

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 10, 2024**



**St. Thomas' Episcopal Church**  
**Camden, Maine**

## 8:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Children are always welcome in the church.  
Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.*

### Prelude

**Opening Hymn 522** Glorious things of thee are spoken *Austria*

**Acclamation Response:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen* page 323

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**Offertory Hymn 306** Come Risen Lord and deign to be our guest *Sursum Corda*

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**The Breaking of the Bread** page 337

**Prayer of Humble Access** page 337

**The Communion** *This is God's table, all are welcome.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available; ask the priest when you come to the altar rail.*

*You can request that Communion be brought to your pew by letting an usher know.*

**Communion Voluntary**

**Postcommunion Prayer** page 339

**Dismissal Hymn 376** Joyful, Joyful we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*

**Dismissal Response:** *Thanks be to God*

**Postlude**



# 10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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## Prelude

**Opening Hymn 522** Glorious things of thee are spoken *Austria*

**Acclamation Response:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen* page 355

**Gloria** (*insert in Hymnal*) Hymnal S278 *William Mathias*

**Collect and Readings** (*pages 3-4*)

**Sequence Hymn 53** Once he came in blessing *Gottes sohn ist kommen*

**The Gospel** (*page 4*)

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**Offertory**

**Offertory Hymn 306** Come Risen Lord and deign to be our guest *Sursum Corda*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A** page 361

**Hymn 255 LEVAS** (*insert in Pew*) *Sanctus*

**The Lord's Prayer** page 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

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**Dismissal Response:** *Thanks be to God*

**Postlude**



## The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Reading

**Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.”

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

## Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the LORD builds the house, \*  
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches over the city, \*  
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the LORD, \*  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*  
he shall not be put to shame  
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

## The Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## The Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”



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## ***Liturgical Ministers***

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Paul Tunkle

Organist: Clarissa Brown

**8:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Amy Frankel

Readers: Amy Frankel, Edmund Hartt

Intercessor: Jan Lyle

Usher: Carlos Mello

**10 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Benjy Lowry, Bobby Purkey

Readers: Kate Jackson, Dean Jackson

Intercessor: Sue Foltz

Ushers: Dean Jackson, Phil Groman

## **People in our Prayers**

**Healing:** Donovan, Debra and Amy, Ned and Kathleen Bachus, Anna and her child Brody, Warren and Ginny Terrell, Ruth Tolman, Edmund, Andrew, Helene, John, Phyllis, Michael, Bob, Sylvia, Matthew Jackson, Marlene, Percy, Joan Grey, Cathy, James, Ken, Joseph, Kelli McGuire, Tony, Jo Panayotoff, Joyce S, Jan Schaefer, Christine & Paul M, Jason, Kristen, Jeanie, Cathie, Brian, Bob S., Greg McDermott, Gary P., Fr. Tom Pike, Jan Dolcater, Evie Bridges, Luke Morelli, Leah, Tim Peters, Janice Boetsch, Lucy Ebbert, Shirley, Tiffany Andrews, Budge Walen, Chris, Sandy, Vicki Boetsch, Catherine G, Annabel, Virginia, Pam Kaler, Margery, Nick, Stephanie, Kyle R.

**November Birthdays:** Bill Freeman (1), Ray Adams (3), Mable Colby (4), Minnie Biggs (4), Connie Bock (6), Sandy Lyle (10), Priscilla Granston (11), Jan Dolcater (14), Jeff Conrad (16), Jan Gilley (23), Susan Fockler (24), Amy Frankel (24), Edmund Hartt (27), Kay Lehr (28), Lance Buchanan (29)

**Those who have died:** Jennifer Smith, Roy Gilley

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. John Baptist, Thomaston, and for all who serve and have served in the armed forces of our country

## ***This Week at St. Thomas'***

**Sunday, November 10**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Ingathering Celebration (*Parish Hall*)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Lady Chapel*)

**Tuesday, November 12**

6:30 p.m. Vestry (*via Zoom*)

**Wednesday, November 13**

No service this morning

11:00 a.m. Bible Study (*online*)

**Saturday, November 16**

11 a.m. Funeral Service for Roy Gilley

**Sunday, November 17**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (*Coffee Hour Follows*)

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Lady Chapel*)

**A.A. meetings are held daily at 6:30 p.m.**

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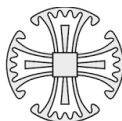
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