



People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

The Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling" vv. 1,2,4

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;

See on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, (come home), Come home (come home), Ye who are weary, come home!

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, Mercies for you and for me? (Refrain)

Oh! For the wonderful love he has promised, Promised for you and for me;

Though we have sinned he has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me. (Refrain)

Words/Music by Will L. Thompson CCLI #940217

Before the Gospel

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

After the Gospel

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon... The Rev. Jeffrey D. Murph

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 I (Pg. 383, BCP)**

*Deacon or other leader:*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord have mercy”. For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishops, especially Ketlen Solak, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth, which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those in our thoughts and for the sick, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Grace Miller, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Emily DiMascio, Teri Aber, Paul Cammisa, Emily Navpanahi, and Louis Rocchini, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those celebrating their anniversaries this week, especially Chip & Charlotte Fisher, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the ministries we support through Outreach, Shepherd's Heart, the Eucharistic Ministry, and for all our missionaries at home and abroad, to Your honor and glory, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the Pittsburgh Diocese, especially all Seminarians, Postulants, Candidates for Holy Orders, and the Commission on Ministry, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all men and women in the armed forces, and we pray, as your Son taught us, for our enemies. Let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of St. Thomas and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our Lord.  
*To Thee, O Lord our God.*

(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**

“Amazing Grace” by John Newton  
Offered by soloist Sara Gildersleeve

### **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 C (Pg. 369, BCP)

Priest           The Lord be with you.  
People           *And also with you.*  
Priest           Lift up your hearts.  
People           *We lift them to the Lord.*  
Priest           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People           *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

God of all power...you are worthy of praise.

***Glory to you forever and ever.***

At your command...and this fragile earth, our island home.

***By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements...and we turned against one another.

***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Again and again...to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***By His blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

Therefore, we praise you...to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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 page 371, BCP*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by Him...to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our fathers...that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises...from generation to generation. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,...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 #302 “Father, we thank thee who hast planted”**

#### **Hymn “Break thou, the bread of life”**

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me. As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; My spirit pants for thee, O living word!

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me. As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Teach me to live, dear Lord, only for thee. As thy disciples lived in Galilee;  
Then, all my struggles o’er, then, vict’ry won, I shall behold thee, Lord, the living one.

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*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 #450 “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!”**

### **The Dismissal**

Priest Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Postlude**

**“Postlude in C Major”**

**Steph. Surzynski**

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.

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### St. Thomas' Vestry

Julie King  
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*Jr. Warden*

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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

Sundays at 9:30 Adult Sunday School in the Guild Room

\*\* The annual St. Thomas Independence Day cookout hosted by the Fischer family will be held on Sunday, July 5. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

\*\* Fr. Murph's retirement luncheon will be held on Sunday, July 12 following the 10:30 service. If you have not already done so, please RSVP to the office at [sttomoakmont@gmail.com](mailto:sttomoakmont@gmail.com) or 412-828-9680.

\*\* As part of entering into a time of transition, with the retirement of Fr. Murph as rector of St. Thomas Church, the vestry is inviting all parishioners to a season of prayer for God's future for our parish. Most vestry members will host or lead prayer groups over the next couple months to pray for our church, for guidance and discernment that we might identify who and what kind of leader God wants for the future of our parish. Small groups will meet for about an hour every two weeks to discuss and pray together. The answers to these

prayers will be brought back to a plenary meeting to be discerned and used in the search. This prayer season will begin after Fr. Murph's last Sunday, July 12, so please contact a vestry member or sign up in the parish hall or call the church office if you are willing to participate. (There will be zoom-accessible groups for those unable to travel)

Participants for this service:

Acolytes: Rachel Almada, Elisabeth Fischer

First Lesson: Meloni Murph

Psalm: Grace Murph

Second Lesson: Elaine Chilcote

Leader, Prayers of the People: Karleen Shepard

Verger: Richard Williams

Ushers: Drew & Noah Hunter

Coffee Hour: Leftover cake from prior event

Last week's attendance: 8:00: 30

10:30: 63

Total Donations: \$2,266.00