



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 14, 2026 8:00 a.m.

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 offering plate.

Entrance Hymn 365

Come, thou almighty King

Moscow

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Summary of the Law and *Gloria in excelsis*

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The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Exodus [19:2-8a]

When the people of Israel had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness: Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Psalm 100

Remain seated.

¹**Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

²**Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

³**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

⁴**For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome [5:1-8]

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [9:35--10:8]

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

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Prayers of the People I **page 383**

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Offertory Hymn 377 v.v. 1-3 All people that on earth do dwell *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer II) **page 340**

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The Communion **page 337**

This is God’s table, all are welcome. You may receive at the altar or at the Communion station by the pulpit. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the minister. Communion can be brought to your pew by letting an usher know.

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing **page 339**

Hymn 613 Thy kingdom come, O God *St. Cecelia*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Deacon: The Rev. Kristen Burkholder

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People in our Prayers

Healing: Michelle Gabrielsen, Ronald Dunbar, Paul H., Amanda, Wayne B., Mary Mitchell, Morgan Forster, Fred McLaughlin, Kate Pinson, Karen Nolan, Tim C., Bill, Jan, Marieda Hunt, Patrick Coleman, Jan L., Miriam, Jeff, Sandra Covington, Peter Walker, Br. Richard Biernacki BSG, Jeff, David Bridges, Kathy Bridges, Donald, Diana Mohr, Gwen, Charles Lewis, Jeanie, Timothy Jackson, Catherine, Kristina Shea, Tony, Mya Delisle, Andrew Moran, Donovan, 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, Jo Panayotoff, Joyce S, Jan Schaefer, Christine & Paul M, Jason, Kristen, Jeanie, Cathie, Brian, Bob S., Gary P., Corey & his mother, Heidi; Jane Schroeder, Gay Schueler, Pat Medley, Timothy Darling, Leah, Sandy, Ezra, Chris Strazzulla, Fr. Tom Pike, Evie Bridges, Luke Morelli, Tim Peters, Janice Boetsch, Shirley, Budge Walen, Chris, Vicki Boetsch, Catherine G, Annabel, Pam Kaler, Margery, Stephanie, Helen Russell

June Birthdays: Jan Lyle (2), Oksana Shelemei (4), John Laite (8), Bob Bock (12), Mark Medley (20), Christopher Robinson (21), Elizabeth Moran (22), Declan Buchanan (30)

Diocese Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento, All Saints by-the-Sea, Southport, for community gardens and those who tend them

This Week at St. Thomas'

Today

9:00 a.m. "Coffee with Clergy" (*Parish Hall*)

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (*Chancel*)

4:00 Centering Prayer (*Lady Chapel*)

Monday, June 15

3:00 p.m. Christian Formation Team (*Conference Room*)

Tuesday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*)

Wednesday, June 17:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing

11:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom (*Contact Donvan Bowley for link*)

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 21:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (*Coffee hour follows in Parish Hall*)

4:00 Centering Prayer (*Lady Chapel*)

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

Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

St. Thomas' Church is looking for a Parish Administrator. Well organized, computer literate, good communicator. Flexible hours. Inquiries may be directed to the Rev. Paul Briggs,

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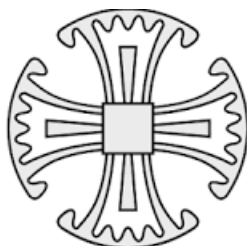
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Our Transition Vision Statement

"We will be a healthy and thriving multigenerational church whose rich liturgical tradition inspires us to live out God's love in our actions and decisions to better meet the needs of our community."

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