

## Announcements...

**Coffee Hour:** Welcome back to coffee hour! Please join our hosts, *Susan Blackhall and Helen Greatrex*, after the service in the church hall for a cup of hot tea, coffee, and goodies.

**Prayer and a Pint:** Our men's group will be meeting on Thursday, 1st May 2025. We are planning to go to the National Gallery of Canada. We will meet at St Thomas' at 5pm to carpool. Please contact William Passmore at 613 836-2876 for more details.

**ACW:** Please join our Anglican Church Women on **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** for their monthly meeting. Refreshments will be served; everyone is welcome to attend.

**ALONGSIDE HOPE (formerly PWRDF):** Alongside Hope has launched a **Resilience Fund** in response to the devastating cuts to international aid by the U.S. and other governments. The Fund will support many of our partners whose programs are now in jeopardy. All donations made to the Resilience Fund before June 30<sup>th</sup> will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$250,000. You can give by telephone at 1-866-308-7973, online at <https://alongsidehope.org/resilience-fund>, or by cheque with Resilience Fund on the memo line.

**Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour:** The Spring schedule of Coffee Hour volunteers has some vacant spots on the following dates: **June 22, June 29**. If you can help out with one or more of these dates, it will fill the year up until next Fall, thanks for the consideration.

**Morning Prayer Service:** Please join us on Wednesday mornings for our service beginning at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.

**Shout out Corner:** This week, Linda Lorrain would like to give a "special thank you to Judy and the kitchen volunteers for all the delicious food that we enjoy at open table. All of us from Carleton Apartments across the street always look forward to that special day."

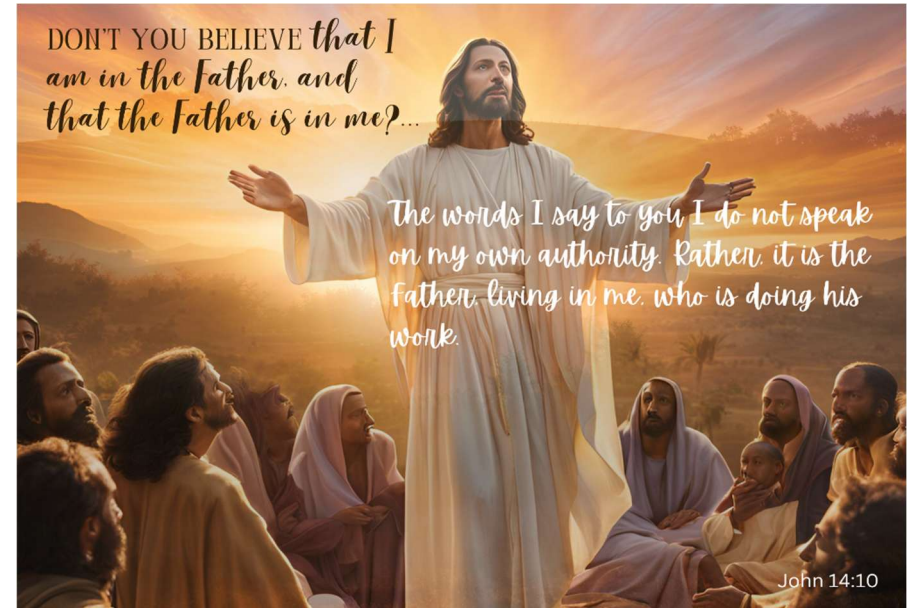
**FundScrip:** Please submit your orders to Nicole Dallaway at [nrdallaway@gmail.com](mailto:nrdallaway@gmail.com) by **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 pm**.

**Parish Council:** Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Council Room**. The meeting is open to everyone.

# St. Thomas Anglican Church

*sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes, encourages, and seeks to inspire all people.*

**Sunday, April 27, 2025 – 9:30 am**



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**Service Times:**  
**Weekday Service:** Morning Prayer – Wednesday @ 10:00 AM  
**Sunday Service:** Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM  
**God's Garden:** Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

# Second Sunday of Easter

*Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.*  
~John 20:29~

Prelude: **#100-101 Hosanna Hosanna**  
Processional: **#215 Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)**

The Gathering of the Community: Pg. 185  
**The Grace**  
**Almighty God**

The Collect of the Day Pg. 337

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 187

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 5:27–32  
**Psalm:** Psalm 150  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 1:4–8

Gradual: **#5 Above All**

**Holy Gospel:** John 20:19–31  
Homily: Rev. Lee Lambert

**We Believe**

Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish:  
This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Mervyn & Jennifer Dunn; John Eastwood; Carol Fahie; and Luc Faucon & Diane Lachance.**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Bev, Doreen, Emily, Fred, Rev Grant, Gwelda, Jen, Joan, Judy, Ken, Leroy, Lorna, Michelle, Nick, Sam, and all whose names are in our book of prayers ...**

Confession and Absolution Pg. 191  
The Peace Pg. 192

Celebration of the Eucharist  
Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **#45 Come People of the Risen King**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 337  
Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pg. 198  
*Preface – Easter* Pg. 222  
Holy, holy, holy Lord... Pg. 198

**The Lord's Prayer** Pg. 211  
Breaking of the Bread #8 – Easter Season Pg. 213

Communion Pg. 213  
*Once you have received communion, if you need prayer, please see our team in the alcove on the right-hand side. Curtains are closed for privacy.*

Communion Hymns: **#9 All Heaven Declares**  
**#83 He is Lord**

Prayer After Communion Pg. 291  
Doxology  
*Glory to God...* Pg. 214

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Benediction: **#310 God Bless & Keep You**

Recessional Hymn: **#139 Jesus is our King (Alleluia Alleluia)**

Dismissal: Pg. 215  
Postlude: **#86 Heaven is in my Heart (Easter Version) vs. 1 & 2**

*Thank you to our Altar Guild team for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship, and to everyone who assisted in today's liturgy.*