ST. THOMAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

It is the custom in the Episcopal Church to present ourselves to our Lord in silence before the service begins. Please silence your cell phones.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025 10:30 AM

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymn in Procession
Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness **Hymn 339**

Opening Acclamation **BCP 355**
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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
Glory to God **Hymn S-278**

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**.

Please be seated

The First Reading **Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalm 36:5-10

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the `heavens,
and your faithfulness to the `clouds.
6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great `deep;
you save both man and beast, O `LORD.
7 How priceless is your love, O `God!
your people take refuge under the shadow of your `wings.
8 They feast upon the abundance of your `house;
you give them drink from the river of your de`lights.
9 For with you is the well of `life,
and in your light we see `light.
10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who `know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of `heart.

The Second Reading **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to

another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Please stand
Sequence Hymn
Songs of thankfulness and praise **Hymn 135**

Please stand
The Gospel **John 2:1-11**
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

The Children's Moment

Children may come forward to the step in front of the altar as we sing the refrain & verse 1 of "All Things Bright and Beautiful," Hymn 405.

The Sermon **The Rev. Donavan Cain**

Please stand.

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**

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 Sean for our Presiding Bishop, Glenda our Bishop, and Brian our Assisting Bishop; for Donavan, Katie, Jeannie, and Dave, our clergy, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe, our President, Donald, our President-elect, 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 Betsy Gant, Sam Elliott, Thomas Brecciaroli, John Carrier, and Jack Stokes.

We also pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras, for Bishop Allen, and for Bob Harwell, our Missioner to Honduras.

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

We pray for Lois Adams, Cindy and Tom Atkins, Eric Cantrell, Tut Clements, Charlie Erwin, Sharon Griffin, Jane Harper, George Harriman, Larry Hill, Diane Hutson, Pat Johnson, Ann Knowles, Pam Lloyd, Janet McAlister, Dannah McCauley, Julia and Jack Mayo, Norma Oberlies, Barbara Rackley, Dan Seaman, Quinn Hattaway Short, Connie Sharp, Al Stokes, Annie Wells, and Jane Williams.

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

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 Confession of Sin **BCP 360**

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.

All stand

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

Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come — Healy Willan

Please stand

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow — **Hymn 380, vs. 3**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B — **BCP 367**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your

glory in the face of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
Holy, holy, holy **Hymn S-128**

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."

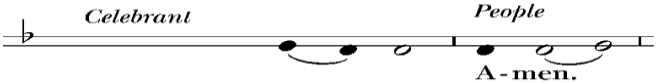
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. 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.



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

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

Christ our Passover **Hymn S-155**

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 Hymn

Let all mortal flesh keep silence **Hymn 324**

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**

Dismissal

Worship Team for January 19, 2025

Celebrant	The Rev. Katie Kirk-Costas
Preacher	The Rev. Donavan Cain
Deacon	The Rev. Jeannie Randall
Director of Music	Katherine Heim
Organist/Pianist	Samuel Wright
Eucharistic Ministers	Ashley and Cyndi Jones
Acolytes	Abby Randall, Brylie Colvin, Addison Marr, Harper Mohler
Lectors	Kathy Heim, Betsy Hill
Ushers	Gwen Munroe, David Hattaway
Greeters	Zach House, Lila Powell

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Rice, Kristi Boyer
Lector	Lisa Ryder
Greeters	John and Rebekah Callahan

Vestry on Duty	David Hattaway, George Harriman
Altar Guild	Nancy Ward, Kay Strobel
Flower Guild	Donna Clark, Nell Fisher
Breakfast Team	A Team with David Fisher
Refreshments	Carol and Steve Roy

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OUR PRAYERS FOR JANUARY 19, 2025

We pray for the ill or distressed: **Karen** (U. Allison's friend); **Brook** (D. Baker's friend); **Pam** (B. Beebe's sister); **Matt** (A. Cain's father); **Luke** (R. Callahan's brother); **Paige** (B. Cantrell's friend); **Glenda, Thomas** (K. Carter's mother & brother); **Maria** (A. Clark's relative); **Mary, Mark, Jim** (D. Clark's niece, friend, family); **Martha, Melanie** (K. Clayton's aunt and sister-in-law); **Barb** (K. Collins' friend); **Fred** (B. Dodson's relative); **Leland** (E. Dodson's friend); **Lois-Anne, Al** (C. Doyle's friends); **Cindy, Kimberly** (D. Eppling's daughter & relative); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Quintin, Myra** (K. Evans & S. Kittle's family); **Rebecca & Max** (The Geis' friends); **Blake, Jaime** (B. Greenaway's friend); **Will** (G. Griffith's grandson); **Stark, Spencer, Buddy** (P. Heim's son-in-law and friends); **Kristen**, (D. House's daughter); **Ann** (E. Jones' friend); **John, Lea,** (G. and E. Krasts' brother, sister-in-law); **Melissa, Susan, Frances** (T. & P. Lloyd's daughter, friend); **Emily, Kevin** (D. McCauley's niece, friend); **Jorge, Shelia, David** (Mauldin's friends); **Gail** (B. J. Merchant's friend); **Claude** (S. Moore's brother); **Allison** (Moy's daughter); **Paul** (P. Nielsen's son); **David**, **Will** (W. Patterson's nephew and friend); **Melvin, Mary Jane, Lynda, Jim, Tim, Bruse** (B. Pawluk's uncle and friends); **Hadley** (T. Perry's great niece); **Roseanne** (R. Redfield's mother); **Eric** (C. Roy's nephew); **Janet** (L. Ryder's friend); **Nancy, Lorri** (C. Seaman's sister, sister-in-law); **Linda** (B. Smith's friend); **Alan, Mack, Kimberly, Maddie** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Ann, Brent**, (F. Steel's mother, friend); **Elizabeth,** (Steel's daughter-in-law); **Zach** (J. Stokes' friend); **Sharon, Valerie** (N. Teasdale's friends); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Margaret, Denny** (Mary Lou Werner's friends).

We pray for those who serve in and with the United States Armed Forces, especially: **Benjamin** (L. Cooper's son, L. Anders' grandson); **Logan Dodson** (Dodson's grandson); **Kathryn & Juan Muñera** (M. Erker's daughter, son-in-law); **Zach Young** (N. Fisher's son-in-law); **Nick Moultrie, Parker Byrd, Chris Garcia** (J. Fletcher's friends); **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); **Jack Gentry** (J. McAlister's Great-Nephew); **Jackson Mayo** (Mayo's grandson); **Julia Flores** (D. McCauley's cousin); **Jace** (Bruce and Bambi Reynolds' son) **Jaden Smith** ; **Kaiyah Smith** (Irene Smith's son & daughter); **Daniel** (L. Thames' son); and **Caden Zabel** (J. Zabel's grandson).

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 19	
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave
9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast with A-Team, Parish Hall
9:15 AM	Annual Meeting: State of the Parish, Treasurer's Report, election of Vestry members, Parish Hall
9:30 AM	Children's **breakfast** and Christian Formation- babies/toddlers and their parents; PreK through six graders, Hiers Hall, Rooms 1, 4, and 6
9:30 AM	Youth **breakfast** and Christian Formation for 7th - 12th grades, Conference Room 2 and Youth Room, Hudson Hall
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Nave
Monday, January 20	**Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed**
10:00 AM	Holy Hike to Wheeler Refuge (if carpooling from church meet at 9:00 AM in the south parking lot)
Wednesday, January 22	
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
11:00 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1
1:00 PM	Caregiver's Group, Crossroads
6:00 PM	Bell Choir, Bell Room Hudson Hall
7:00 PM	Adult Choir practice, Choir Room Hudson Hall
Thursday, January 23	
1:00 PM	Silver Saints Matinee, Parish Hall
4:00 PM	Centering Prayer, Crossroads
6:00 PM	Everybody's Pub Theology, PaPPo's Pizzeria
Friday, January 24	
12:05 PM	Pray the Rosary, Nave

Look in the online EPISTLE for other events and more details!