

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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A Mission of the Diocese of San Diego
The Right Reverend Susan Brown Snook, Bishop
Gathering via Zoom in Temecula and Surrounding Communities!

*Gathering for In-Person Worship beginning August 30,
8 a.m. Saint Francis Courtyard
and continuing to meet via Zoom*

Announcements

Navajo Nation Ingathering and Visit



Blood Drive - Saturday, August 22

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“Hear the Word of God” every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Lani-Karyn Jones introduces then read passages of the Bible. This is a time to immerse yourself in the beloved Word, to let it wash over you, and carry you into deeper relationship with God and the human family. Zoom Meeting ID: 812 1569 2448 No Password Required.

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Simple Signs for In-Person Worship, Lani-Karyn Jones

Welcome Musicians performing live today, from the Sanctuary

Chuck Adams, in Temecula about four years, having come from North Carolina. Previously played for worship at Marketwoods Presbyterian Church, Florida. Will be a familiar face for some of us as he plays for some of the local wineries.

John Little followed grandchildren to Temecula, becoming part of Saint Thomas family about a year ago. He played most recently as part of the Joyful Noise group for Saint Stephen's in the Field, San Jose.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020 9 o'clock in the morning

Today's Worship Leaders include:

Chuck Adams, Mike Bramhall, Russell Higgins, Yvette Jackson, Bill Liesman, John Little, Warren Rippe, Barry Weiss, and The Reverend Julie D Bryant.

Musical Interlude - 'I'll Praise You in this Storm'

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Musical Interlude - 'Mary, did you know?'

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on

earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

All standing as they desire, or are able.

**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

Mike Bramhall

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Michael and Susan; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church. *Silence*

Bill Liesman

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

Yvette Jackson

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

Barry Weiss

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

Russell Higgins

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].

Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

Julie Bryant

I ask your prayers for

I ask your thanksgiving for

Silence

Mike Bramhall

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Bill Liesman

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Yvette Jackson

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant Acknowledging our longing to be physically close to one another, to share the blessing of Communion in common, and praying that when we do so, we remember this longing for you.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as you are already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Musical Interlude - ‘The Lord’s Prayer’ in Choctaw

The Lord’s Prayer

The Celebrant invites the people to join in the Lord’s Prayer, saying

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Celebrant

**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.**

Musical Interlude - ‘Humble and Kind’

The Blessing

The Celebrant pronounces God’s blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand as they are able; the Celebrant says to the people

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

The people greet those nearby and at a distance with gestures and signs of love.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People **Thanks be to God!**

Civil Discourse Dialogue, Part Two

The Reverend Dr David Jackson and Dr Deborah Mitchell