

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2022

Morning Prayer EOW1, 10:30am
Proper 19



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Welcome to ZOOM worship at St. Thomas.

*This Sunday at 10:00am, you are invited to join us
for open conversation before worship begins at 10:30am.*

Now that most of us know how to use Zoom, the half hour before service usually dedicated to trouble-shooting will also be an open time to connect with one another. All are welcome. Just sign in as usual.

All others, at 10:20-10:25am Sunday, please connect to our worship meeting.

There are two ways to do this:

1. by computer or smartphone (video and audio):

You may access our ZOOM meeting on the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82690025101

2. by telephone (audio only):

Dial +1 669 900 9128 Meeting ID: 826 9002 5101

*When prompted for a participant number, touch the pound key #
Notes for dial-in users: *6 (star 6) to mute/unmute the audio from your phone
to the meeting. This doesn't stop audio from the meeting to you.*

**9 (star 9) raise your hand to (hopefully) let someone else at the meeting know
you'd like to speak. You may use *9 again to lower your raised hand.
Actual connection time may take several minutes; please be patient.*

*Once you are connected, your face (or phone number) should appear
in a square on your screen, as will the faces of others who have signed in,
including Pastor Salying, who will lead worship this morning.*

Note: For the sake of audio clarity, your mic will be muted on entry.

*We will begin with introductory remarks, announcements,
and then worship with Morning Prayer together as one large body.*

After the liturgy, all are invited to stay for a community gathering.

*You may print the order of service from this document,
OR you may follow along when the order of service appears on the screen.*

When all are ready, the officiant will begin.

Announcements

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M_iFUN25FBuxOVTr0UKw6mokVcdE9iNII9RFrPIKNAg/edit?usp=sharing

The Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries

Opening music

Elaine Hagenberg

The Meditations of My Heart

Members of the St. Thomas Choir

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of God be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us greet one another with a namaste of peace.

The bell tolls and the officiant continues.

Opening sentence

Officiant: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. *John 4:24*

The Confession

Deacon/Officiant: Let us confess our sins to God.

All: **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.

Officiant: 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.**

Opening versicle

Enriching Our Worship 1

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: **And your glory all the day long.**

Doxology

All: **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Antiphon

V. The Holy One is in our midst.

R. **O come let us worship.**

Invitatory Psalm: Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Gloria

Berthier

Gloria

Members of the St. Thomas Choir
Michele Elizabeth Kemmerling, piano

All are welcome to sing along with the recording. Please stay muted.

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1982

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in 6/8 time, starting with a Dm chord. It features four measures of melody followed by a repeat sign and a second section starting with a Gm chord. The bottom staff begins with a C chord. The lyrics "Glo - ri - a," are repeated twice, followed by "in ex - cel - sis De - o!" and "Glo - ry to God," also repeated twice, concluding with "the high - est!" The second section starts with a Gm chord, followed by a C chord and an F chord. The bottom staff continues with a C chord, followed by an F chord. The lyrics "Glo - ri - a," are repeated twice, followed by "al - le - lu - ia," also repeated twice, concluding with "al - le - lu - ia!" The lyrics are aligned with the chords above them.

This Gloria may be sung as a round

Psalm 51:1-11

The cantor will lead the Psalm.

The congregation may join in singing the refrain. Please stay muted.

The image shows musical notation for the refrain of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff with eight measures. The first measure contains three eighth notes. The second measure contains two eighth notes. The third measure contains one eighth note. The fourth measure contains one eighth note. The fifth measure contains two eighth notes. The sixth measure contains one eighth note. The seventh measure contains two eighth notes. The eighth measure contains one eighth note. The lyrics "Create in me a clean heart, O God." are written below the staff, aligned with each note.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me. *Refrain*

Refrain

Cre - ate_ in__ me a clean__ heart,__ O__ God.

Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment. *Refrain*

Refrain

Cre - ate_ in__ me a clean__ heart,__ O__ God.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. *Refrain*

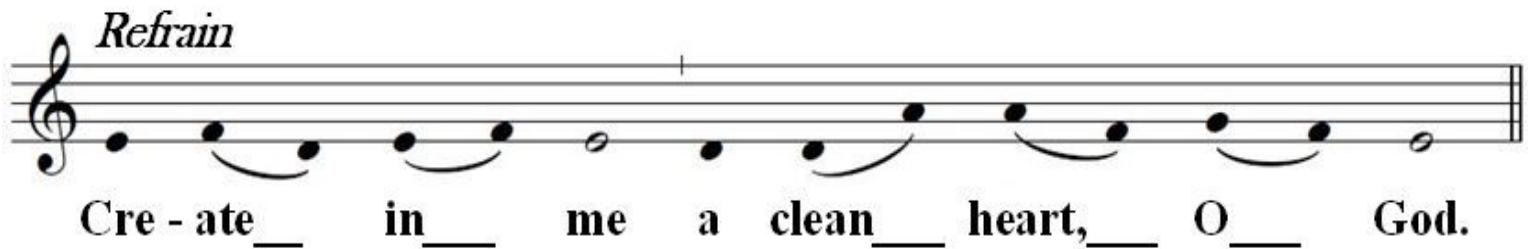
Refrain

Cre - ate_ in__ me a clean__ heart,__ O__ God.

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities. *Refrain*

Refrain



Cre - ate_ in_ me a clean_ heart,_ O _ God.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. *Refrain (as above)*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

Lector: A reading from the book of Exodus.

'The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your

people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Epistle: **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Lector: A reading from the first letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

Canticle Q A Song of Christ's Goodness *Anselm of Canterbury*

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you; *
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride, *
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, *
in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.

**Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life; *
by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.**

**Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; *
through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.**

**Your warmth gives life to the dead, *
your touch makes sinners righteous.**

**Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us; *
in your love and tenderness, remake us.**

**In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness, *
for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.**

The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

The Sermon

After the sermon there will be a time of silence for reflection.

Anthem

Carl F. Mueller

The Lord's My Shepherd

Members of the St. Thomas Choir

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant and People:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

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.

**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. Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 for ever. Amen**

The Collects

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 19`

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for those who died on 9-11

by Rabbi Ruth Abusch-Magder

Creator of all, Source and shelter, Grant a perfect rest under your tabernacle of peace to those who died in the 9/11 attacks on the United States. Remember the works of their hands and the message of their hearts. Grant their families peace and comfort for Your name's sake, and for the sake of those who perished. Bring an end to violence and terror, speedily, in our days. May their memories be sanctified with joy and love. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life, a living blessing in our midst. **Amen.**

*In the course of the silence after each bidding,
the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Lucinda and our presiding Bishop Michael Curry, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. [especially ____].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may add prayers of petition and thanksgivings.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially ____].
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Blessing

Officiant: May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Concluding Sentence

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Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20,21

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn

Hymnal #577

God Is Love

Patricia Pietrzyk, soprano Dorothy Furgerson, alto
Ian Fugate, tenor Jeremy Smith, bass



Serving us at 10:30 am

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Salying Wong
Intercessor: Joe Gutierrez
Lectors: Patricia Pietrzyk, John Pietrzyk
Cantors: John McVey, Susan McVey



An updated **Announcement page** is available on line at

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and updates of various parish events and activities may also be found on our website at www.stthomas-svale.org



Parish Mission Statement

St. Thomas is joyfully on the way!

We are becoming whom Jesus calls us to be: a spiritually-centered community dedicated to creating connections with God, each other, and our neighbors, so that we might walk together with love toward justice, compassion, and hope.

THE VESTRY OF ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SUNNYVALE

Abby O'Connell, **Senior Warden**

Chris Schmidt, **Junior Warden**

Gage McKinney, **Clerk**

2022

Susan McVey

Chris Schmidt

Bill Rosgen

2023

Pat Dare

Breno DeMedeiros

Abby O'Connell

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Nancy Allgeier

Gage McKinney

Rita Welsh

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Stephanie Daugherty

MaryJane Johnson

Hugo Lopez-Laguna

Mabel Cheng

(Joe Gutierrez, Marilyn Winans alternates)

St. Thomas website: www.stthomas-svale.org

Welcome

St. Thomas' Parish is a reconciling, affirming, and inclusive Christian community striving through worship, love, and service to welcome all people just as God created them. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity and gender expression, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical, or mental ability. God delights in the diversity of creation, and so do we!

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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If you or a loved one is in urgent need of pastoral care (hospitalization, death in the family, etc.), PLEASE CALL US.

(The hospital does not always automatically notify the parish)

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If there is no answer, please leave a message.

You may invite prayers online through The Intercessory Prayer Chain
at prayerchain@stthomas-svale.org