



ST. THOMAS' PARISH

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Last Sunday after Epiphany February 19, 2023 Holy Eucharist with Baptism

Welcome to St. Thomas' Parish and to our worship in this season after Epiphany! 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 Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or Mass). Nursery Care and a program for children is available on the fourth floor during the service.

Today we welcome GenOUT Youth Chorus, conducted by Dr. Paul Heins is the Washington, DC area's only vocal ensemble for LGBTQ+ and allied youth. An outreach ensemble of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC, GenOUT operates under the two-fold mission: (1) to give LGBTQ+ and allied youth a voice through song, and (2) to connect that voice to community.

Today we also welcome our guest pianist, Emily Baltzer

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Opening Hymn

We are marching in the light of God (Siyahamba)

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-khos', si - ya -
Mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios, Mar - cha -

march - ing in the light of God, — We are march - ing in the
hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. — *Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -*
re - mos en la luz de Dios. — *Mar - cha - re - mos en la*

we are march - ing in the light of God. —
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. —
mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios. —

light of God, we are march - ing in the light of, the
nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, *kha -*
luz de Dios mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de, *la*

we are march - ing in the light of God. —
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. —
mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios. —

_____ We are march - ing _____
 _____ *Si - ya - ham - ba* _____
 _____ *Mar - cha - re - mos* _____

light of God. We are march - ing, march - ing, we are
nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -
luz de Dios. Mar - cha - re - mos re - mos mar - cha -

— Oo — we are march - ing in the light of God —
 — Oo — si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos' —
 — Oo — mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios. —

march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of, the
 ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, kha -
 re - mos re - mos mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de la

march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of, God. —
 ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos' —
 re - mos mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios. —

— We are march - ing —
 — Si - ya - ham - ba —
 — Mar - cha - re - mos —

light of God. We are march - ing, march - ing we are
 nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -
 luz de dios. Mar - cha - re - mos, re - mos mar - cha -

— Oo —
 — Oo —
 — Oo —

march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of God. —
 ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. —
 re - mos re - mos mar - cha - re - mos en la luz do Dios. —

Words: South African; Spanish words, Bernardo Murray (b. 1965). Music: *Siyahamba*, South African.

Opening Acclamation

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Creator of all.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrante: Bendito sea Dios único, santo y vivo
Pueblo: **Gloria a Dios por los siglos de los siglos.**

Celebrante: Hay un solo Cuerpo y un Espíritu;
Pueblo: **Hay una esperanza en el llamado de Dios para nosotros;**

Celebrante: Un Señor, una Fe, un Bautismo;
Pueblo: **Un solo Dios y Creador de todos.**

Celebrante: Dios omnipotente, para quien todos los corazones están manifiestos, todos los deseos conocidos y ningún secreto encubierto: Purifica los pensamientos de nuestros corazones con la inspiración de tu Santo Espíritu, para que perfectamente te amemos y dignamente celebremos tu Santo Nombre; por Cristo nuestro Señor. **Amen**

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

Presentación del candidato

Celebrante: Que los Candidatos al Santo Bautismo sean presentados ahora.

Padres y Padrinos:

Presento a Krislay Alexsandra para que reciba el Sacramento del Bautismo.

Celebrante pregunta a los padres y padrinos:

¿Serás responsable de cuidar que estos niños que ahora presentas para que crezca en la fe y vida cristiana?

Padres y Padrinos:

Así lo haré, con el auxilio de Dios.

Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents:

We present Krislay Alexsandra to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrante: ¿Ayudarás a esta niña, por medio de tus oraciones y testimonio, a crecer hasta alcanzar la madurez de la plenitud de Cristo?

Padres y Padrinos:

Así lo haré, con el auxilio de Dios.

Entonces el Celebrante pregunta a los padres y padrinos:

¿Renuncias a Satanás y a todas las fuerzas espirituales del mal que se rebelan contra Dios?

***Respuesta:* Las renuncio.**

¿Renuncias a los poderes malignos de este mundo que corrompen y destruyen a las criaturas de Dios?

***Respuesta:* Los renuncio.**

¿Renuncias a todos los deseos pecaminosos que te apartan del amor de Dios?

***Respuesta:* Los renuncio.**

¿Te entregas a Jesucristo y le aceptas como tu Salvador?

Respuesta - Sí, me entrego y le acepto.

¿Confías enteramente en su gracia y amor?

Respuesta - Sí, confío.

¿Prometes seguirle y obedecerle como tu Señor?

Respuesta - Sí, lo prometo.

Ustedes, testigos de estos votos, ¿harán todo cuanto puedan para sostener a estas personas en su vida en Cristo?

Pueblo - Así lo haremos.

Unámonos a estas personas que ahora se entregan a Cristo, y renovemos también nuestro propio pacto bautismal.

El Pacto Bautismal

¿Crees en Dios Padre?

Pueblo - Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso, creador del cielo y de la tierra.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in their lives in Christ?

People: We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

¿Crees en Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios?

Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor. Fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo y nació de la Virgen María. Padebió bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato. Fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado. Descendió a los infiernos. Al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos. Subió a los cielos, y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre. Desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a vivos y muertos.

¿Crees en Dios el Espíritu Santo?

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la santa Iglesia católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de los muertos, y la vida eterna.

¿Continuarás en la enseñanza y comunión de los apóstoles, en la fracción del pan y en las oraciones?
Así lo haré, con el auxilio de Dios.

¿Perseverarás en resistir al mal, y cuando caigas en pecado, te arrepentirás y te volverás al Señor?
Así lo haré, con el auxilio de Dios.

¿Proclamarás por medio de la palabra y el ejemplo las Buenas Nuevas de Dios en Cristo?
Así lo haré, con el auxilio de Dios.

¿Buscarás y servirás a Cristo en todas las personas, amando a tu prójimo como a ti mismo?
Así lo haré, con el auxilio de Dios.

¿Lucharás por la justicia y la paz entre todos los pueblos, y respetarás la dignidad de todo ser humano?
Así lo haré, con el auxilio de Dios.

Oremos ahora por esta persona que va a recibir el Sacramento del nuevo nacimiento.

Librale, oh Señor, del camino del pecado y de la muerte.

Pueblo - Señor, atiende nuestra súplica.

Abre su corazón a tu gracia y verdad.

Pueblo - Señor, atiende nuestra súplica.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Let us now pray for Krislay Alexandra who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Llévale con tu santo Espíritu vivificador.

Pueblo - Señor, atiende nuestra súplica.

Consérvale en la fe y comunión de tu santa Iglesia.

Pueblo - Señor, atiende nuestra súplica.

Enséñale a amar a los demás en el poder del
Espíritu.^[L]_[SEP]

Pueblo - Señor, atiende nuestra súplica.

Envíale al mundo como testigos de tu amor.

Pueblo - Señor, atiende nuestra súplica.

Llévalas a la plenitud de tu paz y de tu gloria.

Pueblo - Señor, atiende nuestra súplica.

(El Celebrant dice:)

Concede, oh Señor, que todos los que son bautizados en la muerte de Jesucristo tu Hijo, vivan en el poder de su resurrección y esperen su venida en gloria; quien vive y reina, ahora y por siempre. **Amén.**

Te damos gracias, Dios todopoderoso, por el don del agua. Sobre ella, el Espíritu Santo se movía en el principio de la creación. A través de ella, sacaste a los hijos de Israel de la esclavitud en Egipto a la tierra prometida. En ella, tu Hijo Jesús recibió el bautismo de Juan y fue ungido por el Espíritu Santo como el Mesías, el Cristo, que habría de sacarnos, por su muerte y resurrección, de la esclavitud del pecado a la vida eterna.

Te damos gracias, O Dios, por el agua del Bautismo. En ella, somos sepultados con Cristo en su muerte. Por ella, participamos de su resurrección. Mediante ella, nacemos de nuevo por el Espíritu Santo. Por tanto, en gozosa obediencia a tu Hijo, traemos a su comunión a los que, por fe, se acercan a él, bautizándolos en el Nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

Tocando el agua, el Celebrante dice:

Ahora, santifica esta agua, (+) te suplicamos, por el poder de tu Espíritu Santo, para que cuantos aquí son lavados del pecado, y nacidos de nuevo, permanezcan para siempre en la vida resucitada de Jesucristo nuestro Salvador. A él, a ti y al Espíritu Santo, sea todo honor y gloria, ahora y por siempre. **Amén.**

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

(The Celebrant says:)

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son; we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

El Bautizo

Krislay Alexandra yo te bautizo en el Nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. **Amén.**

El celebrante marca el signo de la cruz en la frente del candidato y dice:

Krislay, quedas sellada por el Espíritu Santo en el Bautismo y marcado como propiedad de Cristo para siempre. **Amén.**

Celebrante - Oremos.

Padre celestial, te damos gracias porque por medio del agua y del Espíritu Santo has concedido a estas tus siervas el perdón de los pecados y les has levantado a la nueva vida de gracia. Susténtales, oh Señor, en tu Santo Espíritu. Dales un corazón para escudriñar y discernir, valor para decidir y perseverar, espíritu para conocerte y amarte, y el don del gozo y admiración ante todas tus obras. **Amén.**

Bienvenida a los nuevos Bautizados

Démosles la bienvenida a los que ahora han sido bautizados.

Celebrante y Pueblo

Nosotros te recibimos en la familia de Dios.

Confiesa la fe de Cristo crucificado, proclama su resurrección y participa con nosotros en su sacerdocio eterno. Amén.

The Baptism

Krislay Alexandra, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the candidate's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, saying

Krislay you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Welcoming the Newly Baptized

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God.

Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell Words: Kahlil Gibran

Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

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

Seis días después, Jesús tomó a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de Santiago, y se fue aparte con ellos a un cerro muy alto. Allí, delante de ellos, cambió la apariencia de Jesús. Su cara brillaba como el sol, y su ropa se volvió blanca como la luz. En esto vieron a Moisés y a Elías conversando con Jesús. Pedro le dijo a Jesús:

—Señor, ¡qué bien que estemos aquí! Si quieres, haré tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías.

Mientras Pedro estaba hablando, una nube luminosa se posó sobre ellos, y de la nube salió una voz, que dijo: «Éste es mi Hijo amado, a quien he elegido: escúchenlo.»

Al oír esto, los discípulos se postraron con la cara en tierra, llenos de miedo. Jesús se acercó a ellos, los tocó y les dijo:

—Levántense; no tengan miedo.

Y cuando miraron, ya no vieron a nadie, sino a Jesús solo.

Mientras bajaban del cerro, Jesús les ordenó:

—No cuenten a nadie esta visión, hasta que el Hijo del hombre haya resucitado.

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Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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.*

### **Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

✠ *The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Offertory Music

Harriet Tubman

Sung by GenOUT

Music by Walter Robinson, arranged by John Coates, Jr.

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.

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 forever. AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

PADRE NUESTRO, que estás en el cielo.  
Santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria  
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **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. 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 Anthems**

**Sung by GenOUT**

**I Choose Love**  
by Mark Miller

**Hold Fast to Dreams**

*Text by Langston Hughes; music composed by Susan LaBarr*

## 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

Final Hymn      #460 in Blue Hymnal, verses 1-3      Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

## Dismissal

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

People:      Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

### Imagine

Sung by GenOUT

*text by Donna Red Wing; music composed by Jennifer Higdon*



*The flowers are given to the glory of God, and  
in loving memory of Gail Clowers.*



# ST. THOMAS' PARISH

EPISCOPAL CHURCH • DUPONT CIRCLE

February 19<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Thomas' Choir to St. Luke's for 9.30am service

9:30am to 11:30am – Nursery and Christian Education/Kids Activities (4th floor)

9:15 am to 10:15am – GenOUT Choir Rehearsal (2nd floor Nave)

10:30am to 11:30am – Holy Eucharist with Baptism (2nd Floor Nave)

12:00pm to 1:15pm – Reception (4<sup>th</sup> floor)

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, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Parish Office Closed

6:30pm to 7:30pm – Catechism Class (1st floor Commons)

6:30pm to 9:00pm – GMCW Rehearsal (2nd floor Nave)

7:30pm to 9:00pm – AA Meeting (4th floor)

## Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Office Hours: 10am to 3pm

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

11:00am to 12:00pm – Staff Meeting (1st Floor Commons)

7:00pm to 9:00pm – GMCW Rehearsals (2nd floor Nave, 4th Floor)

6:00pm to 8:00pm – Shrove Tuesday Buffet (1st Floor Commons)

## Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Office Hours: 10am to 3pm

### Ash Wednesday

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

12:00pm to 1:00pm – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

6:30pm to 7:30pm – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

## Thursday, February 23<sup>th</sup> – Office Hours: 10am to 3pm

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

6:45pm to 9:15pm – GMCW Sectionals (2nd floor Nave)

4:30pm to 7:00pm – Employment dinner Capital Clubhouse (4th floor)

## Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – Office Hours: 9am to 12pm

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

8:00pm to 9:00pm – NA Meeting (4th floor)

## Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30am to 11:30am – Nursery and Christian Education/Kids Activities (4th floor)

9:15 am to 10:15am – Choir Rehearsal (2nd floor Nave)

10:30am to 11:30am – Holy Eucharist (2nd Floor Nave)

12:00pm to 1:15pm – Coffee Hour (1st Floor Commons)

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3:00pm to 9:00pm – GMCW Full Chorus (2nd Floor Nave & 1st Floor Commons)



Scan the QR code to  
read the weekly  
announcements on the  
Phoenix news.

### *Where are the weekly announcements?*

For the next two months we will be printing the worship service, and sharing a QR code to our weekly announcements, called the Phoenix. This cuts our weekly paper usage in half. We try this as one way to care for God's creation. Please let me know what you think, or if you'd like help getting signed up for our weekly announcements!

The Rev. Lisa Ahuja, Rector

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*"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."*

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Dan Costello, Treasurer  
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Noel Miller, Brett Snyder, Willis Tatterson, Elizabeth Terry

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