the Parish Hall.

Silver Saints Movie Matinee is Thursday, April 20, at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. “The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel” will be our featured movie. Come join us for great fellowship and a great movie. Call Jack or Becky Stokes at 256-881-4748 for questions or a ride.

Sunday, April 23 is our next St. Thomas Blood Drive. So many Thank you for your kindness and generosity. To sign up use this link https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/783453

It's time to begin our next Habitat house. We will build walls on **Saturday April 22** in the Habitat warehouse on the corner of Pratt and Washington streets. We will begin at 8 a.m. and be finished by 11. If you can work on Tuesday, we will cut the wood for the house in the warehouse that morning. Call Elouisa Stokes, 256-604-8669 for more information.

Please remember - - - Due to increases in food prices, the Vestry voted to raise the price of **Sunday morning breakfast**, from \$3 for individuals to \$4 and from \$7 to \$10 for families. Even with this slight raise in price, St. Thomas STILL has the best & cheapest Sunday breakfast in town!

The **Creative Souls Group** will meet on **Friday, May 5** at 2 PM. Join us in Hiers Hall.

Bailey Cove Farmers Market begins **Saturday, May 6** this year. But we can’t have it without you! **Please volunteer** to help by signing up on the poster on the bulletin board in Information Hall. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to help out. Then start your grocery list - only 19 days till we’re open!

BBQ Bandit’s Make a Wish-Trailblazers Event is **Saturday, May 6th**. The website is available for online orders and there is a link on the church website. Email stthomasbbq@gmail.com to be added to the BBQ Bandit’s email blasts.

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