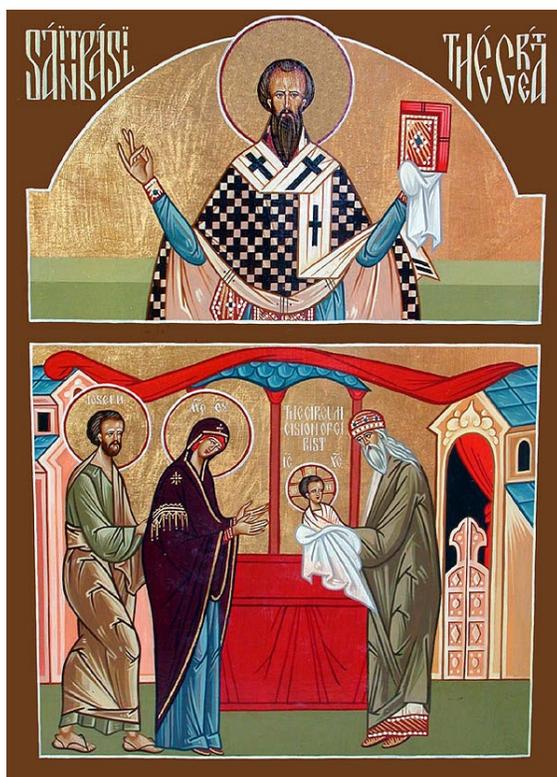




**ST. THOMAS**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We, the baptized ministers,  
declare Christ's Mission for us:  
to grow as a Church  
in the spiritual strength  
of community,  
and to care, reach out,  
and include all people in Christ's love.

# The Feast of the Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ



Holy Eucharist, Rite II—10:00 AM

January 1, 2023

# THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude** *Coventry Carol*

Traditional

**Welcome**

The Rev. Will Drosos

**Processional** (standing) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name v. 1,2,3,6*

**#451 Blue Hymnal**

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels  
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid  
\*4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed  
\*5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood

1 pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,  
2 al - tar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
3 Lord did call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine,  
4 of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,  
5 and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

*Refrain*

and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,

*Refrain*

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt. Music: Miles Lane, William Shrubsole (1760-1806).

**Opening Acclamation**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever Amen.**

## 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.**

## Gloria

### *Angels We Have Heard On High* verse 1

#96 Blue Hymnal

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt. Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958).

## **The Collect of the Day**

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

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

### **Numbers 6:22-27**

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 8** (*We will pray Psalm 8 responsively by half verse*)

1 O LORD our Governor, \*

**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*

**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*

**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*

**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*

**the son of man that you should seek him out?**

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*

**you adorn him with glory and honor;**

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*

**you put all things under his feet:**

8 All sheep and oxen, \*

**even the wild beasts of the field,**

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**The Second Lesson Galatians 4:4-7**

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn** *Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year 1,2,3 / 4,5* #250 Blue Hymnal



1 Now greet the swift - ly chang - ing year with  
2 For Je - sus came to wage sin's war; this  
3 His love a - bun - dant far ex - ceeds the  
4 With such a Lord to lead our way in  
5 "All glo - ry be to God on high and



1 joy and pen - i - tence sin - cere; re - joice, re - joice, with  
2 Name of names for us he bore; re - joice, re - joice, with  
3 vol - ume of a whole year's needs; re - joice, re - joice, with  
4 haz - ard and pros - per - i - ty, what need we fear in  
5 peace on earth," the an - gels cry; re - joice, re - joice, with



1 thanks em - brace an - oth - er year of grace.  
2 thanks em - brace an - oth - er year of grace.  
3 thanks em - brace an - oth - er year of grace.  
4 earth or space in this new year of grace?  
5 thanks em - brace an - oth - er year of grace.

## **The Gospel**

**Luke 2:15-21**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

**The Very Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith**

### **The 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:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

The prayers of the people are a time for us to share prayers with one another as we lift them together to God. Please kneel as you are able.

God of glory, by your grace a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests on his shoulders, and in his name we pray. Wonderful Counselor, we pray for wisdom for the world's leaders, especially Joe our President and Glenn our governor:

**That they may use their power to lift burdens and break the bonds of oppression.**

Mighty God, we pray for the church of Jesus Christ our Lord, especially Mark, our Bishop; Fran, Will, Rishabh, Lori, Mary and Nicole, our staff; Joshua, our Seminarian, and Mary, our Deacon in Training; for the teachers at the Early Learning Center; and for the Vestry and Officers of St. Thomas:

**Multiply and increase our joy as we share in the harvest you have gathered.**

Everlasting Father, we pray for families, friends, and loved ones, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Susan, Ethan, Johnny, Julie, Martha, Jack, Cheryl, Baby Vincent, Leanna, Mark, Katrina, Jamie, Anne, Roy, Joan, Nancy, Rita, Megan, Jerry, Susann, Aria, Vanessa, Edna, Latanisa, Cristie, Vanesa, Lela, Joshua and those whom you would name *[pause for intercessions]*.

We pray together:

**May those who now walk in deep darkness see the great light of your saving love.**

Prince of Peace, we pray for an end to violence and warfare, in Ukraine and in all places of violence around the world.

**That your authority may continue to grow until there is endless peace in every land.**

We give thanks for all those who are celebrating this week. We give thanks for Eliza Young, Berta Smith, and all those celebrating birthdays; we give you thanks for all those celebrating anniversaries; and we give you thanks for all those in whose honor our Christmas Flowers have been given. We thank you, Jesus, for all the blessings of this life *[pause for thanksgivings]*. As we celebrate the miracle of Jesus' birth:

**We give thanks and praise to God.**

We pray for those who have entered eternal life and those who will die this day. We remember all those in whose memory our Christmas Flowers have been given, and those whom you would name *[pause for intercessions]*. Grant eternal rest to them, O God.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Wondrous God, thank you for the miracle and grace of Christmas. May we be true all year long to its call to believe the impossible and to make our humble humanity the place of your dwelling. Hear us we pray, and take to your heart all of our longing and thanks. **Amen.**

Together let us pray for St Thomas Church.

**Almighty God, by your Spirit the whole body of your Church is governed and sanctified, hear our prayer for St Thomas, build in us a renewed vision of your Church; shape our life according to your will; empower us with the gifts to make us one that together we may grow as a church in the spiritual strength of community and reach out to include all people in Christ's love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *A time of silence.* Together, let us pray:

**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.**

### **Absolution**

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**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Following the exchange of peace in the church, peace is exchanged with the congregation on Zoom.*

### **The Offertory**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.



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**Offertory Anthem** *What Child is This*

Richard Shepherd (Susan Gardiner, Soloist)

**Hymn for the Presentation**

*O God, Whom Neither Time nor Space*

**#251 Blue Hymnal**

*Unison or harmony*

1 O God, whom nei - ther time nor space can lim - it, hold, or bind,  
 2 An - oth - er year its course has run; thy lov - ing care re - new:  
 3 In doubt or dan - ger, all our days, be near to guard us still;  
 4 O help us here on earth to live from self - ish pas - sions free;

look down from heaven, thy dwell - ing - place, with love for hu - man - kind.  
 for - give the ill that we have done, the good we failed to do.  
 let all our thoughts and all our ways be gov - erned by thy will.  
 to us at last in mer - cy give e - ter - nal life with thee.

*This hymn may be used at other times by omitting stanza 2.*

Words: Horace Smith (1836-1922) and others. Music: *London New*, melody from *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635, alt.; harm. John Playford (1623-1686).

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B**

- 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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus: LEVAS II 255**

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music consists of chords in both hands, starting with a whole rest in the first measure. The right hand plays chords in the upper register, while the left hand plays chords in the lower register. The piece concludes with a *fff* dynamic marking.

Vocal entry in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody begins with the lyrics "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly". The vocal line is supported by piano accompaniment in both hands. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal phrase. The right hand features chords and melodic lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The music concludes with a repeat sign.

Vocal entry in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody begins with the lyrics "ho - ly Lord God of hosts.". The vocal line is supported by piano accompaniment in both hands. The lyrics are: ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal phrase. The right hand features chords and melodic lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The music concludes with a repeat sign.

Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo -

The first system of the musical score consists of two vocal staves (treble and bass clef) and a grand piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo -". The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The second system continues the musical score with two vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

The third system concludes the musical score with two vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Bless - ed is He who comes in the name". The piano part continues with its accompaniment, ending with sustained chords.

of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high -

est, ho - san - na in the high - est

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems. Each system includes a vocal line (soprano and bass clefs) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "of the Lord, of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est". The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The vocal line has a melodic contour that rises and then falls, with some notes held for longer durations.

Music: Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948), *A Mass for a Soulful People*. Copyright © 1979 North American Liturgy Resources, 10802 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029. All Rights Reserved.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

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

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Thomas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Fraction – WLP 878

Who - ev - er comes to me shall not hun - ger and

who - ev - er be - lieves in me shall nev - er thirst.

Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *Fraction Anthems, Canticles, and Chants*. Copyright © 1997 Carl Haywood.

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.

*As the Eucharist is distributed, all who desire prayers for healing—for themselves or for others—are invited to come to the healing minister in front of the pulpit on the left as you face the altar.*

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion on Zoom

*During Communion, those members gathered to worship on Zoom will say the following prayer:*

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

### Communion Hymn *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree (sung to The Eighth Tune)* #43 Blue Hymnal

The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green;  
The trees of nature fruitless be, Compared with Christ the Apple Tree.

His beauty doth all things excel, By faith I know but ne'er can tell  
The glory which I now can see, In Jesus Christ the Appletree.

For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought;  
I missed of all but now I see, 'Tis found in Christ the Appletree.

I'm weary with my former toil - Here I will sit and rest awhile,  
Under the shadow I will be, Of Jesus Christ the Appletree.

With great delight I'll make my stay, There's none shall fright my soul away;  
Among the sons of men I see, There's none like Christ the Appletree.

I'll sit and eat this fruit divine, It cheers my heart like spir'tual wine;  
And now this fruit is sweet to me, That grows on Christ the Appletree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying faith alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be, With Jesus Christ the Appletree.

### **Post-communion Prayer for a Multi-located Congregation**

Let us pray. **God of abundance, we gather as your faithful people near and far. We believe you are present with us, whether we are able to share in the sacrament or continue to long for communion. We thank you for feeding all of us with your love; for uniting us with Christ and one another; and for making 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 love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Written by the Rev. Dorota Wright-Pruski*

### **The Blessing**

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

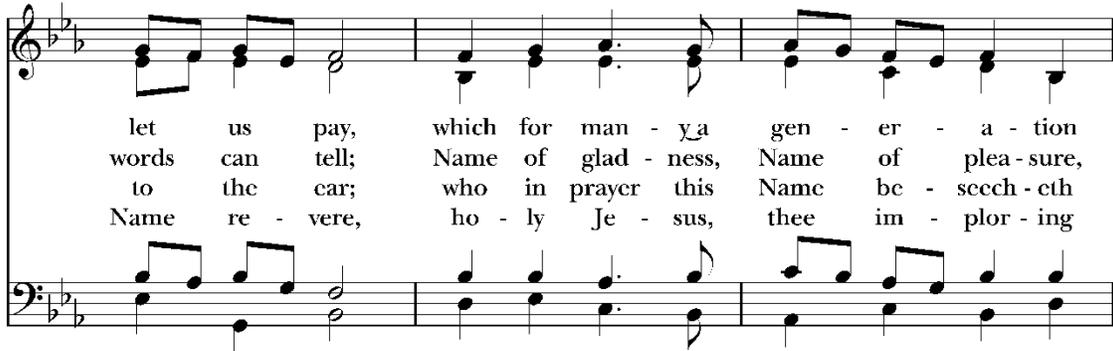
**Recessional Hymn**

*To the Name of Our Salvation*

**#249 Blue Hymnal**



1 To the Name of our sal - va - tion laud and hon - or  
2 Je - sus is the Name we trea - sure; Name be - yond what  
3 'Tis the Name that who - so preach - eth speaks like mu - sic  
4 There - fore we, in love a - dor - ing, this most bless - ed



let us pay, which for man - ya gen - er - a - tion  
words can tell; Name of glad - ness, Name of plea - sure,  
to the car; who in prayer this Name be - seech - eth  
Name re - vere, ho - ly Je - sus, thee im - plor - ing



hid in God's fore - know - ledge lay; but with ho - ly  
ear and heart de - light - ing well; Name of sweet - ness,  
sweet - est com - fort find - eth near; who its per - fect  
so to write it in us here that here - af - ter,



ex - ul - ta - tion we may sing a - loud to - day.  
pass - ing mea - sure, sav - ing us from sin and hell.  
wis - dom reach - eth, heaven - ly joy pos - sess - eth here.  
heaven - ward soar - ing, we may sing with an - gels there.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861. Music: Grafton, melody from *Chants ordinaires de l'Office Divin*, 1861; harm. *Songs of Praise*, 1925.

**The Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worship Participants**

Presider	Rev. Will Drosos
Preacher	Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith
Altar Guild	Betsy Heilman
Digital Usher	Bruce Allan
Digital Verger	Cleta Raymond
Eucharistic Minister (EM)	Betsy Heilman
Flower Guild	Jan Grimes
Healing Minister	Mary Cushing
Usher	Mary Lee Montfort
Counters	Jim Galloway + Counter Needed!
Fellowship Hour Host	Susan Gardiner

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

We are so grateful for everyone who has already pledged their support to St. Thomas for 2023. As of December 26<sup>th</sup>, we have 62 pledges for a total of \$403,045. Thank you!

Each pledge is a promise – a promise to give a certain amount over the course of the following year. **All pledges are equally important and valued.** It is an expression of faith and a personal response to God's generosity. The Stewardship committee is continuing its work of reaching out to include all parishioners in this ministry. **We would like everyone to be a pledger at St. Thomas.** However, if you cannot pledge this year, we understand. This can be communicated via your pledge card or directly to a member of the Stewardship team.

If you need more information about Stewardship and pledging (or need to download a new pledge card) please visit [bit.ly/StThomasStewardship](https://bit.ly/StThomasStewardship)

Thank you for your support!

Toby Bush, Melinda Fairchild, Rick Montfort, Steve Wickman,  
Rev. Will Drosos, & Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith

**ECW Meeting**

The next meeting of the ECW will be on **Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 11:30** am in the Early Learning Center (former library). The meeting will be in person as well as Zoom; a link will be posted next week. **Please note the later meeting start time!**

**Prayer Buddies Meeting**

Reminder that prayer buddies will meet for conversation, support, and prayer on **January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30 on Zoom.**

The Christmas Flowers and Greens are Given to the Glory of God by:



Audrey Adair & Walter Lazear  
In Thanksgiving for Family

Louise Armitage  
In Thanksgiving for Family

Laura Barlow  
In Loving Memory of Robert Barlow

Maggie Beatty  
In Loving Memory of Al Beatty

Susan & Jack Cowart  
In Loving Memory of our parents:  
Kathryn & Robert Farr and Jean and John Cowart

Virginia Coleman Drosos and Family  
In Loving Memory of Martha and Bob Coleman

Fran Gardner-Smith and David Smith  
In Loving Memory of Frank & Barbara Gardner, Glenn & Marie Smith and Judy Smith  
In Thanksgiving for the fabulous staff at St. Thomas and The Early Learning Center

The Christmas Flowers and Greens are Given to the Glory of God by:



Joan & Susan Eimas

In Memory of Dick Eimas, Marc & Evelyn Eimas and Bill & Jeanette Doppenberg

Kittie Ellis

In Thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings

Shelle and Jim Jennings

In Thanksgiving for Becky & Jim Ventorini

Tricia & Skeets Meyer

In Loving Memory of Jim Harris, Marcella Harris Walsh

Betty Meyer, Chis Meyer, Dick Eimas

In Thanksgiving for the Birth of Vera Marcella 11.25.22

Rick Michaelson

In Loving Memory of Rev. Peter Gray

Pat & David Smith

In Loving Memory of our mothers: Geraldine S. Smith and Janice H. Younger.

## ***PRAYER FOR ST. THOMAS CHURCH***

*Almighty God, by your Spirit the whole body of your Church is governed and sanctified. Hear our prayer for St. Thomas: build in us a renewed vision of your Church; shape our life according to your will; empower us with the gifts to make us one, that together we may grow as a church in the spiritual strength of community, and reach out to include all people in Christ's love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **MINISTERS**

The Baptized Faithful of St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
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