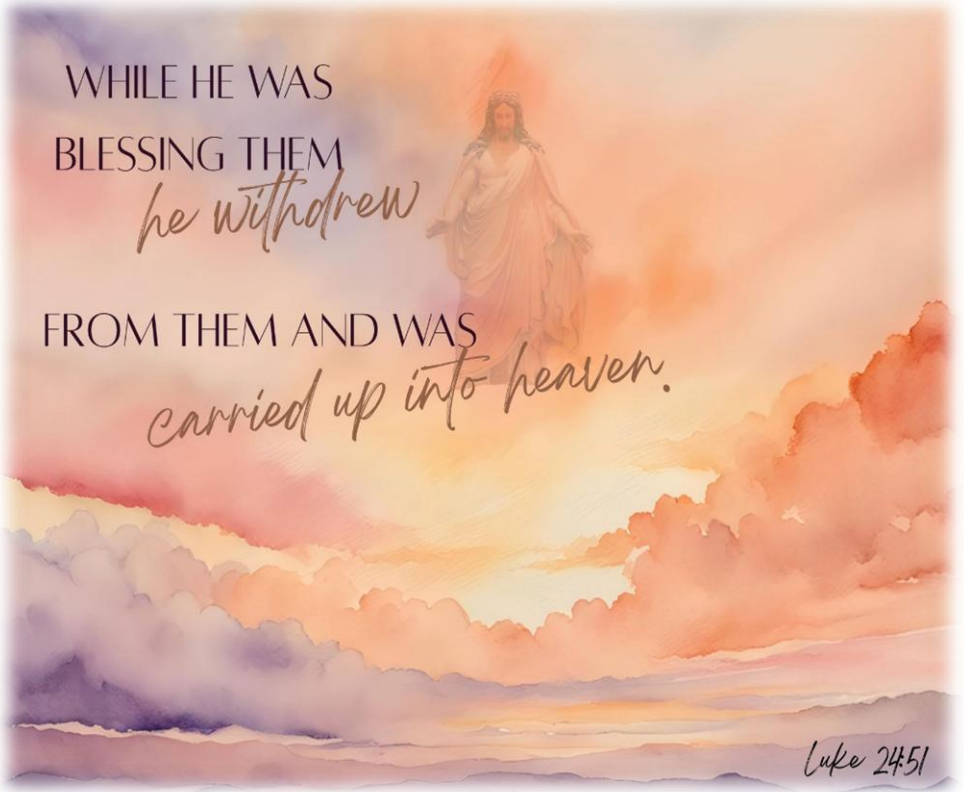


St. Thomas Anglican Church

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



**Sunday, May 17, 2026 –
9:30 am**

Incumbent: The Reverend Eric Morin
Ascension

Gathering our Community Together in Worship

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.

~Matthew 28:19-20~

Prelude:

Bonnie MacDiarmid

Welcome

Processional Hymn: **520 “The King of Love my Shepherd Is”**

Children’s Talk – (afterward children go to God’s Garden).

The Gathering of the Community

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Reverend Eric: Alleluia! Christ is Risen

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Reverend Eric: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God...

Glory to God

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The Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word:

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1st Reading: Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 93

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:15–23

Gradual Hymn: **474 “Jesus, Where’er Thy People Meet” (vs. 1–3)**

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44–53

Homily:

Reverend Eric Morin

Anthem: **When The Morning Comes**

Apostle’s Creed

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Prayers of the People #15

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Prayers for the Parish: This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Andrea, Nathan, Hannah, Landon & Hugh Kashyap; Nicholas & Diane Wilkinson; Nancy & John Lavictoire**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Fred, Harry, Immo, Joan, Lorna, Maxine, Nicole, Phyllis, Ryan, Shirley, Stan, Wendy, William, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer....**

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 191
The Peace Pg. 192
Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **509 “Take My Hand”**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 342

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pg. 198

Preface: *Ascension* Pg. 222

Holy, Holy, Holy...

The Lord’s Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #2 Pg. 212

Lamb of God

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Our Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.

Communion Hymn: **86 “More Than We Can Ask”**

Prayer After Communion Pg. 342

Doxology Pg. 214

Glory to God...

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **643 “Holy Spirit, Come With Power”**

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Closing

Reverend Eric Morin

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude:

Bonnie MacDiarmid

Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship

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Sunday Holy Eucharist Service: 9:30 AM

God's Garden (Ages 4-12) Sundays 9:30 AM

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Lay Assistant: Arlene Simonovich

Announcements: Rick Anderson

Projection: Moira Reade

Prayer Team: William Passmore, Roy Baumgart