

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE WELCOME YOU
SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Episcopal Church

Temecula, California



MISSION STATEMENT

To share Christ's life-changing love with all people, invite and welcome them into the Body of Christ, and equip them for worship, ministry, and service.

**THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
YEAR B**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 ✠ 8:00 PM

We're glad that you are here! If you are a visitor, we want to greet you and get to know you. If you have not done so, please sign the Guest Book. After the service, please join us for refreshments in Julian Hall. Whether you are looking for a church home or just passing through, we would be glad to tell you more about Saint Thomas of Canterbury.



THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

“Hymn” & “S” notations refer to the Hymnal 1982—the red book.
“BCP” notation refers to the Book of Common Prayer 1979—the blue book.

THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Individual candles are distributed to the People who gather around the place where the New Fire will be kindled. In the darkness, the New Fire is kindled; after which the Celebrant addresses the People.

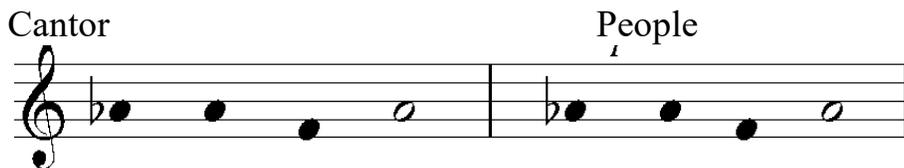
Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

The Paschal Candle is then lighted from the newly kindled fire. The People’s candles are lighted from the Paschal candle at this time. The Cantor, bearing the Paschal Candle, leads the procession into the church, pausing three times and singing



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

The Paschal Candle is placed in its stand.

Then the Cantor, standing near the Paschal Candle, sings the Exsultet.

Deacon *People*

... for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

Deacon

The Lord be with you.

People

And al - so with you.

Deacon

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Deacon *People*

... for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Paschal Candle burns at all services from Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Celebrant introduces the Scripture readings with these words.

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

(Please be seated.)

I: THE STORY OF CREATION: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a *(Please be seated.)*

Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26 *(Please remain seated.)*



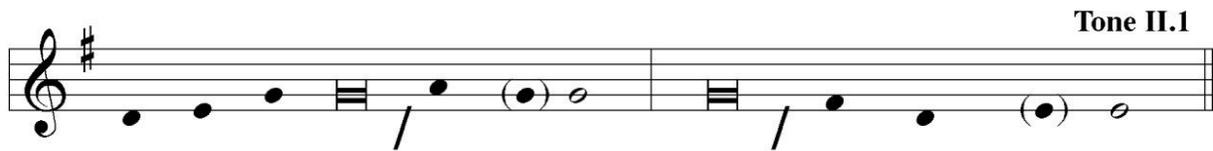
- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is / good, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of / gods, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of / lords, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever.
- 4 Who only does great / wonders, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever;
- 5 Who by wisdom made the / heavens, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever;
- 6 Who spread out the earth upon the / waters, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever;
- 7 Who created great / lights, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever;
- 8 The sun to rule the / day, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever;
- 9 The moon and the stars to govern the / night, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever.
- 23 Who remembered us in our / low estate, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever;
- 24 And delivered us from our / enemies, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever;
- 25 Who gives food to all / creatures, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever.
- 26 Give thanks to the God of / heaven, *
for his mercy en- / dures for ever.

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(Please stand as you are able—Silence)*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

II: THE FLOOD: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 (*Please be seated.*)

Psalm 46 (*Please remain seated.*)



- 1 God is our refuge and / strength, *
a very present help / in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be / moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths / of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and / foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at / its tumult.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of / God, *
the holy habitation of / the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be over- / thrown; *
God shall help her at / the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are / shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth / shall melt away.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the / LORD, *
what awesome things he / has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in / all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns / the shields with fire.
- 11 “Be still, then, and know that I am / God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalt- / ed in the earth.”

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*Please stand as you are able—Silence*)

Almighty God, you have placed in the skies the sign of your covenant with all living things: Grant that we, who are saved through water and the Spirit, may worthily offer to you our sacrifice of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

III: ISRAEL'S DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

(Please be seated.)

Canticle 8 *(Please remain seated.)*

1. I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and up - lift - ed;
the horse and its rider has he hurled in - to the sea. 2. The Lord is my
strength and my re - fuge; the Lord has be - come my Sa - vior.
3. This is my God and I will praise him, the God of my people and I
will ex - alt him. 4. The Lord is a might - y war - rior;
Yah - weh is his Name. 5. The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has
he hurled in - to the sea; the finest of those who bear armor have been
drowned in the Red Sea. 6. The fathomless deep has o - ver - whelmed them;
they sank into the depths like a stone. 7. Your right hand, O Lord, is glor - ious
in might; your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the en - e - my.
8. Who can be compared with you, O Lord, a - mong the gods? Who is like you,
glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of won - ders?

9. You stretched forth your right hand; the earth swal-losed them up.

10. With your constant love you led the peo - ple you re - deemed;
with your might you brought them in safety to your ho - ly dwell - ing.

11. You will bring them in and plant them on the mount of your pos -
ses - sion, 12. The resting-place you have made for your - self, O Lord,
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has es - tab - lished.

13. The Lord shall reign for ever and for ev - er. [Ant.]

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*Please stand as you are able—Silence*)

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

IV: SALVATION OFFERED FREELY TO ALL: Isaiah 55:1-11 *(Please be seated.)*

Canticle 9, First Song of Isaiah *(Please remain seated.)*



1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(Please stand as you are able—Silence)*

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V: THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES: Ezekiel 37:1-14 *(Please be seated.)*

Psalm 143 *(Please remain seated.)*



- 1 LORD, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness
 heed my / supplications; *
 answer me in your / righteousness.
- 2 Enter not into judgment / with your servant, *
 for in your sight shall no one living be / justified.
- 4 My spirit / faints within me; *
 my heart within me is / desolate.
- 5 I remember the time past; I muse / upon all your deeds; *
 I consider the works of / your hands.
- 6 I spread / out my hands to you; *
 my soul gasps to you like a / thirsty land.
- 7 O LORD, make haste to answer me; my / spirit fails me; *
 do not hide your face from me
 or I shall be like those who go down / to the Pit.
- 8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
 for I / put my trust in you; *
 show me the road that I must walk,
 for I lift up my / soul to you.
- 10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for / you are my God; *
 let your good Spirit lead me on / level ground.

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(Please stand as you are able—Silence)*

Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

VI: THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE: Zephaniah 3:14-20 *(Please be seated.)*

Psalm 98 *(Please remain seated.)*



- 1 Sing to the LORD a / new song, *
for he has done / marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his / holy arm *
has he won for him- / self the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his / victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight / of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the vic- / tory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you / lands; *
lift up your / voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the / harp, *
with the harp / and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the / horn *
shout with joy be- / fore the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is / in it, *
the lands and / those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their / hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he / comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the / world *
and the peo- / ples with equity.

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(Please stand as you are able—Silence)*

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor:

Jesus lives, for death has no more power over him. And so we, God's holy church, proclaim the resurrection, saying: Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Created in the image and likeness of God, we pray to see God's image in one another. May our lives proclaim:

Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Tested in our faith and strengthened by God's love, we pray for open hearts, that we may live to proclaim:

Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Liberated from sin and death by water and the Holy Spirit, we pray for those who do not share our hope, that they may proclaim:

Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Sharing in the joy of those baptized this night, we pray for their growth into the full stature of Christ, that they may proclaim:

Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Joining with those who share in the suffering of Christ through illness, famine, war, temptation, and trial—especially those on our prayer list—we pray for their courage and strength, that those who suffer may proclaim:

Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia.

United in our hope that we and all who die will live again, we pray for family and friends who have died, proclaiming:

Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Silence

Celebrant: *O true God, who has glorified our Savior Jesus Christ as the pledge of our freedom from sin and death, receive our praise and prayer through Christ our Lord, the great Amen and our Alleluia, now and forever. Amen.*

THE PEACE

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

People: *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

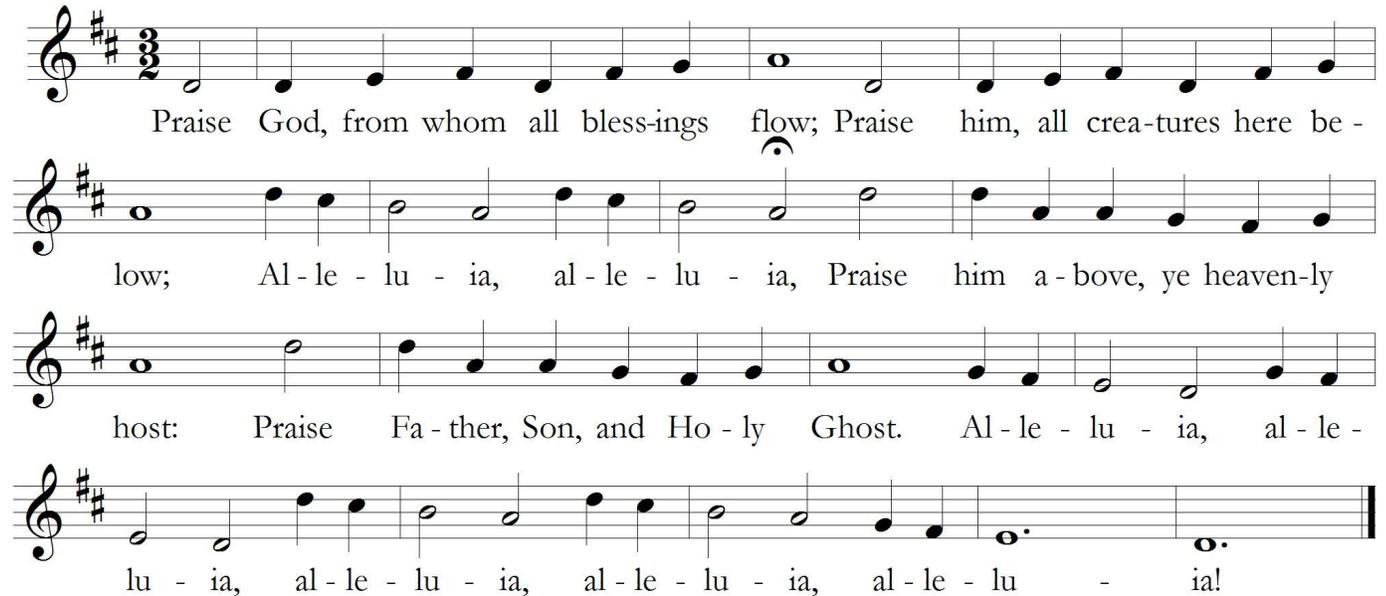
CHORAL ANTHEM

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

arr. Stephen Sturk

THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be -
low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: *Eucharistic Prayer D*

BCP, p. 372

Lift up your hearts: *Sursum Corda*

S 120

Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus*

S 123

The Memorial Acclamation

S 140

The Great Amen

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)

S 119

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: *Alleluia, Christ our Passover*

S 154

The Communion of the People (*If you prefer gluten-free bread, please inform the priest.*)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. If you would like to bring your pet with you to the Communion Rail for a blessing, please do so.

HYMN 199

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

St. Kevin

HYMN 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Gelobt sei Gott

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn

THE DISMISSAL



The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God.

Easter Flower Dedications

In Loving Memory of:

My brother, Larry Huchette - by Melissa Christiansen

My mother, Darlene Whittington- by Elena Gimpel

*Those loved ones who have gone before us - Peter &
Jean Hicks*

*Bob & Josephine Wilkens, Terry Wilkens & Larry Hill -
by Aaron & Wendy Hill*

*Raymond Klippert, Anna & Anthony Buccola, & all who have
gone before us - by Jackie & "Klip" Klippert*

Those forever in our hearts - by The Mihok Family

Robert & Ann Ross, John Ivelich - by Barbara Mina

*Peter Castricone, Jr & Don & Sally Hutchings & Kenneth
Pillsbury - by Deb Mitchell*

*Herbert & Laura Webster, William R. Hilligoss & Robert
Williamson - by Virginia Hilligoss Patton*

Patricia Patton & James & Carrie Patton - by Joel Patton

Renate Blankenfeld - by the Pavlovics Family

*My dad, Henry Palmieri & my sister, Joyce Harnois - by
Laurie Pratt*

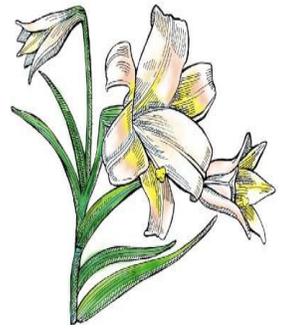
Connie Priest - by John Priest

Our Parents & loved ones - Ed & Kay Rather

Ray Long & Tom Reid - the Reid Family

Carrie Ford - by Wendi Turk

*Bruce & Barbara Iredale, John & Joan Tangas, Murray
Greengrass, Virginia Mooker - by Viki Iredale-Tangas*



In Thanksgiving for:

Our families & our Saint Thomas Family - by Peter & Deniece Mandery

For Family & Friends & Saint Thomas Family - by Jackie & "Klip" Klippert

Our daughter's marriage - by Pam & Don Bowen

God's Bounty - by the Mihok Family

God's Blessings - by Jami Loudenback

For Family - by Judy Pellam

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

CELEBRANT / PREACHER	<i>The Reverend Timothy True</i>
CANTOR	<i>Stephen Sturk</i>
PIANIST	<i>Wendi Turk</i>
GREETERS	<i>Aaron & Wendy Hill</i>
USHERS	<i>Laurie Pratt, Aaron Hill, Tom Reid</i>
CHALICE BEARERS	<i>Jon Floth</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Jon Floth</i>
LECTORS	<i>Gina Diamante, Sheryl Tyson, Lynn Dordahl, Carl Mueller</i>
INTERCESSOR	<i>Lynn Dordahl</i>
ALTAR GUILD	<i>Elena Gimpel</i>

ATTENTION † REMINDERS

VIDEOS OF FATHER TIM'S SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE!

If you missed a service, or just want to hear it again, click the “Did you miss church” link on the eblast announcement OR visit our website (episcopalchurchtemecula.org) and select WORSHIP & DEVOTION, then select SERMONS.

Be sure to share with others, especially those looking for a church home!

EXPLORING PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Have you ever wondered how to pray? It seems so simple--and at times it is. Yet who of us has been able to tap even a fraction of the richness found within the ancient and modern traditions of prayer and spirituality? This Eastertide (the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost), Father Tim has assembled a team to lead us in an exploration into these themes and practices.

Won't you join them for Adult Forum? Sundays at 9:15AM in Julian Hall.



BEANIES FOR KIDS

Do you like to knit or crochet?
Want to help kids undergoing chemotherapy?
Join us in making Beanies for Kids!

You can knit or crochet beanies at home and/or join fellow stitchers

Monday, April 9th, 7 – 9 pm

Barbara Bundy's home

Contact Barbara at bjbundy@verizon.net for more information

New knitters are welcome – instruction provided!



PRAYER LIST

SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



We invite you to pray throughout the week with the Daughters of the King for the needs and concerns of the church. DOK receives your prayer requests submitted on blue prayer request forms in the "pews." Requests are either for DOK-confidential or for this public Prayer List.

Please indicate your preference on the prayer request forms.

Requests will be kept on this and the confidential list for 4 weeks (or longer if requested).

For the Week of Saturday, March 31 through Friday, April 6, 2018

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer requests can be found at the end of the days' readings and reflections in the *Forward Day by Day* booklets and/or by accessing the list online.

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The clergy & people of the parishes, missions & offices of the EDSO. The teachers & students of the schools of the EDSO.

FOR OUR CLERGY

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
Michael, our Presiding Bishop
Katharine, our Assisting Bishop
Nancy, Canon to the Ordinary
Timothy, our Vicar

FOR THE NATION AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

Donald, our President; Jerry, our Governor; &
Matt, our Mayor

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Steve McNeil (*friend of Faisal Sipra*)
Drew Durivage (*nephew of Jon Floth*)
Ryan Conner (*grandson-in-law of Kay Bemis*)
Marc Veale (*son of Elizabeth Veale – STEP teacher*)
Taylor Day (*grandson of Kay & Ed Rather*)
Ryan Longwell (*friend of the Tisdales*)
Weston Izzi (*grandson of the Klipperts*)
Tony Valence (*friend of Terrie Scheele*)
Eric Grindle (*son of Susan Grindle*)
Patrick Furlong (*son of Debbie & Patrick Furlong*)
Derrick Jones (*requested by Chris Richie*)
Ben Irvin (*stepbrother of Maggie Cabral*)
Eric Cirincione (*cousin of Maggie Cabral*)
Jason Sharp (*requested by Michele Richie*)
McKenna Izzi (*granddaughter of the Klipperts*)
Adrian Busbee (*grandson-in-law of Mary Lou Thomas*)
Trevor Hilligoss (*grandson of Virginia Patton*)

FOR THOSE SUFFERING: BODY, MIND, SPIRIT

Kristin Menhall (*daughter-in-law of the Menhalls*)
Michael K. Brown (*son of Roberta Brown*)
Shirley Johnson
Laura Palma (*peace & mental healing*)
Marlin & Joan Wanner
Kathy & Barry Weiss
Doug & Maggie Merante

Fletcher Gaines (*4-month-old grandson of Chris & Tom Ellison, awaiting heart surgery*)
Ellison family (*peace & strength dealing with grandson's respiratory problems and heart surgery*)
Bridget Wyncott (*knee surgery recovery*)
Margaret Webster (*sister-in-law of Virginia Patton*)
Bobbie Williams (*friend of Laurie Pratt*)
The Sipra family*
Tyler Wood (*son of Lesa John*)
Nicholas, Connie & Frank (*family of Mary Lou Thomas*)
Emilia (*granddaughter of Jami Loudonback*)
Steve Simpson (*brother of Frank Simpson*)
Elizabeth Pavlovics
Patty Macias (*former member & sister of Maggie Cabral*)
Ellyce Williams (*family friend of the Cabrals*)
Maria Almodiel
Marian Olha (*Phil Mibok's godmother recovering from knee surgery*)
Chris Junger (*surgery for melanoma*)
Josephine & Damianus
Bob & Sally Clay (health & peace)
The Diamante family *
Mary Elizabeth Clark (quick recovery)
John Rhew (surgery)
Greg Lilly & family (son of Mary Lou Thomas)
The Ramirez & Rojas families*

FOR SAFE PREGNANCY & BIRTH

Lauren Pratt (*daughter-in-law of Laurie Pratt*)
Justine Swangler (*daughter of Darren & Sonya Jump*)

THANKSGIVING FOR SAFE BIRTH

Grady Ray Gewecke (*great-grandson of Judy Pellam*)
Kaden Bunker (*great-grandson of Lee & Irene Eisenbut*)

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

*Reverend Billy Graham
*Mahmud Sipra (*father of Faisal Sipra*)
**Babie (pet of the Pattons)
*Jack Williams (*friend of the Diamante family & many patrons of Richie's Diner*)
*Ignatio Ramirez (*uncle of Frank Rojas*)

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SERVICE SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY: 11:00 AM ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICE
7:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING

Jesus Christ Head of the Church
The People of Saint Thomas of Canterbury..... The Ministers
The Right Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori Assisting Bishop of San Diego
The Reverend Timothy True (**ext. 104**)..... Vicar

Bishop’s Committee

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Deborah Mitchell (2020)..... Pastoral Care
Jean Hicks (2020) Outreach
Virginia Patton (2021) Hospitality & Communication
Frank Rojas (2021) School Relations
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Patrick Grannan (2019)..... Human Resources, Pet Ministry
Stephen Lee (2019)..... Space Usage

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Lynn Dordahl (2018) Treasurer



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