



## The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Daily Morning Prayer Rite Two

Sunday, June 22, 2025

offering plate.

*Welcome visitors and newcomers; we are glad you are here! If you would like more information about the community of St. Thomas, please speak to a greeter or a member of the clergy. To receive information by email, please fill out a visitor card found in the pew and give to an usher or place in the*

### Prelude

Choral varié sur le thème du  
Andante religioso  
Poco meno lento  
Allegretto  
Andante expreeivo

Veni Creator

Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

### Gathering Hymn 569

“God the omnipotent”

Russia

*The Officiant says*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Officiant remains kneeling and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

*Officiant*

Lord, open our lips.

*People*

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.**

INVITATORY (BCP p. 80)

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Psalm 22:18

<sup>18</sup>**Be not far away, O LORD; \***

**you are my strength; hasten to help me.**

<sup>19</sup>**Save me from the sword, \***

**my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>20</sup>**Save me from the lion's mouth, \***

**my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.**

<sup>21</sup>**I will declare your Name to my brethren; \***

**in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.**

<sup>22</sup>**Praise the LORD, you that fear him; \***

**stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;**

**all you of Jacob's line, give glory.**

<sup>23</sup>**For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;**

**neither does he hide his face from them; \***

**but when they cry to him he hears them.**

<sup>24</sup>**My praise is of him in the great assembly; \***

**I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

<sup>25</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

**and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \***

**"May your heart live for ever!"**

<sup>26</sup>**All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \***

**and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

<sup>27</sup>**For kingship belongs to the LORD; \***

**he rules over the nations.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah [65:1-9]

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

Canticle 1: A Song of Creation    *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65*

*All stand and say*

**O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.**  
**O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.**  
**O let the earth bless the Lord; \*  
O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord;**  
**O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.**  
**O ye wells, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye seas and floods, bless ye the Lord;**  
**O ye whales and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.**  
**O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord;**  
**O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.**  
**O ye people of God, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;**  
**O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.**  
**O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.**  
**Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia [3:23-29]

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

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Canticle 19: The Song of the Redeemed

*Magna et mirabilia*

*Revelation 15:3-4*

*All stand.*

**O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.  
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
for you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke [8:26-39]

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.<sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

The Sermon

The Apostles’ Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*                **And also with you.**

*Officiant*            Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

V. Help us, O God our Savior;  
R. **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
V. Look upon your congregation;  
R. **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
V. Declare your glory among the nations;  
R. **And your wonders among all peoples.**  
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
R. **Never forget the lives of your poor.**  
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
R. **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**  
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
R. **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## Announcements

*All stand and sing, during the hymn offerings are received and placed on the altar.*

## Offertory Hymn 305

“O love of God, how strong and true”

*Dunedin*

## The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

### **Hymn 565**

“He who would valiant be”

*Monk’s Gate*

### **Postlude**

Choral varié sur le thème du  
Allegro

Veni Creator

Maurice Duruflé

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Readers: Jeff Conrad, Donovan Bowley, B.S.G.

Ushers: Ed Williamson, Mike Moore

### ***People in our Prayers***

**Healing:** Diane Mofr, Jack and Kate, Charles Lewis, Jeanie, Timothy Jackson, Jerry Hoff and Catherine, Gay Schueler, Kristina Shea, Tony, Dana, Mya Delisle, Andrew Moran, Donovan, Carolyn Moore, Debra and Amy, Ned and Kathleen Bachus, Anna and her child Brody, Ruth Tolman, Helene, John, Phyllis, Michael, Bob, Sylvia, Marlene, Percy, Joan Grey, Cathy, James, Ken, Joseph, Kelli McGuire, Jo Panayotoff, Joyce S, Jan Schaefer, Christine & Paul M, Jason, Kristen, Jeanie, Cathie, Brian, Bob S., Gary P., Sandy, Ezra, Chris Strazzulla Fr. Tom Pike, Evie Bridges, Luke Morelli, Tim Peters, Janice Boetsch, Lucy Ebbert, Shirley, Budge Walen, Chris, Vicki Boetsch, Catherine G, Annabel, Pam Kaler, Margery, Stephanie, Kyle R., Leah

**For the repose of the soul:** Virginia Johns

**June Birthdays:** Jan Lyle (2), John Laite (8), Bob Bock (12), Mark Medley (20), Christopher Robinson (21), Elizabeth Moran (22), Declan Buchanan (30)

**Diocese Cycle of Prayer:** Trinity Chapel, Kennebunk Beach, St. George's Chape, Tenants Harbor, For the deacons of the Diocese of Maine.

***This Week at St. Thomas'***

**Sunday, June 22:**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite II, Coffee Hour Follows (*Parish Hall*)  
4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Lady Chapel*)

**Monday, June 23:**

10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Yuan Ji Dance Class (*Godly Play Room*)

**Wednesday, June 25:**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study (*online*)  
4:00 p.m. Bell Tower Committee

**Thursday, June 26:**

10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Yuan Ji Dance Class (*Godly Play Room*)

**Sunday, June 29:**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Coffee Hour Follows (*Parish Hall*)  
4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Lady Chapel*)

**A.A. meetings are held daily at 6:30 p.m.**

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