



St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, September 8, 2019

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn: All are welcome

Collect for Purity

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Song of Praise: Come thou fount

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Collect Proper 18

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Collect for Partnership

Almighty God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters of creation, we thank you for crafting within us the desire for new life and greater ministry, as we explore partnership with Epiphany. Guide us by your Holy Spirit into new community, new possibilities, and new hope for the future. May our minds be stayed on you, and what you desire to accomplish through us. May we remember that you are always present, and always faithful. We ask this for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17

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Philemon 1-21

Hymn: Here I am, Lord

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14:25-33

The Sermon

Rev. Loree Penner

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People (Form VI)

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Confession

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The Peace

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The Blessing of Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

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The Offertory: At the Cross

The Doxology

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The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B

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Sanctus:

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The Holy Eucharist II

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Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem:

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The Holy Eucharist

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon

Cantor; then All

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor

1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,

is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor

2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,

for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Setting: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

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Communion Song: Lead me to the cross

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Lift high the cross

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Announcements

Altar Guild: The arrangements on the altar today are given in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary by Bill and Diane Flayhart, and in memory of Connie Chenowith Kappler and Julia Todd Kappler by James Kappler and Family. The cost of each dedication is \$30. Please contact Diane Flayhart, [410-426-4618](tel:410-426-4618) or dflayhart.stthomas@gmail.com, or the church office, [410-821-5489](tel:410-821-5489), if you are interested in reserving a dedication.

Book Club (September 9): Interested in joining a book club? The next meeting will be held on September 9th at 7pm, and we will be discussing the book "Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. The meeting will be held at St. Thomas'. All are welcome to attend, so please come and bring a friend!

Comfort & Joy (September 14): We hope you can join us on September 14th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall for Comfort & Joy. We gather to knit and crochet prayer shawls, and we pray, reflect, knit/crochet, and tell stories.

Homecoming Festival (September 14): Join the Towson community as we celebrate the fall and get to know our neighbors on Saturday, September 14th from 11:30am- 4:30pm at Maryland Presbyterian Church across the street from St. Thomas' at 1105 Providence Rd.

Back to Church Sunday (September 15): National Back to Church Sunday started as a call to action and invitation – action for the church, invitation for the world. A single-day event focused on extending the invitation of love, peace and hope to our friends and neighbors. Think about who you will invite to church that day. Not sure how? Just ask us!

Basket BINGO (October 4): doors open at 6 pm and Bingo begins at 7 pm. It's a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Tickets are \$20, and special drawing tickets are available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please contact Diane Flayhart, [410-426-4618](tel:410-426-4618), or Vicki Sappe, [410-456-5060](tel:410-456-5060), to reserve your spots! In addition, we are making a list of anyone willing to contribute a dessert! Volunteers are also needed on the event night to help set up, greet guests at the door, help with ticket or food sales, clean up, and to donate desserts and door prizes. This is always a great fundraiser - made possible by the generosity of all of you!! Thanks very much; hope to see you all there!

Prayers for Healing are requested for those who are ill or in any need: Mo Otradovec, Dottie D., Jan Jr., David J., Jeri Adams, Andrew Bures, Bill D., Rick D., Leigh, Wanda S., Dowell S., Bill F., Lou W., Amy S., Janet, Tammy J., Doug H., Dee, Carolyn, Daniel, Charles Bellows, Lesley, Curtis and Sue Meador, Bill H, Dennis W., Annemarie C., Eleanor C., Connie T., Larry, Kevin, Mary S., Peggy, Neil, Nan W., Judy, Jan Sr., Grace D., Charles and Betty Wilson and for those in our prayer request book.

And for those in the armed forces at home and abroad: Arthur Kaff, Christopher Bahner, Josh Daniels, Tom Trimble, and Scott Trimble.

And for those who are homebound: Theresa Welsch, Mary Shorter, Charles and Susan Harryman, Carrie Hemberger, Susan Herring, Ellen Monahan, Connie Waxter, Dowell Schwartz, and Pat Colianni.

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