



WELCOME

TO ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Thomas Church, we strive to be a community where the dignity of every human being is seen and honored. As Christians, we seek to welcome all of God's people, celebrating the fullness of their being that is inclusive of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, faith history, age, economic status, sex, gender identity and expression, language, physical and cognitive ability. We seek to be the Body of Christ where all members feel safe, loved and that they belong. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Thomas!



Supper at Emmaus, by Maria Laughlin

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP

8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist,
followed by Coffee Hour

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
9:45am | Building Blocks of
Faith and Godly Play
11am | On Christianity Series
11:30am | Youth
Confirmation Class

New to St. Thomas?

New to St. Thomas? Your presence and prayers are a gift to our community. You are fully welcome in this place! If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas, or for us to be in touch with you, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate before Communion. A member of the clergy will reach out to you.



Hearing assistive devices are available. Please ask an usher.



Childcare is available from 9am-1pm in the Childcare Room, located on the first floor of the Ebsworth Life Center.

SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY!

Scan the QR code or go to stthomasmedina.org/giving.



UPCOMING AT ST. THOMAS

TODAY | Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour at 8 and 10am
Youth Group at 9am
On Christianity Series at 11am (Library)
The Quest Youth Confirmation Class at 11:30am

April 26 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour at 8 and 10am
Youth Group at 9am
Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am
Adult Confirmation Preparation Class at 9am
New Member Recognition Sunday during 10am service
Icon Workshop begins at 12pm
Evensong at 5pm

April 26 - May 1 | Icon Workshop, 9am - 3pm

May 3 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebration of Mother Liz's ministry & Coffee Hour
after the 10am service
Two Pianos, Forty Fingers Music Guild Concert at 2pm

May 10 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Youth Group at 9am
Adult Confirmation Preparation Class at 9am



THANK YOU, MOTHER LIZ!

Mother Liz will preach her final sermon on May 3. At the 10am service, our choristers will join us as we mark this meaningful moment in the life of our parish, followed by a festive coffee hour as we celebrate Liz and her whole family, sending them off with gratitude and love. We will have a memory book to sign, the chance to create a piece of art for the family, and an ice cream truck for a sweet sendoff. We invite you to bring a dish to share based on last name (please no nuts or fin fish):

A-F: starter | **G-O:** side | **P-Z:** sweet

We hope you'll join us for this joyful and heartfelt time together.

ICON WORKSHOP

April 26-May 1, 2026

\$550 for the weeklong class
Scholarships available



More Info:
stthomasmedina.org/adult-formation



Registration Deadline:
TODAY by noon!

Ever wondered what makes an icon more than just a painting? Icons speak a unique visual language, steeped in theology, spirituality, and beauty. Come learn that language firsthand in this introductory icon workshop, where you will paint your own icon under the guidance of a seasoned iconographer.



Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 26 .5pm



A SERIES ON CHRISTIANITY WITH DR. PHIL BALLINGER

after the 10am service in the library

February 22 The Rise of Christianity

March 22 The Spoken Word, the Written Word,
and the Rise of the New Testament

April 19 A User's Guide to the 'bible' within the
Bible – the Psalms

May 31 Is Poetic Language the Best God Language?'

*Philip Ballinger, Ph.D., S.T.D., is an
Emeritus Associate Vice Provost at the
University of Washington.*



ST. THOMAS MUSIC GUILD PRESENTS



Two Pianos, Forty Fingers

part of the Governor's Chamber Music series

May 3 / 2pm

featuring

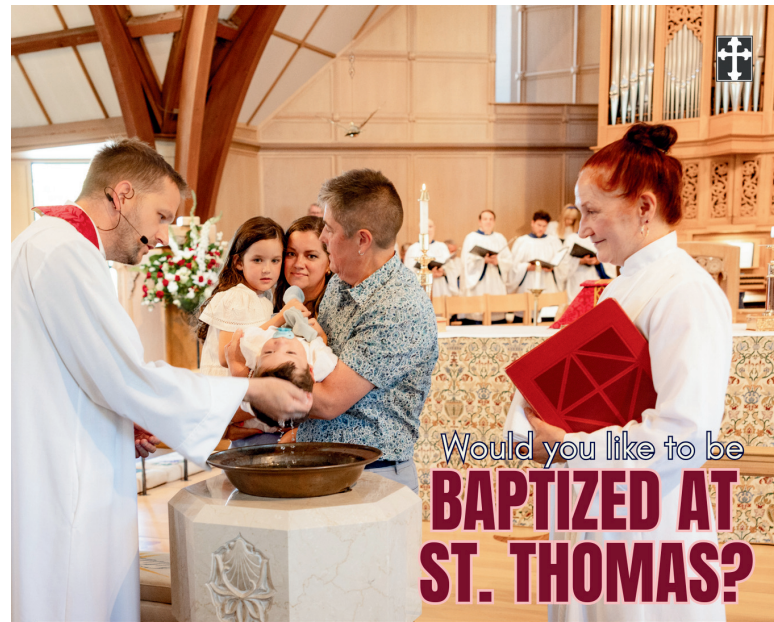
DOUGLAS CLEVELAND

JUDITH COHEN

WILLIAM SPELLER

DEAN WILLIAMSON

followed by
a reception



Would you like to be
**BAPTIZED AT
ST. THOMAS?**

We will have baptisms on May 24 (Pentecost), and a
summer date to be announced. Speak with Fr. Edmund
to learn more: Edmund@StThomasMedina.org.



KITCHEN PARTIES



Help is next needed
to cook for the
PorchLight
Emergency Men's
Shelter on:

MAY 28

PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE ANGELO TO
HELP: LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM.

SCAN THE
QR CODE TO
CONTRIBUTE
TO
MOTHER LIZ'S
FAREWELL
PURSE



OR GO TO
ST. THOMAS
CONNECT
TO GIVE.



Men's Breakfast Saturday, 5/2 at 9am

Join us in the library for a meal, fellowship, and to talk about upcoming service opportunities.

CONFIRMATION / EPISCOPAL 101



Interested in being confirmed or received as an Episcopalian? Feeling like you are in a time of your life when you'd like to renew your faith or learn more about the Episcopal Church? Join St. Thomas clergy for a four-session class that will explore the building blocks of Anglican/ Episcopal identity and spirituality. **This class is being taught to prepare adults for Bishop LaBelle's visit on June 7**, when he will do confirmations, receptions, and reaffirmations of faith. All are welcome to attend it.



- April 26** The Anglican Way
- May 3** Reading the Bible
- May 10** Prayer
- May 17** Living Out of Faith (Practice and Witness)

ALL CLASSES ARE AT 9:00AM IN THE LIBRARY



Sunday, April 26

LAST SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST



All families with kids are invited on the last Sunday of each month to breakfast at 9am in the Ebsworth Life Center.

JUNE 29-JULY 3



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

A joyful summer camp, for kids entering K-5th grade, filled with curiosity, creativity, and connection



STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP

Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to **communications@StThomasMedina.org**. Be sure to include key details like date, time, and location.



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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9AM-3PM

Call the office to visit with a specific staff member, as individual hours may vary.

A NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP

This worship service takes place in an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. Attending and participating in the service confirms consent to such recording and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of all related forms of media.