

*Service of Holy Eucharist
The Third Sunday of Advent*



December 16, 2018

10:30 AM

Calvary Episcopal Church

806 Thompson Road

Richmond, TX 77469

www.calvaryrichmond.org

The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Rector

The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Associate Rector

The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

10:30 AM

The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 299)

Processional *BLESSED BE YOUR NAME*

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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The people standing, the Presider says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Presider continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

Children Pre-K 4 through 5th grade are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel during the following song. They will return during the Peace.

KYRIE ELEISON

Look around you, can you see?
Times are troubled, people grieve.
See the violence,
feel the hardness
All my people weep with me.

Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

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The Collect of the Day (standing)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider says the Collect.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you;

for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

- 1 Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
- 2 For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
- 3 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
- 4 And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
- 5 Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
- 6 Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
- 7 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (standing)*JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES*

Jesus, name above all names
 Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord
 Emmanuel, God is with us
 Blessed Redeemer, Living Word
 Jesus, Loving Shepherd
 Vine of the branches, Son of God,
 Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor
 Lord of the Universe, Light of the World
 Jesus, Way of Salvation
 King of Kings, Lord of Lords,
 The Way, the Truth and the Life,
 Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend

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Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 3:7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Paul Wehner

Musical Response to the Word

The Nicene Creed (standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Advent Prayers of the People

Leader For the church everywhere, that we may be one and that your Holy Spirit may be with us, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Leader For a blessing on all those who seek to be your people; for a better understanding of our faith, that we may follow you more nearly and come to understand the gift and beauty of diversity, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Leader For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Andy, Dena, Jeff, and Hector our Bishops; for Paul and Lecia, our priests, Nancy, our deacon; and for all of us who are called to be a Light to the world; that we may be given your words to speak wherever we go, and that only your will may be done and not our own, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Leader For an awakening of your will for our nation and for our leaders, especially Donald and Greg, and for all in authority, that together we may come to truly understand and rejoice in your will, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy**

Leader For the nourishment of the earth and all people; for the fruit and provisions given to us by you, our Creator; that all the people of the world will come to enjoy the blessings of your creation and that there may be an end to all suffering, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Leader For the young and the old, for widows and orphans, for the sick and the infirmed, for the poor and the unemployed, for those who mourn and for those who rejoice; for comfort and restoration for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, that they may know the power of your healing love, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Leader For prisoners and all who care for them, for captives and all who remember them, for refugees and all who shelter them, and for the hungry and all who feed them, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Leader In thanksgiving for those who have died in the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone, especially, commending them to your loving care, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Leader Praising you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory, that their example may inspire and encourage us, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord have mercy.**

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 neighbors 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.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B (B.C.P., Pg. 367)

The people remain standing, and the Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

WE FALL DOWN

We fall down

We lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus

The greatness of

Your mercy and love

At the feet of Jesus

we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy

we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy

we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy Is the lamb

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The people kneel and the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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 before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O 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 may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of 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 him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

Our Father in Heaven
Hallowed be Your name
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
One earth as in Heaven
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory are Yours now,
And forever. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

OUR Fa - ther in heav - en hal - lowed be your
 Name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on
 earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
 dai - ly bread, For - give us our sins as
 we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
 Save us from the time of trial and de -
 liv - er us from e - vil. For the
 king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are
 yours —, now and for - ev - er, A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.



Gluten Free hosts are available for communion.
 Please make yourself known to the minister at the altar rail.

At Communion

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand.

The Bread will be placed in your outstretched palm. After you eat it, the Wine may be sipped from the chalice. If you leave the Bread in your hand, the server will make the Wine available for you to dip the Bread.

If you prefer to receive only the Bread or the Wine, or desire only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, we ask that you return to your seats using the side aisles.

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer team is available for you in the side chapels during communion.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

During the ministration of Communion, please join the Worship Team in singing the following hymns/songs.

Communion Songs

COME AND REST

Come be still, come be still, seek our Father's will

Then his kingdom shall come

The Earth and the heavens shall be one

Come and rest, come be blessed

Here upon my holy breast

O come and rest, come and rest

Here upon my holy breast (Repeat verse)

Then I shall hold you in my arms

I'll shield and protect you from all harms

Come and rest

Come be blessed

Here upon my holy breast

Isaiah 30:15

MARVELOUS LIGHT

LEADER: You are the light of the world

ALL: (Jesus is the light)

LEADER: You are the way, the truth and the life

ALL: (you are the life)

LEADER: You are the light of the world

ALL: (Jesus is the light)

LEADER: Lead us out of darkness

ALL: And into your marvelous light

Marvelous Light (Webb)

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Give Me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus give me Jesus

You can have all this world

But give me Jesus

In the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise

In the morning when I rise

Give me Jesus

When I am alone

When I am alone

When I am alone

Give me Jesus

When I come to die

When I come to die

When I come to die

Give me Jesus

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People (standing or kneeling)

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing:

The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional

WHOM SHALL I FEAR

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)

Bridge

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful

Repeat

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The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We ask God's healing grace for: David Barnhart, Rudy Blaschke, Nicholas Bolla, David Boscher, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Jo Ann Carmona, Maryann Carmona, Steven Carmona, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Diane Childs, Mark Cooley, Jordan Crowe, Evelyn Millie Eland, Leanne Fleckenstine, Mike Gaskamp, Gilbert Gracia, Lizzie Greer, Chelsea Hagan, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Ginger Jackson, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidida, Chris Kilgard, Tricia King, Patricia Kuntschik, Marie Lane, Madeline Lansford, Jane Lewis, Travis Locke, Sam Lucia, David Martin, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, W.J. Mechura, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Debbie Myers, Tina Nguyen, Jane Rau, The Richardson Family, Claudio Rodriguez & family, Jane & Bryan Rose, Richard Schori, Donald Sessamen, Scott, Tami & Rowan, Heather Shogren, Luther Stacy, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Peggy Tolson, Lisa Torres, Immanuel Valdez, Olga Vargas & family, Trung Vu, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Kelli Willis, Tom Whisler, Peggy Young.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Tana Bradley, Dave Johnson

Please keep Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Paul Jordan, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, **and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.**

When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.

Celebrant and People

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in thanksgiving for our anniversary by Tom and Kaye Carter.

2018 FLOWER SIGN UP

The notebook to sign up for 2018 flower offerings in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up.
The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

For more information,
call the church office
281-342-2147.

Listening devices are available at the sound board, in the back of the Sanctuary.



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No longer carry a checkbook (or never did)?

Calvary now has a kiosk that can be used for online giving. It is just outside the Baptistry, next to the music closet. It will be available for use on Sunday mornings.

For those who utilize online giving, we have made cards for you to put in the plate that acknowledge your gift. The cards can be found in the pew backs and on the shelf under the kiosk.

Office Volunteers Needed

Can you volunteer to help in the Calvary's office?

Your duties include answering the phone and helping with office tasks as needed.

Times needed: Monday 9-12AM, and Thursday 1-4PM



A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 6:30 PM

At St. Thomas Episcopal Church
207 Bob-o-Link Ln., Wharton, TX

PRESENTED BY THE READERS, SINGERS AND MUSICIANS
OF ST. THOMAS, WHARTON AND
CALVARY EPISCOPAL, RICHMOND

Join us for a traditional service of *Nine Lessons and Carols* at St. Thomas, Wharton. The readings and music of this service provide a wonderful preparation for Christmas as we hear the story of God's loving purpose for the world in Scripture and in song.



Advent and Christmas at Calvary Episcopal Church

Sunday, Dec. 16 9:00 AM
6:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 19 8:05 AM

Sunday, Dec. 23 10:30 AM
12:00 PM

Monday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 10:30 AM

Sunday, Dec. 30 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Jan. 1

3rd week of Advent–Making Ornaments

Festival of Lessons & Carols@ St. Thomas in Wharton

Calvary School Lessons & Carols Chapel

Christmas Pageant, children arrive at 9:30

Greening of Church & Tailgate party in the Parish Hall with football on the big screen TV, chili and hotdogs will be served

Family service at 5:00 PM, Traditional service at 10:30 PM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

No Service

If you are visiting with us today - **WELCOME** to Calvary!
 Please fill out a visitor cards found in the pew back in front of you. You may place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.

SUNDAY LAY MINISTERS

8:00 AM SERVICE

Acolyte: Frank Plut
Lector: Becky Morris
Worship Leader: Matt Lyssy
Greeter: Priscilla Oyekan
Usher: Soni Oyekan
Early Service Vestry Person is:
 David Taylor

10:30 AM Service

Acolytes: Lauren Seiler, Aubrey Kuperus,
 TylerMae Cornwell
Lector: Catherine Clark
Eucharistic Minister: Anne Ondrusek
Worship Leader: Mark Servantes
Greeters: Lori Hoy, Mary Ann Innes, Linda Paine,
 Carol Wagner
Ushers: Debbie Pohler, Raymond Pohler, Don Bagozzi,
 Sammie Bagozzi
Late Service Vestry Person is:
 David Taylor

2018 Vestry

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 Oscar Lozano, Jr. Warden
 David Taylor, Clerk
 Leslie Amentini
 Betty Best
 Roy Haley
 Jim Kidda
 Frank Lemkowitz
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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY **8:00 AM-Traditional Service**
 (followed by breakfast in the parish hall)
9:30 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM-Contemporary Service
 (followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall)
TUESDAY **9:30 AM-Traditional Service in Chapel**

Upcoming Events

December 16 **Advent 3: Christmas Ornaments**
Festival of Lessons & Carols@ St. Thomas in Wharton
December 23 **Christmas Pageant. 10:30 a.m. Children arrive 9:30 a.m.**
Greening of Church & Tailgate Party. Parish Hall 12:00 p.m.
December 24 **Family Service 5:00 p.m., Traditional Service 10:30 p.m.**
December 25 **Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 a.m.**
January 23 **Laundry Love**