

Prayers of the People

Leader: Give us this day our daily bread; **All:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace and Announcements

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Offertory Anthem *Even when God is Silent*

Text: Anonymous

Music: Sumner Jenkins

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.

I believe in love even when feeling it not

I believe in God even when God is silent.

I believe in the silence.

Offertory Hymn 380 (st.3)

Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus S-129

Powell

Beige Pew Card

The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem S-163

Lamb of God Powell

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The Communion *All who seek God and are drawn to God through Christ are welcome at God's table. We usually receive the bread in our hands and sip from the chalice, or carefully dip (intinct) the bread into the wine. If you do not wish the bread and wine, please come forward for a blessing—just cross your arms over your chest!*

Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.

Communion Voluntary

Wondrous Love

Charles Callahan

Communion Hymn 695

By gracious powers

Intercessor

Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing

Dismissal Hymn 597

O day of peace

Jerusalem

Dismissal

Postlude

Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir

Johann Pachelbel

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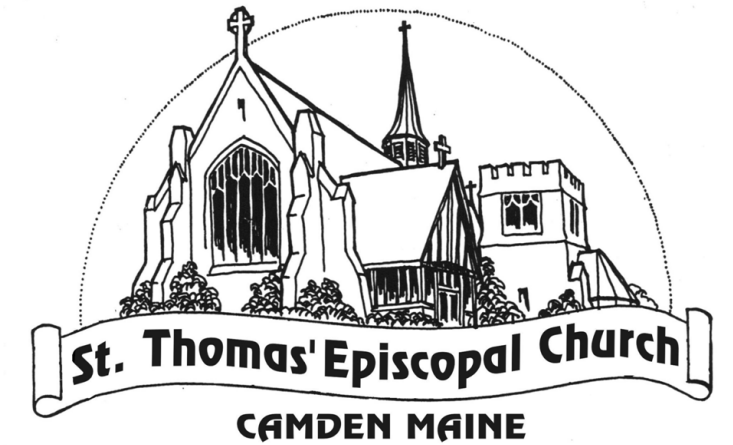
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Our Nursery Room is located past the Sun Room. Turn right. The Blue Room is the Nursery; the Yellow Room is the Sunday School room. Restrooms are located down the right aisle, past the Chapel, at the end of the corridor on the left side. Additional rest rooms are located in the basement (down the same corridor, via the stairway on your left).



25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 11, 2018

7:30 am — Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am — Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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7:30 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Children are always welcome in the church.
Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.*

Prelude	<i>Poem of Peace</i>	Jean Langlais
Entrance Hymn 9 (st. 1,2,3)	Not here for high and holy things	<i>Morning Song</i>
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Offertory Hymn 380 (st. 3)		<i>Old 100th</i>
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</i>	
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Blessing		
Dismissal Hymn 58 (st. 1,4)		<i>St. Thomas</i>
	Lo, he comes with clouds descending	
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir</i>	Johann Pachelbel



10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Nursery is available in the room past the Sun Room.
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Prelude	<i>Poem of Peace</i>	Jean Langlais
Entrance Hymn 9	Not here for high and holy things	<i>Morning Song</i>
Opening Acclamation	<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>	page 355
Gloria S-280	<i>Powell</i>	Beige Pew Card

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalms 146

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Sequence Hymn 439 What wondrous love is this *Wondrous Love*
Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Sermon

The Rev. Lisa Smith Fry

The Nicene Creed

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