

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022



7:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

Prelude

Opening Hymn #488 Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, page 323

The Collect for Purity page 323

Gloria page 324

Collect, Readings and Gospel (*pages 3-5 of Bulletin*)

Sermon The Rev. Canon Michael Ambler

Nicene Creed page 326

Prayers of the People (*pages 5-6 of bulletin*) page 387

Confession and Absolution page 331

The Peace

Announcements and Birthdays (*Birthday Prayer page 6 of Bulletin*)

Offertory Voluntary

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3) *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II page 340

Sanctus page 334

The Lord's Prayer page 336

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

Communion Voluntary

Postcommunion Prayer page 339

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn #424 For the Fruit of All Creation *East Acklam*

The Dismissal

Postlude



10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude

Opening Hymn #488 Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Gloria in Excelsis *(insert in Hymnal)* Powell Hymnal S280

Collect and Readings *(pages 3-4 of Bulletin)*

Sequence Hymn #339 Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness *Schmücke dich*

The Gospel *(page 5 of Bulletin)*

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Prayers of the People *(pages 5-6 of bulletin)* page 387

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The Peace page 360

Announcements and Birthdays *(Birthday Prayer page 6 of Bulletin)*

Offertory

Offertory Hymn 380 (v.3) *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B page 367

Sanctus *(insert in Hymnal)* Powell Hymnal S129

The Lord's Prayer page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

Communion Voluntary

Postcommunion Prayer page 365

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn #424 For the Fruit of All Creation *East Acklam*

The Dismissal

Postlude



The Collect

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Psalms 49:1-11

- ¹ Hear this, all you peoples;
 hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- ² My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
 and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- ³ I will incline my ear to a proverb *
 and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- ⁴ Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
 when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

- ⁵ The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
- ⁶ We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- ⁷ For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- ⁸ In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.
- ⁹ For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- ¹⁰ Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.
- ¹¹ Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

The Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Prayers of the People – Form III

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Birthday 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 hearts, may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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The Rev. Canon Michael Ambler
The Rev. Dr. Rosalee Glass
Clarissa Brown, Minister of Music

7:30 a.m. Liturgy

Server: Pam Bardon

Lay Readers: Pam Bardon, Jan Lyle

Prayers of the People: Pat Ayers

Usher: Jan Lyle

10:00 a.m. Liturgy

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