



ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
ISLE OF HOPE, GA

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Isle of Hope**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Holy Eucharist: Rite II**  
**9:00am and 11:15am Service**  
**June 20, 2021**

*We are a welcoming community of faith and love that serves one another and seeks to draw others to God through our ministries.*

The bulletin for the 10:00am Morning Prayer virtual service begins on page 7.

*\* We ask that you adhere to the following COVID precautions: We ask that you keep your mask on indoors for the entire service, including when you come forward for communion. Be mindful that traffic to and from communion needs to be one way, and the ushers will invite you forward by family unit. For the outside service, the clergy will come to you. Hold your hand flat to receive the consecrated host.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *The people sit*

The First Lesson

A Reading from Job.

Job 38:1–11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?” The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32

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**1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.**

- 2 **Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \***  
**that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**
- 3 **He gathered them out of the lands; \***  
**from the east and from the west,**  
**from the north and from the south.**
- 23 **Some went down to the sea in ships \***  
**and plied their trade in deep waters;**
- 24 **They beheld the works of the Lord \***  
**and his wonders in the deep.**
- 25 **Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \***  
**which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
- 26 **They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \***  
**their hearts melted because of their peril.**
- 27 **They reeled and staggered like drunkards \***  
**and were at their wits' end.**
- 28 **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,**  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**
- 29 **He stilled the storm to a whisper \***  
**and quieted the waves of the sea.**
- 30 **Then were they glad because of the calm, \***  
**and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.**
- 31 **Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \***  
**and the wonders he does for his children.**
- 32 **Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \***  
**and praise him in the council of the elders.**

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

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

Mark 4:35-41

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

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Sonia Sullivan-Clifton

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - FORM III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Litanist* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Litanist* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your name may be glorified by all people.**

*Litanist* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Litanist* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Litanist* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Litanist* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Litanist* Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Litanist* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Litanist* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*silence – The people may add their own petitions*

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

(adapted from a mediation written by Kirk Loadman-Copeland)

*Celebrant* Holy God, whom we call Father, we give you thanks for the people who have been our earthly fathers in this life, and we pray for all sorts and conditions of fathers. For fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. For fathers who, lacking a good model, have worked to become a good father. For fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. For fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children. For fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. For fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing. For fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect. For fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart. For those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own. For those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides. For those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children. And for those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and in the communion of your Saints, whose love continues to nurture us. All this we ask in the name of your beloved Son, who is both father and mother to us all. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

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

*People* **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* 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...

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.

SANCTUS

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior has 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.**

FRACTION

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

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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

***All Baptized Christians Are Invited To Receive Communion***

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Lectors: 9:00am Mary Ryan Aimar

11:15am Jane Gilchrist

**Morning Prayer**  
**10:00am Virtual Service**  
**June 20, 2021**

*Leader* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept. Leader and People together.*

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**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 alone 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.**

*A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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*Leader* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Venite Psalm 95:1-7*

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**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

*Then follows*

**THE PSALM**

**Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32**

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and his mercy endures for ever.**
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and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.**
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and praise him in the council of the elders.**

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said by all*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE LESSONS AND CANTICLES

The First Lesson

A Reading from Job.

Job 38:1–11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?” The Word of the Lord.

*People*   **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 18 A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13*

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**Splendor and honor and kingly power \***

**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**

**For you created everything that is, \***

**and by your will they were created and have their being;**

**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \***

**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**

**From every family, language, people, and nation, \***

**a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**

**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \***

**and to Christ the Lamb,**

**Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \***

**for ever and for evermore.**

The Second Lesson

A reading from Mark.

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” The Word of the Lord.

*People*   **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 20 Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

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**Glory to God in the highest,**

**and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**

**almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Sonia Sullivan-Clifton

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**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.**

THE PRAYERS

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*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

*Leader and People*

**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.**

SUFFRAGES B

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*The leader reads the V parts and the people respond with the R parts (in bold).*

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

The Collect of the Day

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Let us pray. Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

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O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father's Day Prayer

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A Prayer for Mission

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O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Intercessions and Thanksgivings are offered at this time.*

The General Thanksgiving

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*Leader and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Leader* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Leader* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Join us for Virtual Coffee Hour: Conversation with the Clergy through Facebook comments on live video. Birthday and Anniversary blessings will be offered upon request.

### **Announcements**

**Rev. Melanie** is away today. We are delighted to have The Rev. Sonia Sullivan-Clifton here as our guest preacher and supply priest.

**The altar flowers** are given by Mary Hill to the glory of God for special family anniversaries and to wish all fathers a happy Father's Day!

**Vestry Meeting, Monday, June 21 at 6:00pm.**



**We're going Bananas this Summer!!** Join us Thursday, July 1 at Grayson Stadium to cheer on our Savannah Bananas. Tickets are \$18 and include all you can eat concessions. You may purchase tickets by scanning this QR code. Tickets will be sent directly to you electronically.

**Who is My Neighbor? Vacation Bible School - July 6-8 from 6-8:00PM.**

Rising Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to participate.

Visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stthomasioh> to register.



If you would like to volunteer for a few days of fun with our kids, please sign-up by clicking the QR Code. For more information, email Rev. Aimee, [revaimee@stthomasioh.org](mailto:revaimee@stthomasioh.org), or Susan Tutan-Gonzales, [susantutan@yahoo.com](mailto:susantutan@yahoo.com)

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