



# ST. THOMAS' PARISH

EPISCOPAL CHURCH DUPONT CIRCLE

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021



Prelude

Chaconne

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Opening Hymn 401 "The God of Abraham Praise"

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,  
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!  
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

### The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Glory to God S278

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

## Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, 'Here we are'?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,  
when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,  
when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?"

Lector:           The Word of the Lord           People:    Thanks be to God

## Psalm 22: 1-15

*Saint Helena Psalter*

*(read by all)*

1 Bless the Holy One, O my soul; \*

O God, how excellent is your greatness;  
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak; \*

you spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; \*  
 you make the clouds your chariot;  
 you ride on the wings of the wind.

4 You make the winds your messengers \*  
 and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \*  
 so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \*  
 the waters stood higher than the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; \*  
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, \*  
 to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \*  
 they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O Holy One, how manifold are your works; \*  
 in wisdom you have made them all;  
 the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Alleluia!

## Second Reading

## Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
 today I have begotten you”;

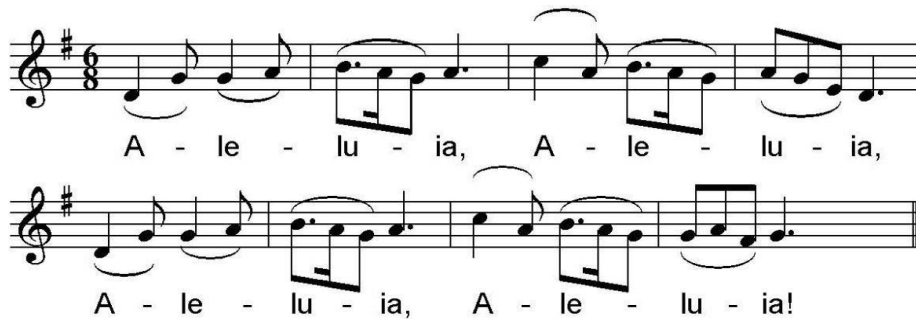
as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
 according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector:           The Word of the Lord       **People:   Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia** (sung before and after the Gospel)



**The Holy Gospel**

**Mark 10: 35-45**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Lisa Ahuja

✠ Please observe a moment of silence following the sermon

**Nicene Creed**

**WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father, the Almighty,**  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

### The Prayers of the People

*The Leader and People pray responsively*  
In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For our parish at this time of regathering and reconnecting as the Body of Christ in this place. We pray in thanksgiving for the joy at being together, and welcoming others into our community. We continue to pray for those who are not able to regather in person. We pray that your Spirit lead and guide us in all that we do.

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For this earth, our fragile island home. For world leaders as they prepare to meet in Glasgow in November to deliberate on the future of our planet. For all of us, as we examine our own decision making for the health of creation. For those most impacted by the destruction of creation, especially the poor and the oppressed.

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For the millions of refugees around the world. For those who have entered our country, and our local community, that they may find community and hospitality. For guidance in our outreach and justice ministries.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mariann our Bishop, Lisa our Rector, Gene our Bishop-in-Residence, Linda our Deacon, and Herschel our Seminarian; for our Vestry and the leaders of our parish ministries. For our newcomers and those who seek new ways to deepen their relationship with Christ and their community.

**For all who serve God in the Church**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those we have listed on our parish prayer list in need of healing or comfort. For those we name aloud, in silence, or in the comment section online.

Silence

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

Celebrant

Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Deacon        Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant:

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

## **The Peace**

Celebrant:    The Peace of Christ be always with you.

All:            **And also with you.**

✠*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Birthday Prayer

People Watch over your 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 when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Anniversary Prayer

People Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation, and giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the world you have made, for which your Son gave his life, and surround this couple with your love. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Choir Commissioning

Celebrant: Siblings in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by one Spirit into one Body and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good.

*(Celebrant addresses the Choir)*

You have been called to a ministry of music, and we very gratefully accept your offering of the gifts of ministry to the body of Christ that gathers in this place. Will you with build relationship with one another, and lead us in praising God through music?

Choir: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant:

*(Celebrant addresses the Congregation)*

Will you join your voices in praising Almighty God in our worship, and support the choir in their ministry?

Congregation: **We will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, may we all know you more deeply in our worship. Bless this choir in their ministry this year. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen us all, that in this, and in all things, we may do your will in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Members of the Choir

### Sopranos:

Karen Garlick  
Heather Hurlburt  
Florence Lodico  
Isabel O'Hagan\*  
Henry Pavelko

### Altos:

Jessie Brewster  
Bella Cadirola\*  
Sopía Hermoza\*

### Tenors:

Patrick Payne\*  
Stephen Schembs

### Basses:

Keegan Brush\*  
Joseph Coleman  
Brian Crane  
Jocko Fajardo  
Chris Hartenau

## Offertory

## “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

*Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

Rejoice in the Lord alway,  
and again I say rejoice.  
Let your moderation be known unto all men.  
The Lord is at hand.  
Be careful for nothing;  
but in every thing by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God,  
which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.*

*The ushers will collect a financial offering during the Offertory. If you'd prefer to give electronically to our operating funds, please text STTHOMASDC (\$) to 73256 or follow the QR Code.*



When you scan the above QR Code with your phone's camera, it will take you directly to St. Thomas' website's Giving Page.

# The Great Thanksgiving

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**I**t is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Holy, Holy, Holy S128

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It consists of five lines of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line has four measures, with the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly,' under the second and third measures. The second line has four measures, with the lyrics 'ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,' under the first three measures. The third line has four measures, with the lyrics 'heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the' under the first three measures. The fourth line has four measures, with the lyrics 'high - est. Blessed is the one who' under the first three measures. The fifth line has four measures, with the lyrics 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.' under the first three measures. The score ends with a double bar line.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas our patron and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**



## The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

PADRE NUESTRO, que estás en el cielo.  
Santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos  
del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria  
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion

### “O Taste and See”

*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

Henry Pavelko & Florence Lodico, soloists

## Postcommunion Prayer *(all together)*

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have much time  
to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us.  
So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.  
And the blessing of God, who made us,  
who loves us, and who travels with us  
be with you now and forever. Amen

Closing Hymn WLP 782

“Gracious Spirit”

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's  
 2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our  
 3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -  
 4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,  
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture  
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,  
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of  
 re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -  
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and  
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in your

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and  
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior  
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -  
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.  
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.  
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.  
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

**Dismissal**

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world,  
Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

**Postlude**

**Fugue in C**

*J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH • DUPONT CIRCLE

Announcements for the Twenty-first Sunday after  
Pentecost ~ October 17, 2021

## A NOTE FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our worship today! If you are newer to our community, please know that your presence amongst us overflows our joy. In these announcement sheets you'll read many ways to connect with our community and Christ. Today we will also give thanks for our choir and commission them for their ministry this year.

Following our worship we will enjoy a festive Welcome Coffee Hour. Those who are newer to our community are invited to stay for a tour of the building and sharing of our story and ways to participate in the life of the parish. All are welcome!

God bless you,  
Lisa



## Remembering the Faithful Departed

All Saints Day is a principal feast day of celebration in the Church and moved to the Sunday following November 1. This year, we will celebrate All Saints Day on November 7, 2021 at our 10:30 am service. We will have an altar set up to remember the faithful departed between 10/31 and 11/7. We will remember those who have died in the last year, and those dear to us who have died in years past in our prayers. You are invited to submit the names of those you are remembering this year: <https://forms.gle/kCgSeGGH9skgVkVb7> . You are also invited to make a donation for the flowers on this special feast day through Realm (All Saints Flowers line) or by writing a check with All Saints Flowers in the memo.



## Worship with St. Thomas'

### Sunday 10:30 am Hybrid Worship

#### In-Person:

- Registration no longer needed. Please sign in when arriving.
- Masks required for worship.
- Congregational Singing
- Holy Communion (bread only) is distributed.
- Outdoor Coffee Hour follows.

#### Online:

Worship is streamed from our in-person worship to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StThomasDC>

*An account is not required to access this worship on Facebook.*

And posted to our website [stthomasdc.org](http://stthomasdc.org) following the service.

## Study with St. Thomas

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

This Sunday we continue our weekly Bible study at 10 am of that Sunday's Gospel. We will be using Marcus Borg's commentary on Gospel of Mark for the initial series. Jason Forman will lead the first sessions. Please join us in the Bishop Robinson Chapel before church to learn more about the Gospel lesson every Sunday.



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### Baldwin Reading Group

Our next book will be Vintage Baldwin, a collection of excerpts from various Baldwin writings. This discussion will be held on Wednesday, October 27, at the same time on Zoom.

If you are interested in joining us, [please register here](#).



## Take Action with St. Thomas'

### **Responding to Grief and Joy (and everything in between!) in our Community:**

You may wish to respond to the grief or joy in our community by sending a greeting card or making a phone call. If you do not have the individual's contact information, please check Realm or send your greeting card to that person % our church. We will make sure to share with them.



- **You can now donate money to help Afghan refugees using your St. Thomas Realm account.** We will use the funds collected to purchase gift cards that newly-arrived families can use to purchase food and household items they need. **Choose “Refugee Assistance” from the drop-down list as the fund you want your donation to go to.**
- Donations are still needed to help Afghan refugees being temporarily housed at Dulles Expo Center. Afghan Youth Relief Foundation has organized this effort and is accepting donations from 5-8pm every day except in inclement weather. Here is the listing of needed items: [Items Needed by AYRS](#).

Check daily for an updated list.

Address: Nationwide Commercial Flooring, 4425 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Ste. 600  
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

- Donations accepted around the back of the building. –

If you would like to help lift or sort donations, here is a link to a sign-up genius to volunteer:

<http://tinyurl.com/FYRSSignup>



### Our Neighbors Need Coats to Keep Warm this Winter

St. Thomas' will be collecting warm winter coats for some of our neighbors in need until the end of October. New and gently used coats of all sizes are needed. You can bring them to the church whenever the office is open or when you come to worship on Sunday. We will make sure the coats get distributed to those who need them most.

### Diapers Needed – Sizes 4 and 6 and Toiletries

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have listened to the needs of our local community and tried to respond faithfully. We've donated lots of diapers, wipes, formula, and more to young, low-income families from Central America in Columbia Heights. St. Thomas' Member Al, serves as a social worker in the community and share that the most needed donations currently are: **diapers in sizes 4-6 and toiletries: toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant, toilet paper, and feminine products.**

Al lives near St. Thomas' Parish on Beekman Place, NW. Call or email him for address or drop off 202-604-3084 or [allanosdc@gmail.com](mailto:allanosdc@gmail.com)

### **Participate with St. Thomas'**

#### All Hallow's Eve Party

Jason Forman and Brett Snyder will be hosting an All Hallow's Eve Party on Friday, October 29th, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Please bring your favorite Halloween party food. Wear a costume if you dare!



The address is  
1447 Q Street NW in DC.

This party is sponsored by the **Society of St. Thomas**, the group for parishioners over 40!

All ages are welcome! Party will be mostly outside at our house unless the weather is inclement.

**INRECITAL** [www.inseries.org](http://www.inseries.org)



*Carla Hübner*  
*& Anamer Castrello*



**October 23 at 3 p.m.** St. Thomas Parish  
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## Celebrating Our October Birthdays

Jennifer Mahle (October 1)  
Felecia Williams (October 18)  
Sally Pei (October 19)  
Jennie Allison (October 21)  
Nancy Morgan (October 23)

## October Anniversaries

Lisa and Salil Ahuja (October 2)  
Jessie Brewster and Leti Eddy (October 5)  
Michael and Priya Lodico (October 9)

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please let us know at [administrator@stthomasdc.org](mailto:administrator@stthomasdc.org).*

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### Parish Prayer List

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Jan Harrison  
Mark Herzog  
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*“As St. Thomas’ Parish we are followers of Jesus, striving to see Christ in each person, and to be Christ in our community, our city, and our world.”*

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