

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 2, 2022
YEAR C
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

A Reading from the Book of Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-10



- 1 Do not fret yourself because of / evil/doers; *
do not be / jealous of / those who do/ wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon / wither like the / grass, *
and like the green / **grass** / fade a/way.

- 3 Put your trust in the / LORD and do / good; *
dwell in the / land and / feed on its / riches.
- 4 Take de/light in the / LORD, *
and he shall / give you your / heart's de/sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and / put your / trust in him, *
and / he will / bring it to / pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as / clear as the / light *
and your just / dealing / as the / noonday.
- 7 Be still be/fore the / LORD *
and / **wait** / patiently / for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the / one who / prospers, *
the one who suc/ceeds in / evil / schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave / rage a/lone; *
do not fret yourself; it / **leads** / only to / evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be / **cut** / off, *
but those who wait upon
the / LORD shall pos/sess the / land.

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that

day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

All stand, as they are able.

The ☩ Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn No. 11

Gospel Hymn No. 704

Anthem

Offertory Hymn No. 389

Communion Hymn No. 634

Closing Hymn No. 535

Thee We Adore

*Morning Hymn
Hereford
T. Frederick Candlyn
Monkland
Ich ruf zu dir
Paderborn*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminders TODAY:

Pet Blessing at Ketchum Park in Marshall, 1 p.m.

Organ Recital, 4:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong, 5 p.m.

Reminders THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: *Freeing Jesus* Book Group, 5:30 p.m.

Friday: Bible Study, 11 a.m.

Eucharist, noon

Flowers are given by Elizabeth Neumeyer in thankfulness for the members of St. Thomas, being a light to the world.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries — we will celebrate your special occasion today in church with a blessing.

Altar Flowers: please consider remembering someone dear with a donation for the beautiful flowers that grace our church on Sundays. Be sure to check the list in the hallway before filling out an envelope. The cost for a donation is \$50.00.

Forward Day By Day, a daily devotional for the Episcopal Church, is available in its latest edition, November through January, in the parish hall.

Choral Matins: On the fourth Sunday of October, at 10 a.m., we will be able to experience a blast from the past. Many long-time Episcopalians will remember when Matins was the principal Sunday service. The choir will lead the congregation in this service of prayers and readings. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 5 p.m. at the evening worship service on these Sundays.

The Audio-Visual Tech Team welcomes new team members! Come be part of this fun, behind-the-scenes ministry to help get St. Thomas's message out to the world. Training is provided! Please contact Alexis Stark with questions: stark.alexis@gmail.com

Yard Signs promoting foster parenting are available in the church office. We have been asked to help spread the word in our community! Please take one!

Charitable Union Coins for Coats campaign has started and we encourage you to participate by placing spare change in the container located in the front hall. Funds will be used to purchase coats, hats, scarfs and mittens/gloves for children. They also are accepting donations of gently used coats.

St. Mary's Cookie Sale is back! Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 20th for the return of cookies by the pound.

***Freeing Jesus* Book Study** meets Wednesdays, at 5:30 in the Lounge. *Freeing Jesus*, by Diane Butler Bass, is widely available in multiple formats. See the Fall NewSpirit for more information.

Saturday Breakfast Volunteers: St. Thomas will serve breakfast on Saturday, October 15. Volunteers can sign up on the sheet outside the parish office. We need three at 7 a.m. to help cook and an additional 5 volunteers at 8:00 to help serve.

Opportunity for Baptism — On All Saints' Sunday, November 6, baptism is available to adults, infants and children. Please contact Fr. Brian immediately if you or someone you know would like to be baptized.

Next Sunday's Lessons: 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19.

For a listing of the coming week's activities see the yellow sheet in the hallway or check out our website at: www.StThomasBC.org

SERVING THIS WEEK:

10:00 a.m.

Presider: The Rev. Brian Coleman
Preacher: The Rev. Trish Harris
Sub-Deacon: Karmel Addis
Lector: Becky Squires
Intercessor: Mark & Sharon Engle
Crucifer: Jodi Nickerson
Chalice: The Rev. Trish Harris & Bernie Squires
Altar Chapter: Bob Harberts, Heather Wiley & Mira Wuerges
Ushers: Roy Hillman
Greeter: Brenda Hillman
A/V Tech: Franz Schirk
Vestry Liaison: Franz Schirk

5:00 p.m.

Officiant: The Rev. Brian Coleman
Lector: Keith Phillips
A/V Tech: Franz Schirk