



ST. THOMAS' PARISH

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Pentecost – June 5, 2022

Welcome to St. Thomas' Parish and to our worship this day of Pentecost! 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. You are welcome to fully participate in every part of this service, including Holy Eucharist (aka the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or Mass). Nursery Care with a lesson for the day is on the fourth floor. If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas' Parish, the Episcopal Church, or deepening your faith with us please fill out a welcome card and hand it to an usher or clergy person.

Prelude

Berceuse

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Opening Hymn 92

Hail Thee Festival Day

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for

ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the

world with God's grace. grace.

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his

wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the

my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

Words of Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Come, Holy Spirit!

People: **Kindle in us the fire of your love!**

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.**

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs~ in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘ In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (read by all)

Saint Helena Psalter

25 O Holy One, how manifold are your works; *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of God endure for ever; *
 may the Holy One rejoice in all creation.
 33 God looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 God touches the mountains and they smoke.
 34 I will sing to God as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.
 35 May these words of mine find favor; *
 I will rejoice in the Holy One.
 37 Bless the Holy One, O my soul. *
 Alleluia!

Sequence Hymn 513 Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song

We will sing verses 1-2 before the Gospel, verse 3 after.



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
 branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
 cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
 sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
 wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Celebrant: 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

Prayers of the People for Day of Pentecost

From Common Worship, adapted

We pray for God to fill us with the Holy Spirit.

Generous God, we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.

Gracious God, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.

Gracious God, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.

Gracious God, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness, and sorrow.

Gracious God, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.
Gracious God, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.
Gracious God, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord.
We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life.
Gracious God, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon Christ at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room:
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,

**hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Farewell Blessing for Paul Kunstmann

Commissioning of Discernment Committee for Jocko Fajardo

Birthday Prayer: (said by all)

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort 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: (said by all)

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

Offertory Anthem

Peace to You

Robert Pearsall (1795-1856)

Peace to you, my peace be with you.
As the Father sent me, now I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit.
My peace I give to you, now and for ever.

*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' Giving Page.



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

Hymn WLP 785

“Santo, Santo, Santo”

Sung first in Spanish, and then in English.

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is 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.

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

Distribution of Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive holy communion here at St. Thomas' Parish. The bishop has given the diocese permission to share the bread and wine at communion again. She does not permit us to intinct, or dip, our wafers in the wine. An usher will invite the congregation to come forward row by row to receive. When you come forward, there are two stations to receive bread. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Communion Hymn 508

Breathe of me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Post Communion Prayer

✕ All pray 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 for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing for Pentecost

May the Spirit,
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,
breathe into you the life he gives. **Amen.**

May the Spirit,
who overshadowed Mary when the eternal Son came among us,
make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**

May the Spirit,
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

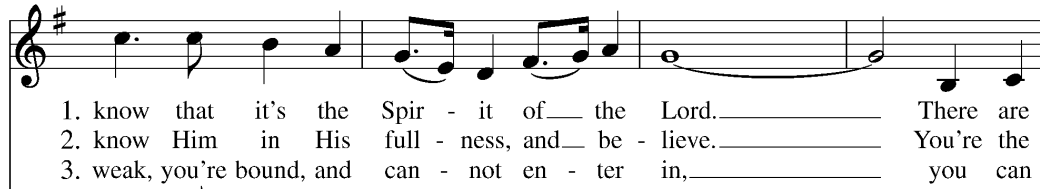
And the blessing of God almighty,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Final Hymn LEVAS 120

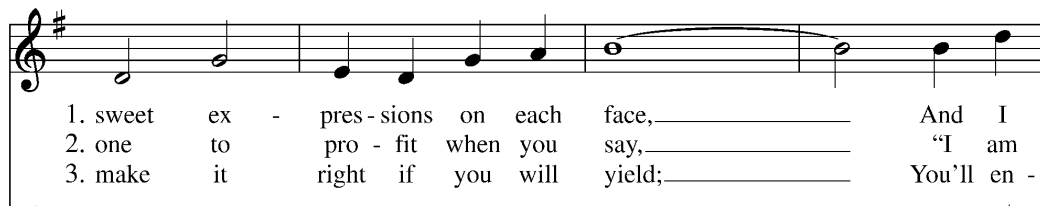
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit



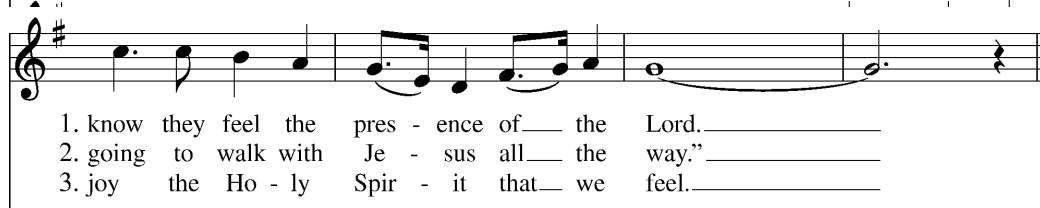
1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, And I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive Till you
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, Now you're



1. know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. There are
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and be - lieve. You're the
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, you can



1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, And I
 2. one to pro - fit when you say, "I am
 3. make it right if you will yield; You'll en -



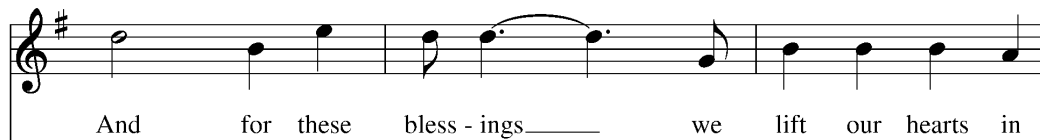
1. know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
 2. going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
 3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel."



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



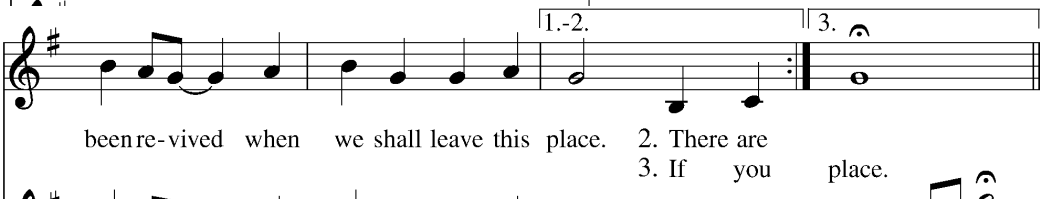
Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in



praise; With - out a doubt we'll know that we have



been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are
 3. If you place.

Dismissal

Celebrant: With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude **Grand choer en dialogue** Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

The flowers today are dedicated in memory of Bill Fisher, who died last month.

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Announcements for Pentecost

June 5, 2022

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the Day of Pentecost. Pentecost is a celebration of the Holy Spirit which gathers us together into the Church, the body of Christ. It is a day of joy! The festival color of the day is red. A big thank you to those who will read the Acts reading in many languages.

Taste of Home Potluck - June 5th Sunday

All are welcome to join us for a church potluck today! The potluck theme is Taste of Home – people have made those recipes that call of a "home" to you. All are welcome to join us on the 4th floor after worship for this potluck!

Also at our service this Sunday will be a welcome, farewell, and a committee commissioning.

Robert Alexander will be here for our worship. He is our new Administrative Assistant. Please join me in sharing a warm welcome!

Paul Kunstmann will be returning to Germany after his studies here in D.C. We will congratulate him on his graduation, thank him for time spent together, and pray for him as he returns home.

Jocko Fajardo is beginning a parish discernment process for ordination to the priesthood. I've met with him for more than a year now, and called a local discernment committee to gather and begin meeting with Jocko. The purpose of this process is to reflect and gain clarity on Jocko's spiritual gifts for ministry. We will bless them as they begin this ministry.

God bless you,
The Rev. Lisa Ahuja

New Administrative Assistant at St. Thomas' Parish

Last week we shared wonderful news. We've hired Robert Alexander to be the new Administrative Assistant. He will be with us 30 hours/week.

His first day in the office will be June 2, and he will join us for worship on June 5.



Hello Everyone,

My name is Robert Alexander. I'm going to be the new Administrative Assistant for the Parish. I graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) in 2013 after studying psychology and entrepreneurship. I've recently decided that I want my life to focus more on community service and making the world a better place. I'm so excited to start this new chapter of my life with your wonderful community.

May God's grace be with you always,

Robert Alexander

Sunday, June 5:

9:15 am
9:30 am
10:30 am
11:30 am
12:15 pm

PENTECOST

Choir Rehearsal
Nursery 4th floor
Worship in-person and streamed to Facebook
Pentecost Potluck
Discernment Committee

Saturday, June 11

7 am-4 pm
12 pm-8 pm

Welcome Refugees
Pride Hospitality

Sunday, June 12:

9:15 am
9:30 am
10:30 am
11:30 am

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Choir Rehearsal
Nursery 4th floor
Worship in-person and streamed to Facebook
Pride Coffee Hour

Here is a QR Code to connect with all of our announcements electronically.



Pledge Statements Distributed

2022 Pledge Statements were distributed on Friday. If you did not receive your statement, or have questions, please be in touch with our new Administrative Assistant, Robert Alexander at administrator@stthomasdc.org or call the parish office. If you'll be away this summer, please consider sending your offering electronically or in the mail. Thank you for your generous support of our mission and ministries!

Sign up for Coffee Hour

We enjoy Coffee Hour here at St. Thomas' Parish! A big thank you to those who have provided food for us to gather around and enjoy while building relationship. We are fortunate to have a Sexton each Sunday. Her name is Candace, and part of her role on Sundays is to support Coffee Hour. She makes the coffee, brings the cream, sugar, cold drinks, and food items outside (or to the first floor). There, she sets everything up for us, and cleans up after we leave. If you sign up to bring food, you can bring it in and leave it in the parish office for her to put out or you can help her (your choice!) Please consider signing up to bring food one Sunday this summer. Sign up on the bulletin board down stairs or by emailing: administrator@stthomasdc.org.

Save the Date for the Rev. Catherine Manhardt's Ordination!

The Rev. Catherine Manhardt has received final approval for ordination to the priesthood. Her ordination will be on Saturday, July 23, at the Washington National Cathedral at 10 am. Please mark your calendars. We will have a reception here at St. Thomas' to celebrate with Catherine on July 24.

Take Action with St. Thomas'

Welcome Refugees at St Thomas' on Saturdays this Summer

On Saturdays this summer, St. Thomas' is offering daytime space for migrants arriving in the city to have a place to be while they and volunteer organizations supporting them figure out their next steps. Volunteers are invited to sign up for one (or more!) 3-4 hour shift on an upcoming Saturday. During your volunteer slot you may be preparing and serving food, sorting through clothes and other donations, running errands for necessities that arise and/or otherwise being a friendly and welcoming face. If you know Spanish or another foreign language, it is helpful but NOT necessary- Google Translate and a smile go a long way. Please review the available slots by following this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4EA8AE22A02-welcome>

June 18---The Mass Poor People's & Low-Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March

On Saturday June 18, thousands will gather in DC for The Mass Poor People's & Low-Wage Workers' Assembly & Moral March on Washington and to the Polls. This assembly will be a generationally-transformative declaration of the power of poor and low-wealth people and our moral allies to say that this system is killing ALL of us and we can't...we won't...we refuse to be silent anymore!

Join us!

[RSVP and get more information here. www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18](http://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18)

Episcopal Church statement on reports concerning Supreme Court case pertaining to abortion.

Since 1967, The Episcopal Church has maintained its “unequivocal opposition to any legislation on the part of the national or state governments which would abridge or deny the right of individuals to reach informed decisions [about the termination of pregnancy] and to act upon them.” In light of the recent report about a pending decision in the Supreme Court case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, The Episcopal Church reaffirms our commitment to “equitable access to women's health care, including women's reproductive health care,” which we view as “an integral part of a woman's struggle to assert her dignity and worth as a human being.” The Office of Government Relations will continue to advocate at the federal level to protect reproductive rights.

We encourage you to read the overview of The Episcopal Church's positions on abortion and women's reproductive health, which is accessible through this link:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/office-government-relations/>

Celebrating Our June Birthdays and Anniversaries

K.C. Becker (June 1)
Henry Pavelko (June 5)
Sue Saunders Jessett (June 6)
John Wright (June 6)
Darius Sivin (June 10)
Joe Rivas (June 11)
Richard Saunders Jr. (June 12)
The Rev. Rebecca Zartman (June 12)
Ariel Vaagen (June 16)
Louis Lodico (June 17)
Carol Coonrod (June 18)
Heather Hurlburt (June 24)

Anniversaries

Nate & Ariel Vaagen (June 5)

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, please let us know at
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Parish Prayer List

Shaune Bazner
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
Brian Olson
Joe Rivas
Rich Manhardt
Jane Saari

Eric Scharf
Mary Jane Smith
Harvey Snyder
Chris Spangler
Chester Thompson

For those who have died

Bill Fisher
Eric Little
Lisa Warren Meunier

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