

7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

Prelude	<i>Grave, Organ Sonata 2</i>	Mendelssohn
Entrance Hymn 427 (1,5)	When morning gilds the skies	<i>Laudes Domini</i>
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)	page 323
The Collect for Purity		BCP page 323
Gloria		BCP page 324
<i>Collect, Lessons and Sermon as at 10:00</i>		
Nicene Creed		BCP page 326
Prayers of the People, Form III		BCP page 387
Confession and Absolution		BCP page 331
The Peace and Announcements		
Offertory Voluntary	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Woods
Offertory Hymn 380 (st. 3)		<i>Old 100th</i>
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost</i>	
<i>Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord. Response: And of thine own have we given thee.</i>		
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer 2	BCP page 340
Sanctus		BCP page 341
The Lord's Prayer		BCP page 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP page 337
The Communion		
Postcommunion Prayer		BCP page 339
Blessing		
Dismissal Hymn 690 (1,3)		<i>Cwin Rhondda</i>
	Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	
The Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Allegro maestoso, Organ Sonata 2</i>	Mendelssohn

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10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Nursery is available in the room past the Sun Room.
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Prelude	<i>Grave, Organ Sonata 2</i>	Mendelssohn
Entrance Hymn 427	When morning gilds the skies	<i>Laudes Domini</i>
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer,	page 355
Gloria S-280	<i>Powell</i>	Pew Card

The Collect

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments,
and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.
He has placed before you fire and water;
stretch out your hand for whichever you choose.
Before each person are life and death,
and whichever one chooses will be given.
For great is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power and sees everything;
his eyes are on those who fear him,
and he knows every human action.
He has not commanded anyone to be wicked,
and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Sequence Hymn 657 Love divine, all loves excelling *Hyfridol*

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Lisa Fry

The Nicene Creed BCP page 358
Prayers of the People, Form III BCP page 387
Confession and Absolution BCP page 360

The Peace and Announcements

Offertory Anthem *Teach me, O Lord* Thomas Attwood Choir
Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes,
teach me, teach me, teach me the way of Thy statutes;
And I shall keep it, and I shall keep it unto the end

Offertory Hymn 380 (st.3) *Old 100th*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

Response: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP page 367
Sanctus and Benedictus S-129 *Powell* Pew Card
The Lord's Prayer BCP page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S-163 *Powell* Pew Card

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! If you would like us to bring communion to you, stay in your seat and an usher will let us know.*

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

Communion Hymn 644 *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds* *St. Peter*
Postcommunion Prayer BCP page 365

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn 690 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* *Cwin Rhondda*

The Dismissal

Postlude *Allegro maestoso, Organ Sonata 2* Mendelssohn

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Birthday and Anniversary Prayer:

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.

Prayer for Sending Eucharistic Visitors:

Clergy: I send you forth in the name of God and this congregation bearing these Holy gifts that those who receive it may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

*The flowers this morning are given by Terry and Carlos Mello
in loving memory of Sarah McDermott*



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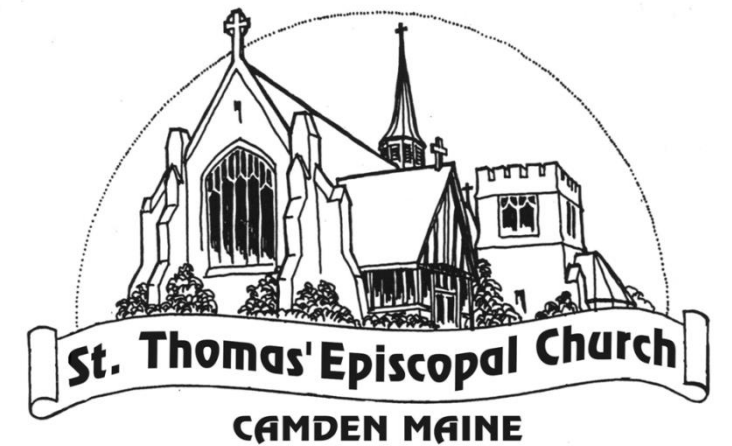
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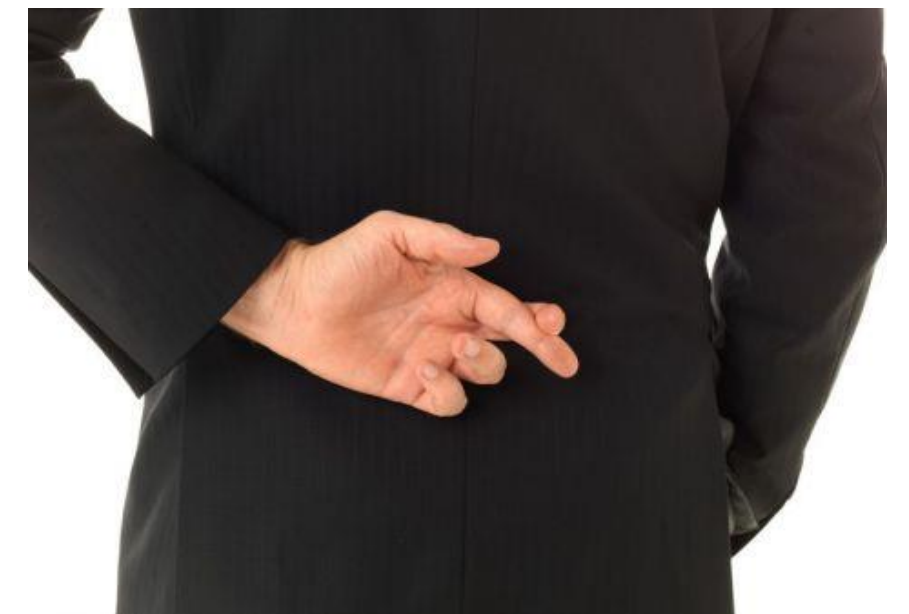
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Our Nursery Room is located past the Sun Room. Turn right. The Blue Room is the Nursery; the Yellow Room is the Sunday School room. Restrooms are located down the right aisle, past the Chapel, at the end of the corridor on the left side. Additional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



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2020

7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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