

Announcements... Happy Mother's Day!



Coffee Hour: Please join our hosts, *Diane Clement and Jodi Sullivan*, after the service for a sweet treat and a hot cup of coffee or tea.

Yard Clean-Up: Spring cleanup day, **Sat May 10, 8:00-12:00** (Rain date for outside activities is Sun May 11, 1:00-4:00). We need help to rake the lawns, sweep the parking lots, edge the gardens and clean/dust the interior. Please bring rakes, brooms, buckets, cleaning cloths and dust mops. We could also use a few more yard waste bags and access to a truck or trailer to haul a load to landfill. Contact Dave Hazen (dave.hazen@ieee.org) for additional details.

Moving the Piano: The piano will need to be moved after our service on **Sunday, May 11th**, for an afternoon recital. If you can help, please connect with Pat after the service or you can call him at 613-831-0968.

FundScrip: Anyone wishing to place an order, must have it in to Nicole by **Sunday, May 11th, @ 9:00 pm**. Please note that there is now a **NEW EMAIL for FundScrip**. Please email stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com.

Altar Guild: Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 15th in the Council Room at 1:30 pm**. Members are asked to attend. Anyone who is interested in joining the Altar Guild or finding out more about it, is also welcome to attend.

Open Table: Our next OpenTable meal is **Saturday, May 17th**. Doors open at 4:30 pm and dinner is served at 5:00 pm. If you can assist with the meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

People's Pulpit: Please send Mary Anne your submissions for the People's Pulpit by **May 25th**. Email her at mareinhard1@outlook.com.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Save the date! **Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm**. If you have volunteered with St. Thomas, you are invited to attend. BBQ hot dogs will be served. After dinner, we will help Arlene move the books from the balcony to the sanctuary main floor for the yard sale. **RSVP - stthomasstittsville@gmail.com by May 25th, 2025, at 9:00 pm** —we need to know how many hot dogs and buns to order.

St. Thomas Anglican Church

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

Sunday, May 11, 2025 – 9:30 am

No one will snatch them

OUT OF MY HANDS



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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)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own and my own know me.
~John 10.14~

Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Processional Hymn: **#429 For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1,3,5)**

The Gathering of the Community Pg. 185
Alleluia! Christ is risen
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!...
Almighty God

Collect of the Day Pg. 339

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 187

1st Reading: Acts 9:36–43

Psalm: Psalm 23

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.

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

Gradual Hymn: **#428 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness**

Holy Gospel: John 10:22–30

Homily: Rev. Lee Lambert

Anthem: A Place in the Valley

Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish:

This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Laura Gareau, Avery Wilkin & Emmet Behnke; Heather, Mike, Julia, & Olivia Garnett; Janice Gervais**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Caleb, Doreen, Emily, Fred, Rev. Grant, Jen, Joan, Judy, Ken, Leroy, Lorna, Sam, & Shepherd ...**

Rest eternal, grant unto **Gwelda**, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Confession and Absolution Pg. 191
The Peace Pg. 192
Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **#405 Alleluia No. 1**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 339
Eucharistic Prayer 3 Pg. 198
Preface – Easter Pg. 222
The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211
Breaking of the Bread #8–Easter Season Pg. 213
Communion Pg. 213
Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.

Communion Hymn: **#542 Out of the Depths**

Prayer After Communion Pg. 340
Doxology
Glory to God Pg. 214
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Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Recessional Hymn: **#425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Dismissal Pg. 215
Postlude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

The plant at the altar has been placed by the A.C.W., in loving memory of all their members who have died.
The carnations are in celebration for all mothers everywhere. They have been donated by Pam and Dave Hazen.

Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship; and thank you to all those assisting in today's service: Judy Dallaway, Pam & Dave Hazen, Arlene Simonovich, Pat McNally, Moira Reade and Mary Passmore.