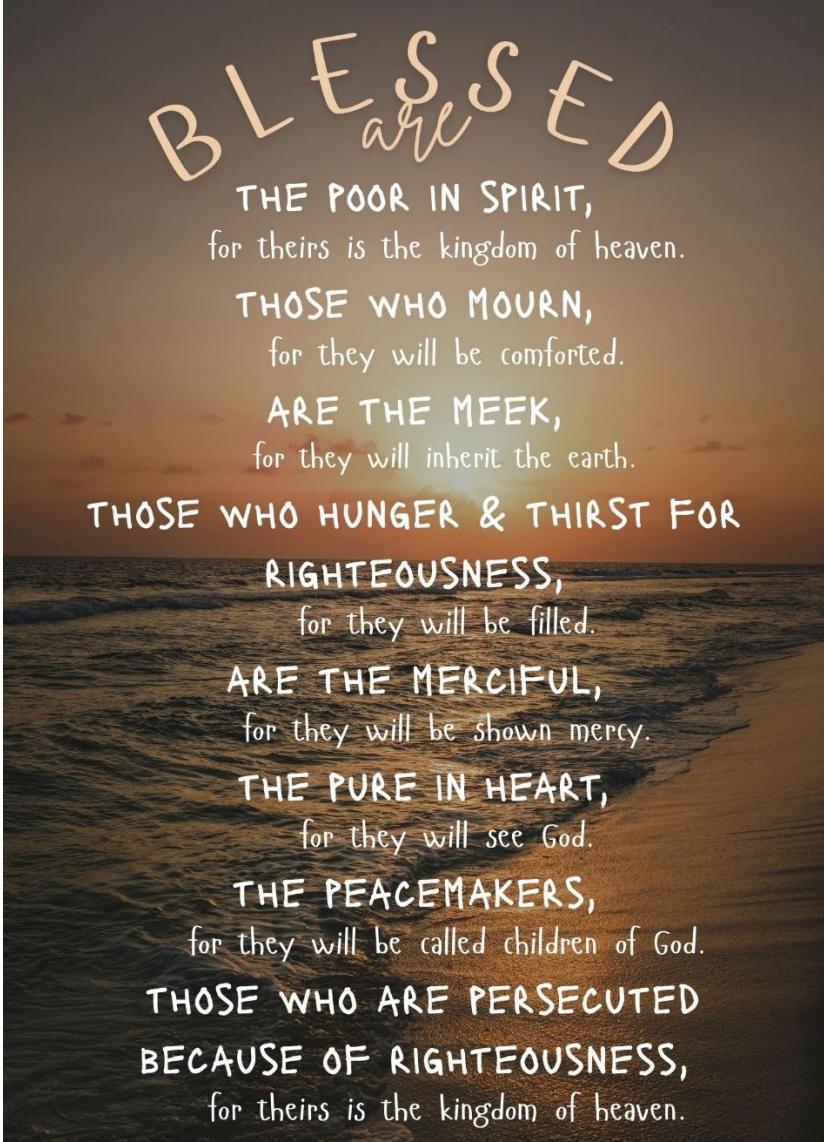


St. Thomas Anglican Church

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

Sunday, February 1, 2026 – 9:30 am



BLESSED

THE POOR IN SPIRIT,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

THOSE WHO MOURN,
for they will be comforted.

ARE THE MEEK,
for they will inherit the earth.

THOSE WHO HUNGER & THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS,
for they will be filled.

ARE THE MERCIFUL,
for they will be shown mercy.

THE PURE IN HEART,
for they will see God.

THE PEACEMAKERS,
for they will be called children of God.

THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED
BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

~Matthew 5:12~



The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Richard Watson-Laird—an awesome Husband, Father, & Son.

Prelude: *Bonnie MacDiarmid*

Welcome

Processional Hymn: **#171 What Does the Lord Require (vs 1-3)**

Children's Talk

The Gathering of the Community

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The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Almighty God...

Glory to God

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Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word:

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1st Reading: *Micah 6:1-8*

Psalm 15

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: *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

Gradual Hymn: **#438 Blest Are the Pure in Heart (vs 1-3)**

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Homily:

The Venerable Rob Davis

Anthem

Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish: This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Anna Challenger; Sean, Julie, Jacen, Robyn, & Maggie Clark; Merilee Clarke & Aubrey Wall; Diane & Bill Clement.**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Ellen, Fred, Immo, Joan, Ken, Lorna, Mary, Ryan, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer..**

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<i>Our Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.</i>	
Communion Hymn: #52 O God Unseen Yet Ever Near	
Prayer After Communion	Pg. 350
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<i>Glory to God...</i>	
Blessing	
Announcements	
Recessional Hymn: #425 Joyful, Joyful	
Benediction: Go Now in Peace	
Postlude: <i>Bonnie MacDiarmid</i>	

Thank you Altar Guild for your thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space.

— Announcements —

Coffee Hour: Join Mary & William Passmore, in the hall, after the service.

Trivia Night: Sign-up for Trivia & Social night on **Friday, February 20th, 2026**. Make dinner reservations with Amberwood Lounge & Eatery (ALE) at 613-831-2442. Our **Trivia night begins at 7:45pm.**

Pancake Supper: Join us on **Tuesday, February 17 from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm.**

Thank you: Thank You to all the AMAZING women and men who helped make the January ACW's clothing sale for the Stittsville Food Bank a great success! This project only works with the dedication from you all.

Old Palms/Crosses: Please bring old palms/crosses in by **February 8th, 2026**—to be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Put them in the basket at the back.

Multifaith Housing Initiative: In-person AGM is on **Sun, February 8th at First Baptist Church, 140 Laurier Ave. W.** Registration starts at 1:30pm.

Palm Sunday—The Passion Narrative: We are planning to repeat last year's Passion Service on Palm Sunday. Please email Bonnie McNally if you are interested in having a part pbmcnally@gmail.com.

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Service Times:	Weekday Service:	Morning Prayer – Wed @ 10:00 AM
	Sunday Service:	Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM
	God's Garden:	Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)