



**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.

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany



Holy Eucharist, Rite II—10:00 AM

January 15, 2023

# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Picardy*

Hymn Tune

Welcome

The Very Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith

Procession *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

#135 Blue Hymnal

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen-dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
and at Ca - na, wed - ding-guest, in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, cv - cr bring - ing good from ill;  
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984). St. 4, Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob IIintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

## The 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.**

*During the singing of the Song of Praise, children from Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to follow the crucifer to Children's Chapel.*

## Song of Praise: Arise and Shine

**#156 Voices Found**

1 A - rise and shine, the pro - phet sang;  
2 God's ris - ing sun will light the way,  
3 You will not need the sun by day

your light has come, the mes - sage rang.  
as peo - ple stream to dawn - ing's ray.  
nor moon by night, to light your way;

The shroud of dark - ness stripped a - way,  
Your o - pen gates will nev - er close,  
God's glo - ry and e - ter - nal might

God's glo - ry brings a bright new day.  
in bus' - ling day or night's re - pose.  
will be your ev - er - last - ing light.

## **The Collect of the Day**

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

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

### **Isaiah 49:1-7**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 40:1-12** (*We will pray Psalm 40 responsively by half verse*)

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*

**he stooped to me and heard my cry.**

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*

**he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*

**many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.**

4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*

**they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!

how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*

**but they are more than I can count.**

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*

**(you have given me ears to hear you);**

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*

**and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*

**'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"**

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*

**behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.**

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*

**I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.**

12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*

**let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

## **The Second Lesson**

## **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn***Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word 1,2 / 3***#440 Blue Hymnal**

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to  
 2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
 3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night  
 ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings  
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to  
 help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878); alt. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

**The Gospel Matthew 3:13-17**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him,

but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Will Drosos**

### **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 is a time for us to share our prayers with one another as we lift them together to God. Kneeling as you are able, let us pray.

Shine in your church, O God; embolden us, in a dark world, to speak truthfully and to act with the courage of love. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; 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. This day and always,

**Christ, be our Light.**

Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and the wounding of the earth to give us peace at last. We pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace in our world. We pray for Joe, our President and Glenn, our Governor [*pause*]. This day and always,

**Christ, be our Light.**

Shine for your people, O God; make us one human family who clothe each other with mercy and feed each other with justice. This day and always,

**Christ, be our Light.**

Shine in our hearts, O God; help us to reach to the heavens and deep in our souls to seek you, to find you, and to know you. This day and always,

**Christ, be our Light.**

Shine in the saints and departed, O God; teach us to follow their lead to outrageous faith and eternal love. We pray for those who have died, those who will die today, and all those you would name [*pause*]. This day and always,

**Christ, be our Light.**

Shine for the afflicted, O God; remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear all our sorrows. We pray for Susan, Ethan, Johnny, Julie, Martha, Jack, Cheryl, Baby Vincent, Leanna, Mark, Katrina, Jamie, Anne, Nancy, Megan, Jerry, Susann, Lynne, Carol, Vanessa, Edna, Latanisa, Cristie, Vanesa, Lela, Cate, Steven, Sara, Harrison, Bob, Michael, Lisa, and for those you would name [*pause*]. This day and always,

**Christ, be our Light.**

Shine, O God, as the Light that creates, the Light that calls, the Light that comes again with every dawn. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, including Tanya Coogan, Bruce Allan, and Gavin ten Siethoff celebrating their birthdays this week, for all those celebrating their wedding anniversary this week, and those blessings you would name [*pause*]. This day and always,

**Christ, be our Light.**

Shine, O God, as the Light that scatters every shadow, and the Light in which we promise to walk, with your help. **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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Text "givetostthomas" to (888) 554-8664 (and follow the directions), scan the QR code, or visit the GIVING page on the St. Thomas website:  
[www.stthomasmcleanva.org](http://www.stthomasmcleanva.org).

**Offertory Anthem** *All Glory Be to Thee Most High* Rachel Aarons (Dan Wicks, Clarinetist)

**The Doxology** (*Old 100<sup>th</sup> v.3*)

**#380 Blue Hymnal**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving      EOW Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

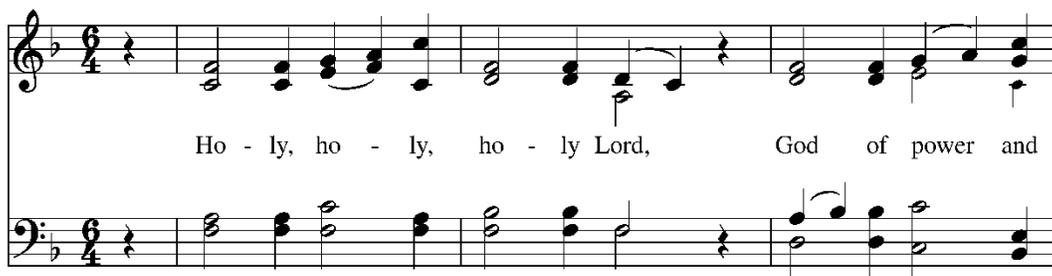
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

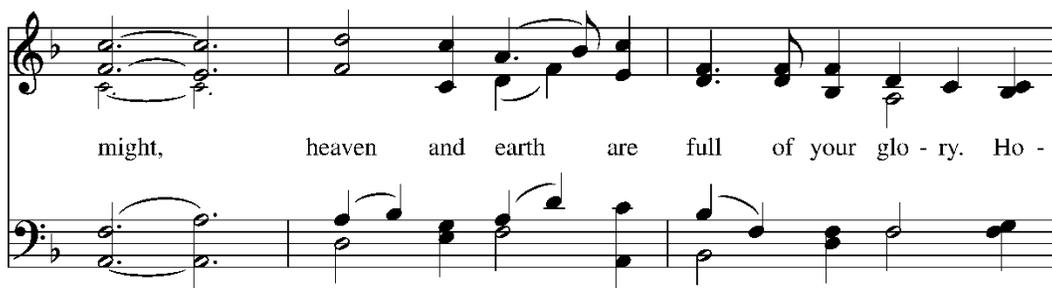
All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures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

### Sanctus: WLP 858



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,      God of power and



might,      heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Hosanna in the Highest'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The lyrics are: 'in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music features a mix of chords and moving lines, with some notes tied across measures.

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 St. 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.**

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 – Blue Hymnal S154**

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

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**

*While some members of our congregation are receiving communion at church, those members gathered to worship on Zoom will say the following prayer:*

**In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally today, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the love of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live in you, and may you live in me, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that  
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my  
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

**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 as we are united with Christ and one another in prayer and sacrament. We thank you for feeding all of us with your love 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, adapted by the Rev. Will Drosos*

**The Blessing**

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

**Announcements**

1. I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No turn - ing back, \_\_\_\_\_ no turn - ing back! \_\_\_\_\_  
(no turn - ing back,)

**The Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

*Wondrous Love*

Anthony Giamanco

**Worship Participants**

Presider	Rev. Fran Gardner-Smith
Preacher	Rev. Will Drosos
Altar Guild	Louise Armitage
Digital Usher	Bruce Allan
Digital Verger	Chuck Grimes
Eucharistic Minister (EM)	Pat Smith
Healing Minister	Mary Cushing
Flower Guild	Louise Armitage
Lector & Intercessor	Fred Young
Usher	Becky Ventorini
Fellowship Hour Host	Becky Ventorini
Counters	Jim Galloway & Jim Ventorini



**The Parish Annual Meeting is next Sunday, January 22, 2023!**

Worship at 10:00 AM

Annual Meeting is during worship after communion



### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are so grateful for everyone who has already pledged their support to St. Thomas for 2023. As of January 12<sup>th</sup>, we have 66 pledges for a total of \$421,145. 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

### LADIES LUNCH BUNCH



St. Thomas ladies, please mark your calendars for **Monday, January 23rd at 11:15 AM** to attend our monthly Ladies Lunch Bunch. We'll dine on the heated patio or indoors at **Red's Table**, depending on the weather. The location is at 11150 S Lakes Drive in Reston. (South Lakes Shopping Ctr.)

<https://redstableva.com/menu/>

Email Audrey or Tricia with questions or for directions.  
[audreyjadair@gmail.com](mailto:audreyjadair@gmail.com) or [tricia.d.meyer@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.d.meyer@gmail.com).



## Vive la France

Our cause célèbre is always a classic, and even the French agree, c'est magnifique!

Celebrate Valentine's Day à la Française with SOT's ensemble extraordinaire performing a musical revue featuring famous Francophile playwrights, composers, poets and philosophers. Sure to be a belle époque for all ages!"

In English and French with Surtitles. Tickets start at \$35:  
[shakespeareoperatheatre.com](http://shakespeareoperatheatre.com)

Enjoy our selection of Valentine's Treats and drinks with a French flair during intermission. Cash preferred.

**Saturday 11 Feb 2023 at 7:00 pm here at St. Thomas in Hudson Hall**

**Sunday 12 Feb 2023 at 6:00 pm here at St. Thomas in Hudson Hall**

**Sunday 19 Feb 2023 at 5:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church, The Plains, VA**

## **SHARE Most Needed Food & Personal Care Items for January 2023**

**Canned fruit**

**Pasta Sauce**

**Canned beans (chickpea/garbanzo bean and kidney)**

**Vegetable oil (24 oz, 48 oz)**

**Crackers**

**Oatmeal**

Ramen Noodles

Canned tuna or chicken

Canned tomato products (diced, sauce)

**Toilet paper**

**Diapers (Size 4-6)**

**Baby wipes**

**Shampoo**

**Bar soap**

**Laundry detergent (15 – 32 loads)**

Feminine hygiene (panty liners -> maxi pads)

**\*\* Most needed items are in bold \*\***

**\*\* Holiday items also welcome \*\***

**Note:** Share would welcome re-usable grocery size bags, paper shopping bags with intact handles, plastic grocery bags (used but intact is ok), and empty egg cartons (1 dozen size).

**Note:** Share can accept refrigerated and frozen goods such as chicken, fresh produce, yogurt, cheeses, and eggs *but only by* prior arrangement (contact: sharevolunteers1367@gmail.com).

**Please remember: NO GLASS, NO OVER-SIZED items, and no items past their best-if used by date.**



## ***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.*

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