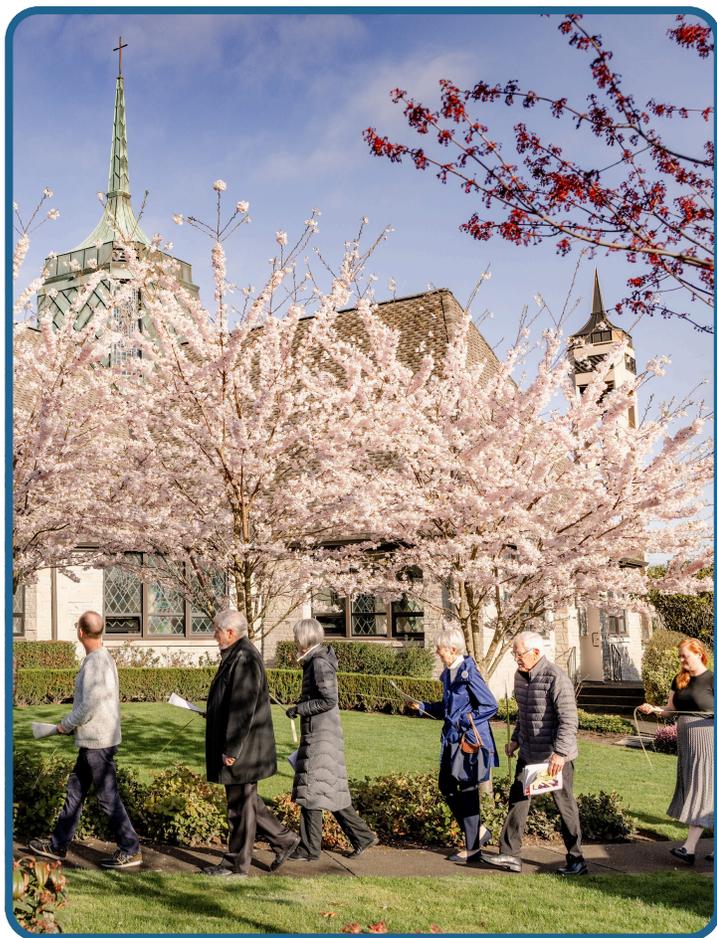




# WELCOME

## 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!



## March 29, 2026

### Palm Sunday

#### WORSHIP

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

#### FORMATION

**9am** | Last Sunday Family  
Breakfast

**9am** | Youth Group

**10am** | Children's Holy  
Week Pilgrimage

**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](http://stthomasmedina.org/giving).



## UPCOMING AT ST. THOMAS

### **TODAY** | Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour at 8 and 10am

Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am

Youth Group at 9am

Lenten Food & Hygiene Drive concludes

Children's Holy Week Pilgrimage during 10am service

The Quest Youth Confirmation Class at 11:30am

April 1 | Tenebrae Service at 7pm

April 2 | Agape Supper (6pm), followed by

Maundy Thursday Service (7pm) *RSVP for Supper by  
March 30 to [office@stthomasmedina.org](mailto:office@stthomasmedina.org)*

April 3 | Good Friday Service at 7pm

April 4 | Men's Breakfast at 9am

Easter Vigil Service and Baptisms at 7pm

*There will be incense used during the Easter Vigil.*

**April 5** | Easter Sunday Services at 9am and 11am

*Both services will be followed by Egg Hunts!*

April 6-9 | St. Thomas Offices will be closed.

**April 12** | Second Sunday of Easter



**Thank you to our volunteers who make St. Thomas Church what it is today.**

**Thank you to all those who help welcome newcomers, lead worship, offer hospitality, and stay late cleaning dishes. Thank you to all those who help form all ages in the faith, who visit people who cannot make it to church, and who serve the poor and vulnerable in our community. Thank you to those who help with our buildings and grounds, who help us steward our financial resources, and who invite people to give of their time, talent, and treasure. And thank you to those who are working to strengthen our financial health so that we can continue to be a flourishing faith community for generations to come!**

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER at St. Thomas Episcopal Church

**Palm Sunday** | March 29 at 8am and 10am

*We will offer a special Stations of the Cross for children during the 10am service.*

**Tenebrae** | April 1 at 7pm

**Maundy Thursday** | April 2

*Agape Dinner at 6pm*

*Service with Foot Washing at 7pm*

**Good Friday** | April 3 at 7pm

**Easter Vigil** | April 4 at 7pm *There will be incense used in this service.*

**Easter Sunday** | April 5 at 9am and 11am

*Both Easter Sunday services will be followed by egg hunts!*





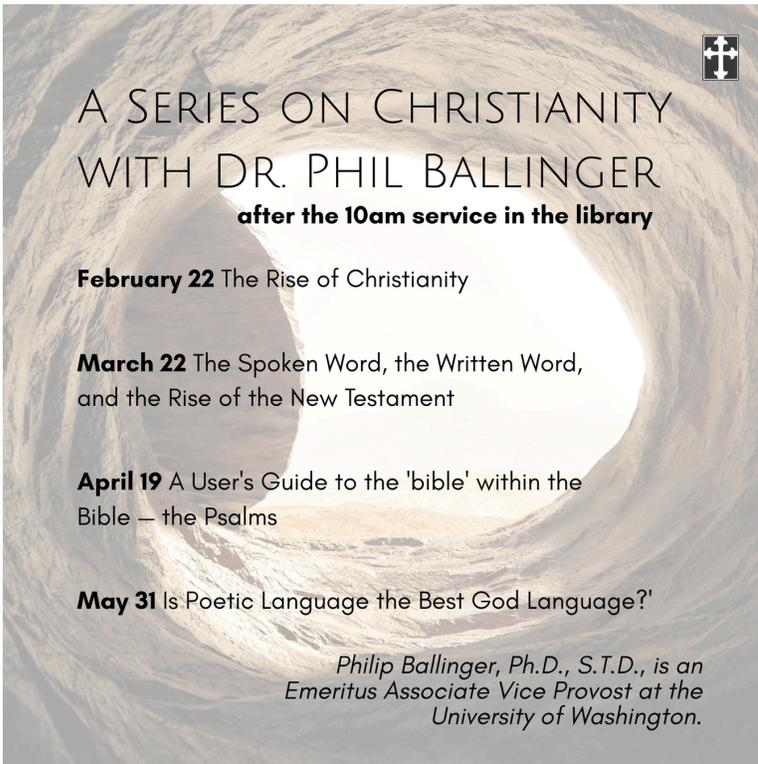
**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, 4/4 at 9am

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

**Sunday, March 29**

**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.





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.*





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 Mother Liz to learn more: [Liz@StThomasMedina.org](mailto:Liz@StThomasMedina.org).

**ST. THOMAS PARISH OFFICES  
CLOSED EASTER WEEK**

St. Thomas's Parish Offices will be closed during Easter week, from April 6-9. For pastoral emergencies, you may call the main parish number to be connected with the priest on call: (425) 454-9541.

NOW MEETING IN MEMBERS' HOMES

**GAME NIGHT**

For questions & location, contact:

Peter or Sheila Justus: 425-646-7856  
[pgjustus@gmail.com](mailto:pgjustus@gmail.com), or

Peter or Nancy Pitarys: 425-891-3917  
[npitarys923@gmail.com](mailto:npitarys923@gmail.com)

 APRIL 17  
6:30PM

April 26-May 2, 2026

# ICON WORKSHOP

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.



More Info:  
[stthomasmedina.org/adult-formation](http://stthomasmedina.org/adult-formation):

**\$550 for the weeklong class**  
**Scholarships available**

## 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 Mother Liz 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 11:30AM IN THE LIBRARY**



## KITCHEN PARTIES

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

MAY 28



We begin cooking at St. Thomas at 9:00 AM and finish by 11:00 AM, then load up and head to the shelter, arriving around 11:30 AM. Lunch for 75 men is served at noon, and we stay to share the meal together. We're usually back in the church parking lot by 1:00 PM. You're welcome to join us just for cooking or just for serving—but it's especially fun and rewarding to do both.

PLEASE CONTACT LAURIE TO HELP:  
[LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:LAURIEANGELO@OUTLOOK.COM).

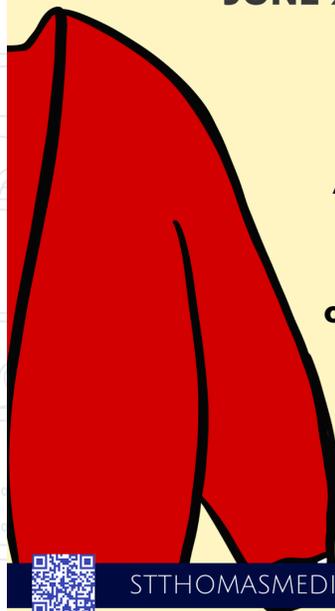


JUNE 29-JULY 3



## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

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



[STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP](http://STTHOMASMEDINA.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP)

Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to [communications@StThomasMedina.org](mailto: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.