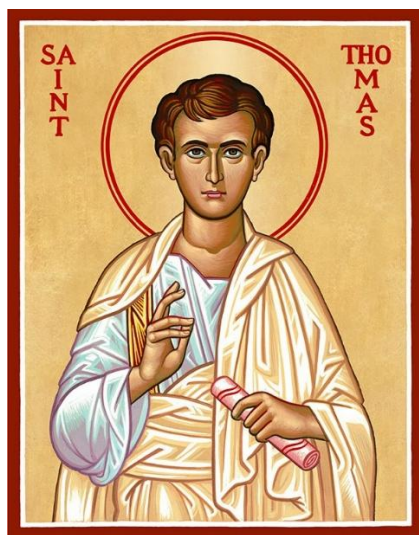


# ORDER OF SERVICE

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST



### FEAST OF ST THOMAS

**JUNE 28, 2026**

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# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Land Acknowledgement

Dear friends, we gather on traditional Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.

**May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

May we always seek to respect the histories, spiritualities and cultures of First Nations, Metis and Inuit.

**May we walk together the path of reconciliation and right relations.**

## Opening Hymn: 350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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1 Stand up and bless the Lord,  
you people of God's choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts  
with heart and soul and voice.

2 Though high above all praise,  
above all blessing high,  
who would not fear God's holy name,  
and laud and magnify!

3 O for the living flame  
from God's own altar brought,  
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
and wing to heaven our thought!

4 God is our strength and song,  
who makes salvation ours;  
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed  
with all our ransomed powers.

5 Stand up and bless the Lord;  
the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless the glorious name  
henceforth for evermore.

### **Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### **Collect for Purity**

Almighty God,  
**to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.**  
**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Glory to God**

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Leader: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

**All: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**

Leader: To God be glory forever!

**All: To God be glory forever!**

Leader: Alleluia! Amen!

**All: Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everliving God,  
who strengthened your apostle Thomas

with faith in the resurrection of your Son.  
Strengthen us when we doubt,  
and make us faithful disciples  
of Jesus Christ our risen Lord;  
who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns eternally. **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Habakkuk 2:1-4 (Tom Bryant)

A reading from the Book of Habakkuk

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** 126

*Setting: Gordon Johnston*



Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R**

3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for them."  
4 The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed. **R**

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.  
6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.  
7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R**

**Epistle:** Hebrews 10:35-11:1 (Derwyn Sangster)

A reading from the book of Hebrews

Do not abandon that confidence of yours; it brings a great reward. For you need endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet "in a very little while, the one who is coming will come and will not delay; but my righteous one will live by faith. My soul takes no pleasure in anyone who shrinks back." But we are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn:** 244 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (vs 1&2)

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1 We walk by faith and not by sight;  
No gracious words we hear  
From him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
But we believe him near.

2 We may not touch his hands and side,  
Nor follow where he trod;  
But in his promise we rejoice  
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

**The Holy Gospel:** John 20:24-29

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,  
as we say,

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People:** (Andrea Allevato)

God our strength, **Hear our prayer.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

#### **Hymn: 601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

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1 God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From your rich and endless store:  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
Gifted by You, we turn to You,  
Offering up ourselves in praise;

Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labour,  
lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, You have entrusted,  
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving You by loving all.

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Living God,  
accept all we offer you this day,  
and grant that we may find the presence of your Son  
in the Church,  
in each other,  
and in the poor and wounded of the world,  
for whom he gave his life,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 3)**

May God be with you.  
**And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who after his resurrection sent forth apostles  
to preach the gospel and to teach all nations,  
and promised to be with them always,  
even to the end of the ages.

Therefore with angels and archangels  
and all your holy people,  
we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**(Hymn 732) Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving

to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in God's new creation  
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,  
**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread #2**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Lamb of God**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

### **Holy Communion**

*For gluten-free wafer, simply indicate to the priest when you come forward.  
If you prefer a blessing, just fold your arms across your chest.*

## **Communion Hymn: 87 Strengthen for Service, Lord**

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1 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands  
that holy things have taken;  
let ears that now have heard thy songs  
to clamour never waken.

2 Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang  
keep free from all deceiving;  
the eyes which saw thy love be bright,  
thy blessed hope perceiving.

3 The feet that tread thy holy courts  
from light do thou not banish;  
the bodies by thy body fed  
with thy new life replenish.

**Anthem:** Go Now in Peace - Besig/Price

### **Prayer after Communion**

God of truth,  
we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands  
the bread of life.  
Strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

# **THE SENDING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **Announcements**

### **Doxology**

Glory to God,  
**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**  
**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

#### **Closing Hymn: 438 O Jesus, I Have Promised**

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1 O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me,  
my Master and my Friend.  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
not wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer

and shield my soul from sin.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end!  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.

4 O let me see thy footmarks  
and in them plant mine own:  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.

### **Dismissal**

Go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Royal Anthem: 660 God Save our Gracious King**

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God save our gracious King  
Long live our noble King,  
God save The King,  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save The King.

## **National Anthem: 659 O Canada (vs1 Fr followed by vs 1 Eng)**

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Ô Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits.  
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.  
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O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

*~~ Everyone is invited to stay for Fellowship Hour after Service ~~*

## 8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

**Presider/Preacher:** Rev Tim Kehoe

**Greeter:** Marilyn Tough

**Reader/Intercessor:** Linda Thom

## 10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST (BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES)

**Presider:** Rev Maria Nightingale

**Preacher:** Rev Tim Kehoe

**Duty Warden:** Serge Choquette

**Server:** Sean Doherty

**Sidespersons:** Debbie Danson, Sue Huddleston

**Readers:** Tom Bryant, Derwyn Sanagster

**Intercessor:** Andrea Allevato

**Lay Administrators:** Flo Cheesman, Tom Bryant

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