



# ST. THOMAS' PARISH

EPISCOPAL CHURCH • DUPONT CIRCLE



SEE CHRIST  
BE CHRIST

## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 13, 2022

*Welcome to St. Thomas' Parish and to our worship season after 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. We will continue to require mask wearing during public worship. Masks will remain optional for meetings, coffee hour and most serving opportunities.*

*Our hymns today are reprinted under One License # A-734785.  
Spoken liturgy reprinted from The Book of Common Prayer, 1979. Public domain.*

Prelude      Prelude on Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn #782 WLP hymnal

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 you

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



### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
 People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

### The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 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.**

**Gloria S280 in Blue Hymnal**      **Glory to God**  
*(Service music is in the beginning of the hymnal)*

### The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading**                      **Isaiah 65:17-25**

For I am about to create new heavens  
 and a new earth;  
 the former things shall not be remembered  
 or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord-  
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sing a new song to God, \*  
who has done marvelous things.

With your right hand, O God, and your holy arm, \*  
you have won for yourself the victory.

You have made known your victory; \*  
your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.

You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to God, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to God with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn, \*  
shout with joy before our God who reigns in majesty.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before God, who will come to judge the earth;

God shall judge the world in righteousness \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## Second Reading

## 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**Lector:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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



**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 21:5-19**

*(The Gospel will be proclaimed in both Spanish & English)*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Algunos estaban hablando del templo, de la belleza de sus piedras y de las ofrendas votivas que lo adornaban. Jesús dijo:

–Vendrán días en que de todo esto que ustedes están viendo no quedará ni una piedra sobre otra. Todo será destruido.

Señales antes del fin

Entonces le preguntaron:

–Maestro, ¿cuándo va a ocurrir esto? ¿Cuál será la señal de que estas cosas ya están a punto de suceder?

Jesús contestó:

–Tengan cuidado para no dejarse engañar. Porque vendrán muchos haciéndose pasar por mí. Dirán: “Yo soy”, y “Ahora es el tiempo.” Pero ustedes no los sigan. Y cuando tengan noticias de guerras y revoluciones, no se asusten, pues esto tiene que ocurrir primero; sin embargo, aún no habrá llegado el fin.

Siguió diciéndoles:

–Una nación peleará contra otra y un país hará guerra contra otro. Habrá grandes terremotos, y hambres y enfermedades en diferentes lugares, y en el cielo se verán cosas espantosas y grandes señales.

»Pero antes de esto, a ustedes les echarán mano y los perseguirán. Los llevarán a juzgar en las sinagogas, los meterán en la cárcel y los presentarán ante reyes y gobernadores por causa mía. Así tendrán oportunidad de dar testimonio de mí. Háganse el propósito de no preparar de antemano su defensa, porque yo les daré palabras tan llenas de sabiduría que ninguno de sus enemigos podrá resistirlos ni contradecirlos en nada. Pero ustedes serán traicionados incluso por sus padres, sus hermanos, sus parientes y sus amigos. A algunos de ustedes los matarán, y todo el mundo los odiará por causa mía; pero no se perderá ni un cabello de su cabeza.

¡Manténganse firmes, para poder salvarse!

~~~~~

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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**

**W**E 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 Annual Pledge Ingathering and Blessing

### The Prayers of the People

**Leader** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For the Church of God, that we may be filled with love, generosity and truth so to transform our communities and our world;

**People** May your light guide us and shine through us.

**Leader** For the leaders of our nation, and the leaders of all nations;

**People** May your light instill in them compassion and good judgment, and guide them in the ways of justice and peace.

**Leader** For all who hold authority in your Church, that they may shine your light brightly;

**People** May your Spirit inspire them with creativity, renew their energy, and give them wisdom and love.

**Leader** For blessings on all of our human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of the beauty and abundance of creation.

**People** May each of us love and serve you in ways that shine your light in our communities and beyond to free your world from poverty, famine, and oppression.

**Leader** For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our parish prayer list, and for those we now name in our hearts.

**People** May your light bring hope and healing to all who suffer.

**Leader** For all who have died+, and for those who grieve, and for those we now name in our hearts.

**People** May your perpetual light shine on all the saints who have gone before us.

Oh God, in your infinite generosity you have created a world with resources to sustain all your children with abundance of food, work and recreation. Help us to let our light shine so brightly the whole world can witness your glory. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

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.

## Welcome and Announcements

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><i>Birthday Prayer: (said by all)</i></p> <p>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.</p> | <p><i>Anniversary Prayer: (said by all)</i></p> <p>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.</p> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Offertory Music

The gift to be simple

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

*Sung by the St. Thomas' Choir*

The gift to be simple, the gift to be free...

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,  
't will be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
'Til by turning, turning we come round right.

The gift to be simple, the gift to be free...

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,  
't will be in the valley of love and delight.

The gift to be simple, the gift to be free...

*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

Enriching our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 3

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 our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

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*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.  
 Rising, you restored our life.  
 Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with our patron, Saint Thomas, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

**Blessed are you now and for 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.

### **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

O taste and see

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Sung by the St. Thomas' Music Interns*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is  
Blest is the one that trusted in him — from Psalm 34

## 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 forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Blessing

May the God who is just, kind and humble empower you to connect people with the fiercely accepting love of Jesus; and may the blessing the One God, whom we know as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever. Amen.

## Closing Hymn #752 in WLP Hymnal

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "There's a sweet, sweet Spirit". It consists of two systems of music. The first system is a piano introduction in G major and 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with chords and a melodic line. The second system includes a vocal line with three verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 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. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

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

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

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
 going to walk with Je - sus all the way."  
 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. 1. 2. There are 3. If you place.

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

Postlude on Hyfrydol

Ralph Vaughan Williams



# ST. THOMAS' PARISH

EPISCOPAL CHURCH • DUPONT CIRCLE

Dear Friends,

Letter from the Rector:

Welcome to our worship! We are so glad you've joined us on this special day! Throughout our announcements you'll find invitations to participate in worship, community service, caring for one another, and more. At each door we have welcome cards. We'd love to learn more about you and stay connected if you are newer to our community.

Today is our Ingathering Sunday, a time to give thanks for the many gifts shared in our community and to make our financial pledge for 2023. Following this worship, we will move to the fourth floor for a potluck brunch.

Thank you for your generous participation in our community!

Lisa+

The Rev. Lisa Ahuja, Rector



# St. Thomas' Parish

November 13, 2022 – November 20, 2022

## Weekly Schedule



### **Sunday, November 13th**

9:30 am to 11:30 am Nursery and Christian Education/Kids Activities (4th floor)  
9:30 am to 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal (2nd floor Nave)  
10:30 am to 11:30am – Holy Eucharist (2nd Floor Nave)  
11:30 am to 12:15pm – Coffee Hour (1st floor Commons + Garden)  
2:00pm to 4:00pm – East Sea Sword School (4th Floor)  
3:00pm to 9:00pm – GMCW Full Chorus (2nd Floor Nave & 1st Floor Commons)

### **Monday, November 14th** – Office Hours: 10am to 3pm

8:30am to 4:30pm – Capital Clubhouse (4th floor)  
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm --- Trick or Treating in the Garden  
7:30pm to 9:00pm – AA Meeting (4th floor)  
6:30pm to 9:00 pm – GMCW Potomac Fever (2nd floor Nave)

### **Tuesday, November 15th** – Office Hours: 10am to 3pm

8:30am to 4:30pm – Capital Clubhouse (4th floor)  
11:00am to 12:30pm – Staff Meeting (Commons)  
6:30pm to 9:00pm – GMCW Rock Creek (Nave, 4th Floor)

### **Wednesday, November 16th** – Office Hours: 10am to 3pm

8:30am to 4:30pm – Capital Clubhouse (4th floor)

### **Thursday, November 17th** – Office Hours: 10am to 3pm

8:30am to 4:30pm – Capital Clubhouse (4th floor)

### **Friday, November 18th** – Office Hours: 9am to 12pm

8:30am to 4:30pm – Capital Clubhouse (4th floor)  
6:00pm to 7:30pm – Yoga with Asiya (Nave)  
8:00pm to 9:00pm – NA Meeting (2nd floor)

### **Saturday, November 19th**

9:30 am to 1:15 pm – GMCW GenOUT (Nave)

### **Sunday, November 20th**

9:30 am to 11:30 am Nursery and Christian Education/Kids Activities (4th floor)  
9:30 am to 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal (2nd floor Nave)  
10:30 am to 11:30am – Holy Eucharist (2nd Floor Nave)  
11:30 am to 12:15pm – Coffee Hour (1st floor Commons + Garden)  
2:00pm to 4:00pm – East Sea Sword School (4th Floor)  
3:00pm to 9:00pm – GMCW Full Chorus (2nd Floor Nave & 1st Floor Commons)

## **WORSHIP WITH ST. THOMAS'**

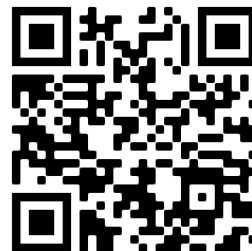
---

### **Let's make Advent wreaths together!**

On Sunday, **November 27th**, let's gather to make fresh, custom Advent wreaths at St. Thomas on the 4th Floor after service during coffee hour.

No need to bring anything but yourself and a festive spirit! \$25 per wreath - pay via check to the church office or on Realm.

Sign up in advance required on the bulletin board at church or through this QR code



## **STUDY WITH ST. THOMAS'**

---

### **Children's Bible Story and Activity**

Each week we have a story from holy scripture and activity on the fourth floor during our worship. All children are welcome to attend and will be brought back to worship at the time of the peace. Ushers and greeters are happy to show you the way to the fourth floor.

## **TAKE ACTION WITH ST. THOMAS'**

---

### **Welcoming Migrants at St Thomas'**

Since May, our parish has served as a welcome site for hundreds of asylum-seekers and migrants bused to DC from the southern border. Bus arrivals have been more sporadic in recent weeks, and several times we have not ended up hosting on our scheduled days. We still invite people to sign up for slots on our hosting days, but please be aware it is possible we will cancel the day before if no buses are expected. The next scheduled days is 11/26. You can sign up for a time slot here: <https://tinyurl.com/5n77sx2y>, or e-mail Carol Coonrod (csoonrod@gmail.com) and/or Elizabeth Terry (elizterry@gmail.com) if you'd like to be on a standby list to be called in as needed.

We are also working with other churches and with mutual aid and nonprofit groups to envision ways we can continue to support asylum-seekers and migrants, especially those hoping to settle in our city. We will share more as plans come together! Please keep all migrants and refugees around the world in your prayers.

## **OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

---

### **Sharing your announcements in the Sunday bulletin and Phoenix**

Please send all announcements to [administrator@stthomasdc.org](mailto:administrator@stthomasdc.org) on or before the Sunday prior to distribution. We aim to send announcements out three weeks prior to the event or service opportunity in order for sufficient time to plan

### **Herschel Wade to be ordained a deacon on Dec 3, 2022**

Save the date! Herschel Wade will be ordained a deacon at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore on Saturday, December 3, at 11 am. Herschel was our seminarian last year, and continues to participate in the life of our parish. Please pray for him as he prepares for ordination.

### **Come See the Soweto Gospel Choir!**



The world-famous Soweto Gospel Choir is coming to Strathmore on December 6 at 8pm. Multiple people from St. Thomas are interested in attending the performance so we can go together. Tickets run from \$34 to \$68. Buy your tickets online [here](#) or contact Benjamin Bynum if you've bought tickets and want to coordinate for meeting up before the show. If you're willing to contribute to buying tickets for others who cannot afford a full ticket, that's great, too! Benjamin's email is [b.bynum@gmail.com](mailto:b.bynum@gmail.com) and phone is (502) 868-0612.

# REQUIEM

NOVEMBER 4 - 20

Music by

**MOZART, VIVIER, BOULANGER**

Scored by **D. Chavez**

**40** years  
**IN**SERIES



IN Series presents a profound and spiritual embodying of Mozart's masterpiece, the Requiem Mass, left unfinished when he died. In this unique staging of the work, set in a DC Metro car, Mozart's transcendent music will be interpolated with that of two other brilliant yet lesser known 20<sup>th</sup> century composers, Lili Boulanger and Claude Vivier, who also died before their 36<sup>th</sup> birthdays and left unfinished works behind.

This unique, once-in-a-lifetime experience will be staged across Washington, DC in multiple different sacred urban spaces, as well as in Baltimore.

Imagined and directed by **Timothy Nelson**

Music direction by **Emily Baltzer**

Musical arrangement by **Dave Chavez**

Design by **Lawrence Molten III, Abigail Hoke-Brady, and Donna Breslin**

*FEATURING:* Teresa Ferrara, Noelle McMurty, Aryssa Leigh Burrs, Gayssie Lugo, Oliver Mercer, Jarrod Lee, Daniel J. Smith, and choral ensemble.

**Fri., Nov., 4 at 7:30p.m.; Sun., Nov., 13 at 2:30p.m.**

**Hand Chapel** | 2100 Foxhall Rd NW, WDC 20007 (non ADA-accessible)

**Sat., Nov., 5 at 7:30p.m.**

**First Congregational UCC** | 945 G St NW, WDC 20001

**Sun., Nov., 6 at 2:30p.m. & 5:30p.m.**

**Dupont Underground** | 19 Dupont Cir NW, WDC 20036 (non ADA-accessible)

**Fri., Nov., 11 & Sat., Nov., 12 at 7:30p.m.**

**St. Mark's Capitol Hill** | 301 A St SE, WDC 20007

**Fri., Nov., 18 & Sat., Nov., 19 at 7:30p.m.; Sun., Nov., 20 at 4:30p.m.**

**2640 Space** | 2640 St Paul St, Baltimore MD 21218

**TICKETS: \$35 - Use Code: REQUIEM35**

**WWW.INSERIES.ORG / 202 204-7763**



# GLOBAL Holiday Market

CELEBRATING REFUGEE CREATIVITY  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**December 3rd & 4th**  
**12pm - 5pm**

St. Thomas Church  
1517 18th St NW  
Washington, DC 20036



Jewelry, Handcrafts, Jams & Preserves, Baked Goods, Art,  
Coffee, Clothing, Accessories, Gifts & more!

[ONEJOURNEYMovement.ORG](https://www.onejourneymovement.org)

The One Journey movement strives to create a world where refugees and other displaced people are welcomed, valued, and supported so they and their host communities can thrive together.



THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON, DC'S  
ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA RETURNS WITH A NEW EDITION!



# THE HOLIDAY SHOW



GAY MEN'S CHORUS  
OF WASHINGTON, DC

DECEMBER 3 AT 3PM (ASL) & 8PM

DECEMBER 9 AT 8PM

DECEMBER 11 AT 3PM (ASL)

LINCOLN THEATRE

1215 U STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC

TICKETS: VISIT [GMCW.ORG](http://GMCW.ORG) OR CALL 202-888-0050

ASL TICKETS/GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE: 202-293-1548

USE CODE **PHENOMENAL20** FOR A SPECIAL 20% DISCOUNT

## Celebrating Our November Birthdays

Miles Fallon (November 3)  
Will Coley (November 8)  
Jessie Eddy (November 8)  
Richard Sawyer (November 8)  
Lisa Ahuja (November 10)  
John Yahner (November 10)  
Karen Garlick (November 21)

## November Anniversaries

Bob and Lynn Moluf (November 2)

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

---

## Parish Prayer List

|                       |                     |                              |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Lynette Alexander     | Pam Greer           | Joe Rivas                    |
| Alan Allison          | Jan Harrison        | Bishop Gene Robinson         |
| Shaune Bazner         | Betsy Hollingsworth | Jane Saari                   |
| John Bisco            | Brenda Holman       | Eric Scharf                  |
| Peggyann Cohen        | James Insinga       | The Sommer Family            |
| Liz Dahlen            | Judy Johnson        | Chris Spangler               |
| Craig Evertt          | Mike Knapp          | Chester Thompson             |
| June Gangler          | Dave Kucharski      | A loved one starting recover |
| Karin Garcia's fiance | Hugo Llanos         |                              |
| Carol Goldman         | Cecilia Manibusan   |                              |

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



# ST. THOMAS' PARISH

EPISCOPAL CHURCH • DUPONT CIRCLE

---

*"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."*

---

## Vestry

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

## Staff

|                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Rev. Lisa Saunders Ahuja                                                                                                                                       | Rector                                                                                                                                                        | lahuja@stthomasdc.org<br>cell: 202-361-2018<br>@BishopGRobinson |
| The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson<br>Michael Lodico                                                                                                                    | Bishop in Residence<br>Director of Music<br>and Community Engagement                                                                                          | mlodico@stthomasdc.org                                          |
| Maria Teresa Baustista-Berrios<br>Fabian Berrios<br>Diana Diaz<br>Brynn Farlow<br>Hamida Gawhari<br>Araceli Ma<br>Jafar Lesani<br>Candace McLamore<br>Tyrone Moore | Seminarian<br>Sexton and Nursery<br>Nursery Attendant<br>Music Program Assistant<br>Administrative Assistant<br>Temporary Admin<br>Sexton<br>Sexton<br>Sexton | bfarlow@stthomasdc.org<br>ama@stthomasdc.org                    |

## St. Thomas' Parish

1517 18th Street NW Washington, DC 20036 (202) 808-3326

www.stthomasdc.org ✉ [info@stthomasdc.org](mailto:info@stthomasdc.org)

