

Sanctuary at this time.)

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

Hymn #503 “Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire”

Before the Gospel

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

After the Gospel

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

Sermon.....The Rev. Guy W. Brown

The Nicene Creed (Pg. 358, BCP)

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 worshipped 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.

Prayers of the People, Form IV (Pg. 389, BCP)

The Leader prays:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *(silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *(silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *(silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *(silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Cliff Askin, Lyric Davis, Michael Lozano Wissel, Penny McClelland, Jennifer McGrath, Elsa Dozzi, Luke Krushinski, Bill Lugar, and Alexandra Pietragallo.

We pray for those who are celebrating their anniversaries this week, especially Jake McMeekin & Charlotte Murph, and Louis & Sue Rocchini.

We pray for our Outreach Ministries, Shepherd's Heart, and our Eucharistic ministry.

We pray for the Pittsburgh Diocese, especially Christ Church, North Hills, and the Rev. Charles Weiss.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Hope Horst, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *(silence)*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

(Concluding prayer read by the celebrant.)

The Confession (Pg. 360, BCP)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

The Absolution

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

“Come Gracious Spirit” by Alfred Fedak

Doxology

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.

Offering of Bread, Wine and Alms

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A (Pg. 361, BCP)

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 him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing.....Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymnal S-130—Holy, holy, holy Lord

Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and

might; Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself;... the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world... "Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Priest continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving... All this we ask for your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, 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 Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation

Hymn S-164—Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

(All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacrament at our altar rail.)

Communion Hymn "Every time I feel the Spirit"

Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.

All around me looks so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. (Refrain)

By Lloyd Larson ©2008,2009,2011 Hope Publishing Co. Song Words used by Permission CCLI#940217

Hymn “Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me”

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

By Daniel Iverson, ©1935 Renewed, 1963 Birdwing Music, Words printed by permission. CCLI #940217

Hymn “I the Lord of sea and sky”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart .

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

©1981, Daniel L. Schutte; and New Dawn Music CCLI #940217

After Communion the Priest says

Let us pray.

Priest and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn “There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place”

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place. And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.

There are sweet expressions on each face. And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove. Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive till you know Him in His fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin, now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in.
You can make it right if you will yield; you'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

By Doris Akers ©1962 Renewed 1990 by Manna Music, Inc. Used by Permission CCLI #940217

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude

"The Celebration of Life"

Gary Davidson

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory and celebration of what would have been the 100th birthday of Hope Horst, by the Horst family.

We at St. Thomas, members of the Body of Christ, are called by God to Grow;
Spiritually, in Parish Life, in Community Life, and as a Congregation.

SAINT THOMAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

378 Delaware Avenue

Oakmont, PA 15139

412-828-9680

www.st-tom.org

Email: sttomoakmont@gmail.com

The Rev. Jeffrey D. Murph, Rector

The Rev. Daniel J. Isadore, Associate Rector

The Rev. Guy W. Brown, Assistant Priest

Mrs. Louise Lugar, Organist/Choir Director

St. Thomas' Vestry

Julie King
Sr. Warden

Paul Cammisa (NV)
Jr. Warden

Jonathan Dailey
Vestry Clerk

Betti Rottschaefer (NV)
Treasurer

Shahnaz Alam-Denlinger, Kristin Brown, Mitzi Fidler,
James Fischer, LuAnn Brink Hunter, Bill Lugar, Richard Williams
NV = Non-voting member

UPCOMING / ONGOING EVENTS:

Monday—Thursday 9 am Morning Prayer in the Thomas House Chapel
Tuesdays at 11 am Bible Study in the Guild Room
Wednesdays at 10 am Healing Eucharist Service in the Thomas House Chapel
Wednesdays at 7 pm Choir Practice in the Choir Room (basement)
Sundays at 9:30 Adult Sunday School in the Guild Room TOPIC: Newcomers / Basic
Christianity

** There will not be a Tuesday Bible study on May 26, and there will not be a Wednesday Healing Service on May 27. The class and services will resume the first week of June.

** St. Thomas' annual church picnic will be held on June 7, in conjunction with this year's visit from Bishop Solak. If you haven't yet signed up to bring a side/dessert/salad, please sign up on the list in the Parish Hall.

** Anyone wishing to be received by the bishop during her visit on June 7 must contact the office via email or phone 412-828-9680 no later than Tuesday, May 26.

Participants for this service:

Acolytes: Rachel Almada, Elisabeth Fischer

First Lesson: Sara Gildersleeve

Psalm: Darrell Powell

Second Lesson: Elaine Chilcote

Leader, Prayers of the People: Ted Denlinger

Vergers: Theresa McClain

Ushers: Ted Denlinger, Noah Hunter

Coffee Hour Hostesses: Trudy Hakas, Karleen Shepard

Last week's attendance: 8:00: 32

10:30: 79

Total Donations: \$2,680.00