

**Welcome to St. Thomas'!**

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Wonder Love and Praise (WLP) is the green book. Music is from Hymnal 1982 unless otherwise noted.

\* indicates 10 am service only.

PRELUDE	"Ballade"	Richard Coeur de Lion
*HYMN 523	"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"	ABBOT'S LEIGH
EASTER ACCLAMATION		BCP 355
COLLECT OF PURITY		BCP 355
THE GLORIA		BCP 356 / S-279
COLLECT OF THE DAY		BCP 225

FIRST LESSON Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1:1-3**



Ps. 1

Michel Guimont

1 Happy indeed are those who follow not the counsel of the wicked nor linger in the way of sinners nor sit in the company of scorners, \* but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponder God's law day and night. *Refrain*

2 They are like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade;\* and all that they do shall prosper. Not so are the wicked, not so! *Refrain*

3 For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind.\*

For the LORD guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. *Refrain*

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 585

“Morning glory, starlit sky”

BINGHAM

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Whitley

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please stand or kneel. After each petition, the congregation responds, “Lord, hear our prayer.”*

In the power of resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed, for Benison Farm, and other farms, gardens, and those who tend them, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord...

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, we pray especially for our Honduras Mission Team, let us pray to the Lord...

For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; Ryan and Anne, our priests; Martha, our Deacon; and David, our Canterbury Chaplain, that in all its diversity witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord...

For all in high places of authority, and living into the resurrection life, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, especially Joe, our President; Ron, our Governor; Ken, our Mayor, and all those in civic authority, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord...

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord...

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, we pray especially for our Kairos Prison Ministry Team, let us pray to the Lord...

For all military personnel for a safe deployment, let us pray to the Lord...

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, especially those on our Parish Prayer List, and those we now name, let us pray to the Lord...

For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, especially for Jane T. Gillett, Carolyn Heyboer, and those we now name, let us pray to the Lord...

For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like Mary and Peter and John may see the tomb empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord...

*Celebrant*

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION		BCP 360
PEACE		BCP 360
*OFFERTORY MUSIC	"Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester"	L.J. WHITE
*HYMN 416, STANZA 6	"For the beauty of the earth"	LUCERNA LAUDONIAE
HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER B		BCP 367
*SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS		WLP 858
LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 364
BREAKING OF THE BREAD		BCP 364
*FRACTION ANTHEM		S-164
COMMUNION MUSIC	"In this Bread Now Broken"	Crosby/Griswold
*HYMN 305	"Come, risen Lord"	ROSEDALE
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 366
EASTER BLESSING		

\*HYMN 494

DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

“Agincourt Hymn”

DIADAMATA

BCP 366

Anonymous

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Long-term prayer list: Dona, Geoff, Sharon Joanne, John, Tara, Ed, Yvonne, Howard, Marcia, Carolyn, Charlie, Don, Robert, Estelle, Matthias, Jennifer, Matthew, Andrea, Chris, Barbara, Lily, Jane, Kathy, Mary, Diane, Ronnie, Ethan, Jennifer, Bart, Ralph, Cindy, Norma, George, Janet, Iris, Anne, Stephanie, Curtis, and Brenda.

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