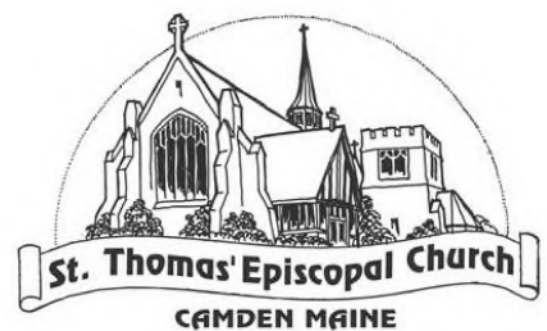


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Tidings

Sunday, October 7, 2018
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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**Second Service at 10:00 am,
BEGINS THIS WEEK!
October 7th!**

Food Pantry This Week!

This is the week to make a donation to the Camden Area Food Pantry. Envelopes are in the pew and baskets are near the rear entrance for you to leave non-perishable goods. With cold weather coming, the demand on the pantry increases. Let's help them get stocked up in preparation.

**Christian Education Classes
Schedule Oct. 7**

Children's Classes:

9:00 - Godly Play - ages 3 to 9 - Blue Room
9:00 - God, the Church and Me - ages 10+ - Yellow Room

Beginning, Sunday, October 14

Rector's Class:

9:00 - *The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic.*
Hear familiar words in a fresh new way.
- Conference Room

**Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 14, 2018
4:00 PM
Village Green**

Animals of all sizes, shapes, temperaments, and types will be blessed, and please have your pet appropriately restrained.

**Safe Church Training
Reminder**

Thank you to those who have taken and gotten copies of their Safe Church and Maine Mandatory Reporter training in. There are still a few of you left that need to take care of this. Please try to have the certificates in to the office by Friday, October 12.

**Chapter and Verse
submissions welcome!**

The next edition of our newsletter, Chapter and Verse, will go out on Wednesday, Oct 17. The deadline for articles is Friday, October 12. All articles are welcome, with a focus on what's coming up at St. Thomas' and interesting things your groups are doing. Send articles to Raylene at admin@stthomascamden.org.

**Today's Music
October 7, 2018**

Today's prelude by Ralph Vaughan Williams (English, 1872-1958) is based on our sequence hymn, *Our Father, by whose Name*. The Rev. John David Edwards (Wales, 1806-1885) was a beloved priest as well as a composer. The lovely tune, *Rhosymedre*, named for the parish where Edwards was rector, was published in 1838. In Wales, the tune was sung in a stirring fashion: Vaughan Williams heard it differently and arranged it in the lilting, pastoral manner we sing today.

We enter worship singing Henry van Dyke's poem paired with the tune he wanted. Visiting Williams College in 1907, van Dyke gave it to James Gar-

field, president of the college: "Here is a hymn for you...inspired by the Berkshires....It must be sung to the tune of Beethoven's "Hymn to Joy." For many years van Dyke's tune was paired with S.S. Wesley's tune, *Alleluia*. One to most definitely sing with gusto!

During communion we sing the exquisite poem by Samuel Crossman (English, 1624-1684), *My song is love unknown*. We sing the stanzas pointing to the mystery of the Incarnation. The imploring tune, *Love Unknown*, was composed by John Ireland (English, 1879-1962). My hope is that the tune, as well as some of Crossman's lines, will stay with you during the coming week and beyond.

Charles Callahan (American, b. 1951) composed the pleasing piece I play as the communion voluntary. His bio on Morningstar Publishing website states the following: "An active church musician and concert organist, Callahan has conducted many of the major choral works with orchestra and has performed on many of the great organs of the world. He has most recently been honored by the American Guild of Organists with its 2014 Distinguished Artist award, "for his illustrious career as composer, performer, teacher and consultant, and his lifelong service to the sacred music profession." Listen for the tune in the pedal (which I play with my feet).

The Choir sings the hymn written in 1883 by Dorothy Frances Gurney for her sister's wedding. It underscores today's lesson from Mark. In *The Hymnal 1940*, we sang this text to the Joseph Barnby tune. Pairing it with the tune, Highwood, by Richard R. Terry

Calendar

Sunday, October 7

20th Sunday of Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

10:00 am—Family Friendly Eucharist, Rite II (*Coffee Hour follows*)

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Monday, October 8

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 am—Xi Gong—Green Room

10:00 am—Tai Chi for Wellness—
Green Room

2:00 pm—Staff Meeting

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Wednesday, October 10

**9:30 am—Service with Healing—
Chapel**

10:15 am—Fellowship—Sun Room

11:00 am—Bible Study—Sun Room

4:00 pm—EFM

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

7:00 pm—VoXX

All Day: COM—Rector in Waterville

Thursday, October 11

5:00pm—Choir—Green Room

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

All Day: Clergy Day - Rector in Palmyra

Friday, October 12

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Deadline for *Chapter & Verse*

Deadline for *Safe Church Training*

Deadline

Chapter & Verse Submissions
Safe Church & Mandatory Reporter
Training Certificates

Saturday, October 13

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Sunday, October 14

21st Sunday of Pentecost

7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:30 am—Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—Christian Education Classes

10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(*Coffee Hour follows*)

4:00 pm—Blessing of the Animals—on
the Village Green in Camden

5:15 pm—Centering Prayer—Chapel

6:30 pm—AA meeting—Basement

Usher: Anne Ayers

10:00 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;

Crucifer: Freya Johanson; **Eucharistic**

Minister: Roy Gilley; **Lectors** Char-

lotte Watkins, George Bickham ;

Prayers of the People: Hettie Bick-

ham, Lola Black; **Acolytes:** Hettie

Bickham, Lola Black; **Ushers:** Luke

Watkins, Wulfie Watkins, Volly Wat-

kins

Next Sunday

October 14, 2018:

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Psalms 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

7:30 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;

Eucharistic Minister: JoAnne Ryan;

Lectors: JoAnne Ryan, Terry Mello;

Prayers of the People: Edmund Hartt;

Usher: Paul Holman

10:00 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;

Crucifer: Liliane Robbins; **Eucharis-**

tic Minister: Jacqueline Recht;

Lectors Dean Jackson, Kate Jackson;

Prayers of the People: Brother Do-

novan; **Acolytes:** Will Robbins, Liliane

Robbins; **Ushers:** Dean Jackson, Phil

Groman

What's Where

Our Sunday School and Nursery rooms are located past the sun room. Turn right. The *Blue Room* is the Nursery & *Godly Play*; the *Yellow Room* is the *God, the Bible and Me* classroom. Restrooms are located down the right aisle, past the Chapel, at the end of the corridor on the left side. Additional rest rooms are located in the basement (down the same corridor, via the stairway on your left). The Conference Room is past the sunroom, take the

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right corridor to the end and turn left.

(English, 1865-1938) brings a freshness to the text. Terry, Roman Catholic organist, editor and music scholar, was the first organist and director of music at Westminster Cathedral, London from 1901-1924. He was knighted in 1922.

We go forth into the world singing the rousing hymn, *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!* The text is attributed to Edward Perronet (1726-1792). Born in England to a family of Huguenot refugees who became members of the Church of England, Perronet became involved with the Wesleys; then severed all ties with the Wesleys in 1771. He spent most of his remaining days at a small Independent Chapel in Canterbury. The American carpenter, minister and musician, Oliver Holden (1765-1844) composed the tune we sing, *Coronation*, and published it with Perronet's text in 1793. Holden had large real estate holdings, kept a music store, taught music and was elected to Congress. He served as preacher at the Puritan church which he had built. Hal Hopson (American, b.1933) is one of the most prolific composers of sacred music in America. He arranged Beethoven's tune. Sing!

Jane Schroeder
Minister of Music

Prayer List

Please pray for those members of this parish and others who are in special need: Marya Allen, Ron, Andrew, Joanne Scott, Tiffany Andrews, Stormy Bok, Seana Roubinek, Pat Olds, Paul Whittaker, Carolyn Morris, Janan Vaughn, Rosalind Clarke, Amy, Gordon Gushee, Susan, Martha, Jean Harper, Abby Neal, Mary, Jeremiah Swett, Dustin, Marcie Vega.

**This Sunday
October 7, 2018**

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Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

7:30 am: Celebrant and

Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry;

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Bardon;

Lectors: Diane Kirkman, Terry Mello;

Prayers of the People: Pat Ayers;