

St. Thomas Anglican Church

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

Sunday, October 26, 2025 – 9:30 am



THE TAX
COLLECTOR,
STANDING FAR
OFF, WOULD
NOT EVEN
LOOK UP TO
HEAVEN, BUT
WAS BEATING
HIS BREAST...

Luke 18: 9-14

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	Sunday Service:	Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM
	God's Garden :	Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

~2 Corinthians 5.19~

Prelude: **#172 Lord Reign in Me**

#293 I Will Worship (You Alone are Worthy of my Praise)

Welcome

Processional Hymn: **#70 Glory & Praise to Our God**

Children's Talk

The Venerable Rob Davis

The Gathering of the Community:

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The Grace

Almighty God

Glory to God

The Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word:

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1st Reading: Joel 2:23–32

Psalm: 65

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*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: 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Gradual: **#172 Lord Reign in Me**

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9–14

Homily:

The Venerable Rob Davis

We Believe

Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish:

This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Allan & Donna Smith; Bert & Margaret Smith; Cindy Smith & Emery Reese.**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Doreen, Fred, Rev. Grant, Joan, Ken, Lorna, Mary, Nick, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer...**

Confession and Absolution	Pg 191
The Peace	Pg 192
Preparation of the Gifts	Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: **#257 You Shall go out With Joy (The Trees of The Field)**

Prayer over the Gifts	Pg. 389
Eucharistic Prayer #1	Pg. 196

Holy, holy, holy Lord....

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Breaking of the Bread #2	Pg. 212
Communion	

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: **#194 Once Again (Jesus Christ)**
#67 Give Thanks

Prayer After Communion	Pg 389
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<i>Glory to God...</i>	Pg 214
Blessing	
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Recessional Hymn: **#282 Worship the Lord (Worship the Lord)**

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

Postlude: **#199 Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord**

<i>Thank you to our Altar Guild team for your quiet and thoughtful ministry preparing this sacred space for worship, and Carol, John, Susan, Bonnie, Moira, Pat & Merilee for assisting today.</i>
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Announcement

Coffee Hour: Please join your hosts, **Judy & Dave Dallaway**, downstairs after the service for some tasty treats, juice, coffee or tea.

Church Calendars: There are 2 calendars left in the office for pick up. \$6.00 each.

Clothing Drive: We are currently accepting donations of gently used like-new clothing for our upcoming Next to New Clothing Sale. While there is a particular need for men's clothing, we welcome contributions of women's, children's, infants, indoor, and outdoor apparel. All items should be in excellent condition, suitable for resale and use by members of our community.

Office News: Carolyn will be away on ***Tuesday, October 28, 2025***; and the office will be closed.

Next to New Blowout Clothing Sale: Time to mark your calendars and spread the word—the ACW will hold their next sale on ***Friday, November 7th from 1 until 5 pm, and Saturday, November 8th, from 9 until 1 pm.***

A.C.W.: Our next meeting will take place on ***Monday, November 3, 2025 at 1:00 pm*** in the council room. All women of St. Thomas parish are invited to join. Guest Speaker from Frederick Banting Alternative School. Our Outreach for November are treats for the students at Banting. i.e. small chocolate bars, small tins of pop, small bags of chips, protein bars.

Prayer and a Pint: The next meeting will take place on ***Thursday, November 6, 2026 at 7:15 pm in the Council Room.*** Our guest speaker will be John Peters from the SHED movement. For further information, please contact William Passmore at 613-836-2876.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be on ***Thursday, November 13, 2025.*** It will begin at ***7:00 pm*** and will be held in the ***Council Room.***

Gift Baskets for the Snowflake Bazaar: Items may now be brought in ***until Sunday November 16th.*** You may put them in the plastic tote labelled "Gift baskets" found in the Council Room. Gift cards (including receipts) or donations may be put in the coloured envelopes found in the Narthex. You can put them on the collection plate, hand them in to the office, or give them directly to Arlene.

Snowflake Bazaar and Luncheon: An integral part of the Snowflake Bazaar is the luncheon. The elves in the kitchen have put a sign up sheet at the back of the church looking for cookies, squares or soups makers. If you can help, please add your name.

People's Pulpit: Advent will be coming along shortly and with it the next edition of the People's Pulpit. Recipes, book reviews, funny stories and items about past, continuing or upcoming events in the church are always welcome. Please send items to Mary Anne Reinhard mareinhard1@outlook.com by ***Sunday, Nov. 16th.***