

*Service of Holy Eucharist  
The Third Sunday of Advent*



*December 16, 2018*

*8:00 AM*

*Calvary Episcopal Church*

*806 Thompson Road*

*Richmond, TX 77469*

*[www.calvaryrichmond.org](http://www.calvaryrichmond.org)*

*The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Rector*

*The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Associate Rector*

*The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon*

# Holy Eucharist - Rite I

## 8:00 AM

### The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 323)

**Processional Hymn**

*HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING*

**Hymn # 59**

**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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

### Kyrie Eleison



We are healed and made holy by the mer-cy of God. and so let us acclaim Christ our Savior.

*(♩ = ca. 54)*  
 Capo 3: (D) F

(A) C      (Em) Gm      (D/F#)(A7) F/A C7

1, 3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.      Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.      Chri - ste e - le - i -

(D) F      (F#) A/C#      (Bm) Dm      (Em/G) Gm/Bb      (D/A) F/C      (A) C      (D) F

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2. son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

## **The Collect of the Day**

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

**Presider** Let us pray.

### **The Presider says the Collect.**

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons (seated)**

### **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.

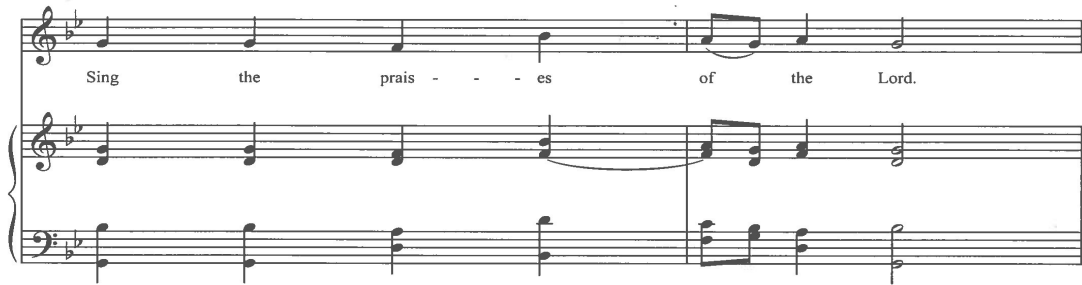
**People** Thanks be to God.

**Cantor sings antiphon, then the congregation sings the antiphon.**

**Verses are sung by the cantor; the congregation sings the antiphon after vs. 2, vs. 5, and vs. 7.**

**RCL Advent 3C    Canticle 9**

*based on "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" (H82-54)*



- 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, \*                      *Antiphon*  
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; \*                                      *Antiphon*  
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, \*                              *Antiphon*  
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)**                      *ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY*                                      **Hymn # 76**

**Reader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke  
**People** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**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.

**Reader** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Paul Wehner

### **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; Andy, Dena, Jeff and Hector, our Bishops; 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 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.**

## **The Confession**

B.C.P. p. 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

**Silence may be kept.**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Absolution and Comfortable Words**

B.C.P. p. 332

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## **The Peace (STANDING)**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

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**

*STIR UP YOUR POWER, O LORD*

**Calvary Choir**

**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.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP 340)

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** And with thy spirit.  
**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.  
**People** We lift them up unto the Lord.  
**Celebrant** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
**People** It is meet and right so to do.

**Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because thou didst send thy 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

**Celebrant and People**

*THE SANCTUS*

**Hymnal # S-129**

The musical score for 'The Sanctus' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes triplets and fermatas over the final notes of the first and second lines.

**The people kneel or remain standing. The Celebrant continues**

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the

whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.**

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Celebrant and People**

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**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.

### **Communion Hymn**

*SURELY IT IS GOD WHO SAVES ME*

**Hymn # 679**

### **Post Communion Prayer (standing or kneeling)**

#### **Celebrant and People**

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. 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 Hymn**

*REJOICE! REJOICE, BELIEVERS*

**Hymn # 68**

### **The Dismissal**

**Priest** Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

**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, Leanne Fleckenstine, Mike Gaskamp, Chelsea Hagan, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Ginger Jackson, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidda, 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, Luther Stacy, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Peggy Tolson, Lisa Torres, 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

**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.**



## Advent and Christmas at Calvary Episcopal Church

Sunday, Dec. 16	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	3rd week of Advent–Making Ornaments Festival of Lessons & Carols@ St. Thomas in Wharton
Wednesday, Dec. 19	8:05 AM	Calvary School Lessons & Carols Chapel
Sunday, Dec. 23	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	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
Monday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve		Family service at 5:00 PM, Traditional service at 10:30 PM
Christmas Day, Dec. 25	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Sunday, Dec. 30	8:00 & 10:30 AM	The First Sunday after Christmas Day
Tuesday, Jan. 1		No Service

## 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.

**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.



**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 time 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**



**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

It is time to order the poinsettias that add to the beauty of the church at Christmas. The suggested donation is \$15 per plant. Please return this form with your check to the church office or drop in the alms basin today. Call Heidi at the church office with questions. (281) 342-2147

**Deadline to order is December 17<sup>th</sup>**

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias. I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dedications: To the Glory of God and

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

Attach extra sheets if necessary

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**

Jewlon Morris, Sr. Warden  
 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 p.m. Children arrive 9:30**  
                           **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**