



ST. THOMAS' PARISH

EPISCOPAL CHURCH DUPONT CIRCLE



Second Sunday after the Epiphany – January 16, 2022

Welcome to St. Thomas' Parish and to our online worship! Your presence amongst us overflows our joy. Together, we all tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Sing and pray with us as you are comfortable.

Opening Hymn 686

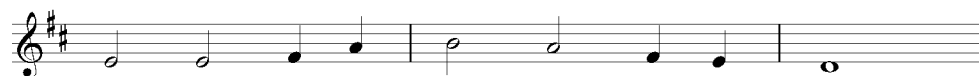
“Come Thou Fount ”



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



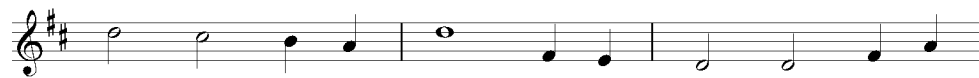
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



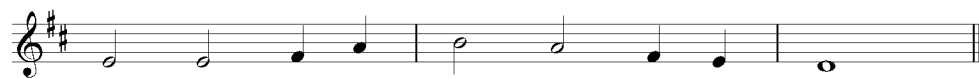
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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Opening Acclamation

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

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Collect for Purity

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

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 - LEVAS 243

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry, Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —".

Verses:

- 1 Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

Refrain

- 4 You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
- 5 You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
- 6 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
- 7 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Refrain

Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 37:17-20

The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams."

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

Psalm 77: 11-20

(read by all)

- 11 I will remember the works of God *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and from;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.

18 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you

will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that

to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.[a] Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Manhardt

✠ *Please observe a moment of silence following the sermon*

The Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Mariann, bishop of the Diocese of Washington; for Linda, Lisa, and Gene, clergy of our parish; for Catherine who was ordained a deacon this week; and for all ministers and people. We pray especially for our parish as we raise up and equip new leaders for our Vestry.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the brokenness and division in our world, especially in our nation. We pray for Joseph, our President; Kamala, our Vice President; Muriel, our Mayor; and all who have been elected to lead in our government.

Pray for justice and peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died, and those who grieve.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those on our parish prayer list. I invite you to share your prayers of petition or thanksgiving aloud or in the silence of your heart.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.*

Offertory

Jubilate Deo

Carol McClure

Sung by the sopranos and altos of the choir

Sing a song of praise, Jubilate Deo!
Sing a song of praise to the Lord our God;
Jubilate Deo!

*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 this 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.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation.
Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being:
sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways.
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.
Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,
lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(The Celebrant continues:)

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick and proclaimed good news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us,
with St. Thomas and all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. *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.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn 82

"I am the Bread of Life"



1 I am the bread of life; they who
2 (The) Bread that I will give is my
3 (Un-) less you eat of the
4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
4 I am the life. They who be -
5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
5 Son of God who has



1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
5 come in - to the world.

Descant

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

1-4

last day. 5 Yes, day.

last day. 2 The
3 Un- day.
4 —
5 Yes,
(?)

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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Postcommunion Prayer

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

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen

Closing Hymn 782 WLP

“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
to 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

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Announcements for January 16, 2022

Dear Community of St. Thomas' Parish,

What a joyful week for the Church! The Rev. Catherine Manhardt was ordained on Thursday, January 13th at the Washington National Cathedral. In 2019, St. Thomas' blessed and sent the Rev. Catherine Manhardt to the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP). This seminary has prepared Catherine for ordination, and our community has been praying for her and encouraging her each step of the way.

Our worship service today will be online, streamed from church to Zoom and Facebook. The Rev. Catherine Manhardt will serve as deacon at this service of the Holy Eucharist. She will also be the preacher. Following the service, if you feel comfortable and safe to come by the church, Catherine will be here to greet you from 12-1 pm. Deacon Linda will be on the first floor at that time with holy communion if you would like to receive communion on Sunday.

We hope to have a festive reception with Catherine at the spring after she graduates, or after she is ordained to the priesthood. We also plan to collect financial contributions for her discretionary account when she is ordained a priest. This will be at least six months from now.

What joy! If you haven't shared a hope or prayer for Catherine's ministry to be included with one of our gifts, please follow this link to do so: <https://forms.gle/D9yNh9mxPimJMCNSA>

God bless you,
Lisa+

ONLINE WORSHIP IN JANUARY

Our Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm and Sunday 10:30 am worship will be on Zoom, and streamed to Facebook for the entire month of January. Links to join are with our calendar and will be sent out each Sunday. If you have a difficult time joining us, please do let me know and someone will help walk you through Zoom or Facebook.

Following each service there is a time of conversation on Zoom.

Here is our Parish Schedule for this coming week.

Sunday, January 16: **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
9:30 am Study: The Ministry of a Deacon
10:30 am Online worship, streamed to Facebook.
11:15 am Zoom Coffee Hour
12-1:00 pm Meet and Greet Catherine Manhardt
12:00 – 2:00 pm Sorting of Clothing and Toy Donations for the Refugees

Tuesday, January 18:
6:30 – 8:30 pm “Sacred Ground”- Racial Healing, Reconciliation, and Justice- Zoom

Wednesday, January 19:
4:00 - 6:00 pm Sorting of Clothing and Toy Donations for the Refugees
6:30 - 7:00 pm Evening Worship on Zoom (with Evening Prayer)
7:00 -9:00 pm “The Path Ahead”- Senior Ministry at St. Thomas- Zoom

Friday, January 21:
7:00 pm St. Thomas’ Community for Online Trivia Night- Zoom

Sunday, January 23:
10:30 am Online worship, streamed to Facebook.
11:15 am Zoom Coffee Hour
12:00 – 2:00 pm Sorting of Clothing and Toy Donations for the Refugees
12:00-12:30 pm Usher and Greeter in-person training

Zoom Code for worship and parish meetings and Wednesday evening worship:
Meeting ID: 947 6442 4718 Password: 151718th

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94764424718?pwd=WFhJM0M5N2VxT2dVbVpaelljaVQ2UT09>

Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Scan this QR link to see all of our announcements online.



Build Relationship at St. Thomas'



Join the St. Thomas' Community for Online Trivia Night on
January 21 at 7 pm!

Rev. Lisa Ahuja and Dan Costello will co-host a fun filled night of trivia and scavenger hunts.

No team required, but we can pair you with friends if you let us know in advance!

Register before Thursday, January 20.

<https://onrealm.org/stthomasdc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MTRiNGVmNDUtYTczYy00NTZILWI3MWItYWUxNTAxNWUwNzhm>

or email: administrator@stthomasdc.org

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.

Working with Our Upstairs Neighbors at Capital Clubhouse

Here are three different ways you can volunteer, just one time or more often:

- Are you an IT expert? You can help their keep their computer equipment functioning well.
- Do you like to cook? Work with others to cook food for their monthly Employment Dinners that are held monthly right here at the church.
- Are you good at organizing? They need one or two volunteers to help them organize their space.

For more information, contact Deacon Linda by email: lmahler@stthomasdc.org or by phone: 202-384-9643.



Donate Warm Winter Socks to Our Neighbors in Need

Bring new warm winter socks, sizes 6-12, to St. Thomas'. Parishioner Al Llanos will see that they get distributed to people who need them most in the cold weather.



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Donations for Afghan Refugees

Drop Off Items

Sundays: 12:00-2:00 pm
Wednesdays: 4:00-6:00 pm
1517 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Currently Accepting

Household Items

- ▶ Pots and pans
- ▶ Pressure cookers, instant pots
- ▶ Silverware
- ▶ New bed sets
- ▶ Cooking & Kitchen utensils
- ▶ Tea kettles & Cups/mugs
- ▶ Vacuums and Swiffers
- ▶ New shower curtains & hooks

Baby Items

- ▶ Stollers
- ▶ Car seats (not expired)
- ▶ Diaper bags
- ▶ Bassinets
- ▶ Cribs (dismantled for transport)

Clothing

*sorted (women, men, children)
and bagged separately*

- ▶ Winter-appropriate clothing, including shoes and socks, scarves, hats, and gloves

Spread the Warmth

St. Thomas' Parish is responding to Afghan refugee needs in the DMV by providing much-needed items for people resettling in our area. The Parish has ample space to use as a central repository for collecting and packing all donations. So please be generous! For more information, contact David Swanson at dswansondc@gmail.com To volunteer, go to <http://tinyurl.com/signup3rdfloorsorting>

Clothing and Toy Collection for Afghan Refugees:



Drop Off Donations at church on Sundays from 12:00-2:00 pm or on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm.

New list of most needed items:

- Household items: pots/pans, pressure cookers and instant pots, tea kettles, tea cups, cooking & Kitchen utensils, vacuums, flatware
- New bed sheets and pillows
- New shower curtains and shower hooks
- Baby items: strollers, car seats(not expired), diaper bags, bassinets, cribs (dismantled for transport.)
- Clothing Items: sorted (women, men, children and bagged separately) Winter-appropriate clothing, including shoes and. Socks, scarves, hats, and gloves

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We are also in need of clean cardboard boxes and people to sort! Please be in touch with David Swanson at dswansondc@gmail.com.

Study with St. Thomas'

From 9:30-10:15 am on Sundays in January join us on Zoom for:

January 16- The Ministry of a Deacon
January 23- Vital Practices in the Parish
January 30- Follow up after Diocesan Convention

"The Path Ahead"- Senior Ministry at St. Thomas'

Deacon Linda Mahler will offer a series that "reframes aging for people of faith" Anyone of any age can participate. "The Path Ahead" is a curriculum on the spirituality of aging developed by Seabury Resources for Aging and the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. The online class will be offered on six consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM from 01/19/2022 through 02/23/2022. For more information or to participate, email Linda M. at: lmahler@stthomasdc.org

Racial Healing, Reconciliation, and Justice:

Take part in Sacred Ground, a 10-week course designed by the Episcopal Church to help build beloved community. Participants are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The powerful curriculum of documentary films and readings focuses on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. The two books we will read are: *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving, and *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman. (You will not need them for the first class.) The group will meet online on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM beginning on February 15, 2022. To learn more or to sign up, please email Dan Costello at: dancostello3@gmail.com or Linda Hollingsworth at lhollingsworthvh@gmail.com



Everyone is welcome!
Purchase your ticket at:
<https://ci.ovationtix.com/36494/production/1085911?performanceId=10884580>

Annual Meeting- Save the Date – Sunday, February 6

The St. Thomas' Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 following our 10:30 am service. Never been to an annual meeting for a church? This year's meeting will include a celebration of the highlights from 2020, a presentation of the 2022 budget, reports from the Wardens and Rector, a written report from all our ministries, and the election of new Vestry leaders.

Thank you to the Vestry Nominating Committee for their work of discernment on behalf of the parish.

St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish 2022 Vestry Slate

Wardens

1. Senior Warden- Gregory Zitterkob
2. Junior Warden- Karen Garlick

Vestry Members

- 3. Brian Crane (current vestry, continuing for optional 3rd year)***

Nominated for a new term

- 4. Jasper Knight Champion***
- 5. Jennifer Mahle)***

Vestry Members moving into their second year of service

6. Reggie Greer
7. Noel Miller
8. Brett Snyder
9. John Trumbo

*** Candidates we will vote on are bolded.**



Jasper Knight Champion - Knight is a cradle Episcopalian and an Army brat, so he has been involved with many Episcopal Churches. He served on the Vestry at St. Thomas' in the mid 2000s, and is happy to be serving again. He has worked in several career fields, including the Air Force, law, real estate, and higher education. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, adventurous dining, hiking, watching movies, abstract painting, and walking along the Potomac with his dog. (Insert Knight's Picture)



Jennifer Mahle- Jennifer was raised in the Episcopal Church and started attending St. Thomas' Parish in 2013. She is a Lay Eucharist Minister and was appointed in November to fill the remainder of an open vestry term. She has also served on the flower guild, as a Godly Play instructor, and assisted with Parish childcare. She moved to Washington, DC after graduating from college and lives in Logan Circle with her partner Colina. Jennifer is a Data Scientist who enjoys travel, entertaining, and baking.

Celebrating Our January Birthdays

Stacey George (January 1)
Felecia Williams (January 1)
Joe Bishop-Henchman (January 4)
Samantha Fallon (January 5)
Naomi Ashworth (January 9)
Bob McDonald (January 16)
Gregory Zitterkob (January 22)
Tyler Ashworth (January 23)
David Insinga (January 23)
Rev. Linda Kaufman (January 23)
Chris Hartenau (January 27)
John Coonrod (January 31)

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please let us know at administrator@stthomasdc.org.

Parish Prayer List

John Bisco
Peggyann Cohen
Kevin Costigan
Craig Evertt
Carol Goldman
Pam Greer
Susan Hannan
Jan Harrison

Betsy Hollingsworth
James & Esther Insinga
Kristin Jones
Mike Knapp
Dave Kucharski
Hugo Llanos
Rich Manhardt
Jane Saari

Harvey Shapiro
Joan Shapiro
Mary Jane Smith
Harvey Snyder
Chris Spangler
George Tatterson
Chester Thompson

You may submit a name for the list by sending an e-mail to: administrator@stthomasdc.org



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Gregory Zitterkob, Senior Warden
Karen Garlick, Junior Warden
Clay Dursthoff, Treasurer
Jenn Mahle, Secretary
Brian Crane, Reggie Greer, Jennifer Mahle,
Noel Miller, Brett Snyder, John Trumbo

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