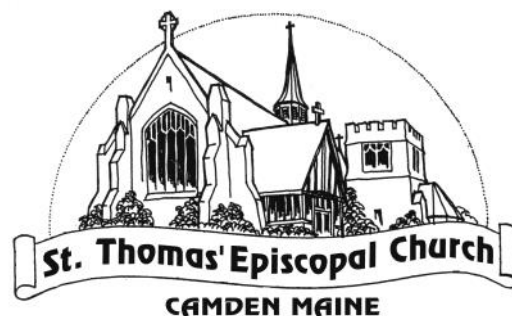


# S T . T H O M A S ' Tidings

Sunday, July 30, 2017

## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome all who enter these doors, especially those who enter for the first time or after a long absence. May this place be like home to you! All are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine at this altar. Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.



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### Prayer List

Let us celebrate those members of our parish who have birthdays in the coming week: Ann McKendry (July 31), Rosemary Beane (August 1), Stormy Bok (August 2), Frank Beane, Corallie Murray (August 3). Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Marya Allen, Ron, Andrew, Jean Harper, Jane Hards, Joanne Scott, Nancy Soderberg, Missie Stone, Sallie Leighton, Tiffany Andrews, June Dolcater, Loren Kitt, Stormy Bok, Jan Dolcater, Jan Conrad, Carolyn Morris, Roxanna, Janan Vaughn, Heather Lehr Bryant, Michael, Joyce Hards, Judy Mayberry.

### Youth Volunteers Needed

The parents and I had a great talk this week about the direction of the programming for children and youth, and children's involvement in church. I wanted to make sure all parents know **that children 3-12 are all encouraged to attend Godly Play** in the yellow room with Karen and Bonnie until we are able to hire a new Sunday school coordinator. **We need two or three additional volunteers for that class**, so everyone gets a chance to both teach and attend church. Please call me at Ext. 102 if you are interested.

Lisa+

### Service at Quarry Hill

This afternoon at 1:30 pm we will be hold-

ing our periodic service at Quarry Hill. Those attending love it, and you are invited to join in as well.



### Baroque Music on August 1

Catharine Cloutier, mezzo-soprano, Hannah McGuire, flute, and Andrew Cloutier, baritone, will join The Somerset Consort in an evening of Baroque music in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, August 1st at 7:30 p.m. The program includes music of Dornel, Hasse, Naudot, Chambonnières, Purcell, and Quantz. This is a free concert,

with no admission charge or suggested donation.

### Healing Service on Wednesdays

Every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am St. Thomas' offers a service of healing with Holy Eucharist in the intimate setting of the Chapel. A coffee hour and Bible study follow. You are invited to join any or all!

### Food Pantry Next Sunday

Next Sunday, August 6th, will be our usual collection time for the Food Pantry. Please bring your non perishable grocery and personal hygiene items as well as your egg cartons to deposit in the baskets in the rear foyer. Or, if you prefer, make a donation to the Pantry by using the envelopes provided in the pews (you can make your check payable to St. Thomas' and put "Food Pantry" in the memo line). Thank you for supporting the Food Pantry!

### Today's Music

It is not a typo that I play three different composers settings of the German chorale, *Vater unser in Himmelreich*; and then another one during communion! You can find this strong hymn, a paraphrase of *The Lord's Prayer*, in our hymnal at #575 (text also at #574, but with a different tune). This tune is not so familiar to us; however, Bach used this tune in his *St. John Passion* as well as cantatas 90, 101 and 102, and organ chorales and Mendelssohn based his *Sixth Organ Sonata* on this tune. **Michael Praetorius** (Thuringia, Germany, 1571-1621) was born Michael Schultze: *Prae-*

### New Email Addresses

Our new email addresses are listed below. Those not listed have not changed. Please change your address books to reflect these changes:

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Mail from our old addresses will continue to be forwarded for a while.

*torius* was the Latinized version of the name, Schultz! He is not known to be related to the composers Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629) nor his son, Jacob Praetorius (1586-1651) who were both from Hamburg in northern Germany.

Michael was a prolific composer, who is probably best known to us today as the harmonizer of the 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> century carol, *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming* (Hymnal #81). **Dietrich Buxtehude** (Danish, 1637-1707), famed as organist (Bach is reputed to have walked 200 miles to hear him play) was also a prolific composer of church music, including cantatas, arias, concertos and organ music. **Marcel Dupré** (French, 1886-1971) was organist, composer and a gifted improviser. **Gerard Near** (American, b. 1942) is a church musician who also happens to be a prolific composer, especially of organ and choral sacred music. I find his organ music, based on chorales or plainchant, very well-crafted and fresh.

The Choir sings a paraphrase of *Canticle B*, one of the many supplemental materials written after our 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* was printed. **Patricia B. Clark's** (b. 1938) paraphrase from Chapter 51 of the Book of Ecclesiasticus/Sirach (from *The Apocrypha*, so your Bible at home may not have it) was set to music by **Thomas Pavlechko** (b.1962).

I just discovered that Pavlechko composed this tune while he was at the Summer 1996 **Master Schola** at The Community of Jesus, Orleans, MA: I was there, too (!) as one of the 50 participants that Summer working on Bach's *St. John Passion* with Stephen Cleobury of King's College, Cambridge. The world gets smaller and smaller!

Today's summer hymn request is Hymn #695, *By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered*. This is a paraphrase of the last poem written by **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** (German, 1906-1945) while in a Gestapo prison. The poem was found in a letter dated December 28, 1944, addressed to his mother for her birthday. Bonhoeffer lived with the fear of death; indeed he was executed a few months after writing this poem. It is a moving expression of faith coming out of the horrors of World War II. We sing it to the music by **Sir Hubert H. Parry** (English, 1848-1918) who, in addition to being a prolific composer, especially of church music (his ashes are

# Calendar

## Sunday, July 30

### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

**9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

10:45 am—Coffee Hour—Parish Hall

5:00 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Monday, July 31

### Building Closed

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

## Tuesday, August 1

9:00 am—Xi Gong class (Parish Hall)

6:30 pm—OA meeting—Library

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:30 pm—Somerset Consort Concert —  
Parish Hall

## Wednesday, August 2

**9:30 am—Holy Eucharist and**

**Healing Service—Chapel**

10:00 am—Fellowship Time—Sun Room

10:30 am—Bible Study—Sun Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Thursday, August 3

3:00 pm Buildings and Grounds

Committee—Conference  
Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Friday, August 4

4:00 pm—Reed Bowman wedding  
rehearsal—Church

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Saturday, August 5

4:00 pm—Reed Bowman wedding—  
Church

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

## Sunday, August 6

### The Transfiguration

**7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

**9:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

10:45 am—Coffee Hour—Parish Hall

5:00 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

*Meetings and Events are subject to change. St. Thomas' welcomes the use of its facilities for meetings and events. Please contact the Parish Office before scheduling any event. A detailed building calendar can be viewed in the office copier room.*

buried in the crypt at St. Paul's Cathedral) was a renaissance man who was a squire, magistrate, author, amateur scientist, diarist, critic, yachtsman and involved in the compilation of the *Dictionary of Music and Musicians (The "Grove's Dictionary")*. In our *Hymnal 1940* we sang this tune to the words of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, *O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother*.

Go forth with a song in your heart.

—Jane Schroeder, Minister of Music

## Next Sunday

August 6, 2017

### The Transfiguration

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Peter 1:13-21

Luke 9:28-36

**7:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Eucharistic Minister:** JoAnne Ryan; **Lectors:** Sandy Lyle, Pam Bardon; **Prayers of the People:** Terry JoAnne Ryan; **Usher:** Marilyn Smith.

**9:30 am: Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry; **Deacon:** The Rev. Abby Pettee; **Crucifer:** Bill Freeman; **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeff Conrad; **Lectors:** Sydney Hall, Jade Hazzard, **Prayers of the People:** Jeff Conrad; **Ushers:** Jim Ebbert, Lucy Ebbert.