

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:** Psalm 51 (BCP 394); Genesis 32.1-30 & Hebrews 10.19-end

Canticles in Lent: Benedicite (BCP 26) replaces Te Deum;

Benedictus (BCP 9) replaces Psalm 100

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Introit: Psalm 25.1-7 (BCP 358); Decalogue (BCP 68);

Collects & Propers (BCP 143 & 138) Tract: Psalm 123 (BCP 498)

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### EVENTS AT A GLANCE

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>LENT II</b>
	7:30 am Mattins
	8:00 am Low Mass (no music)
	10:30 am Combined BCP Mass; 12:30 pm Vestry Meeting
	5:00 pm Evensong & Adoration
Sun. Mar 3	<b>LENT III</b>
Sun. Mar 10	<b>LENT IV</b> – Daylight Saving Time begins
Fri. Mar 15	<b>Diapente Concert</b> – 7:30 pm
Sun. Mar 17	<b>LENT V / PASSION SUNDAY</b>
Sun. Mar 24	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
Mon. Mar 25	<b>Baroque Music by Candlelight</b> – 8:00 pm
Thurs. Mar 28	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
	7:00 pm High Mass
	11:30 pm Way of the Cross
Fri. Mar 29	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
	11:00 am High Mass
	6:30 pm Way of the Cross
Sat. Mar 30	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
	10:00 am Mattins & Ante-Communion
	9:00 pm Easter Vigil

**WEEKEND WORSHIP** *(unless otherwise advertised)*

Saturday Services: Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Low Mass at 10:00 am  
*(No public Evening Prayer on Saturdays.)*

Sunday Services are at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Adoration at 5:00 pm.

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall follows the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

**WEEKDAY WORSHIP** *(unless otherwise advertised)*

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am, Monday-Friday

Evening Prayer: 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Low Mass at 12:15 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Low Mass at 5:30 pm: Tuesday, Thursday

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**HEALING MASS ON TUESDAY**

Anointing for healing is available at Low Mass on Tuesday; if you wish to be anointed, simply remain at the communion rail after all have received and the Celebrant will lay hands on you and anoint you. Anyone who wishes to stand in solidarity with you may also surround you and place their hands on your shoulders or pray for you from the pews. If you wish to be anointed privately after the Mass, please indicate this to the Celebrant by visiting the Vestry prior to the Mass, if possible, or inform the Celebrant of your desire when you come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing.

**TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

Are you a member at St Thomas's? Please attend our Vestry meeting in the Parish Hall. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm, followed by the meeting.

**THE FRIENDS OF MUSIC AT ST. THOMAS'S PRESENTS:  
DIAPENTE – TORONTO'S ONLY RENAISSANCE VOCAL QUINTET  
Friday, March 15 at 7:30 pm**

Pay what you wish (suggested amount is \$40 per person). Register at the door, or through Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diapente-torontos-only-renaissance-vocal-quintet-tickets-803815282147>.

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**HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING ST. THOMAS'S WEEKLY E-MAIL OF THE THURIBLE?**

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**YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**



St. Thomas's relies on the generosity of those whose offerings reflect gratitude for God's own generosity to us. To make a secure gift online, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera app, or visit [qrco.de/smokytoms](http://qrco.de/smokytoms). Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to fill out the online form. **We no longer pass the plate, so if you want to give the old-fashioned way, an alms basin is available in the narthex.**

## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 143, 138, *Lent II, Year 2B*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 27

(*Antiphon*) My heart hath talked with thee /

“Seek ye my face;” “Thy face, Lord, will I seek.” O hide not thy face from me. (*Psalm*)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (26) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm

Daniel 9.3-10; Ps 79 (BCP 432);

Luke 6.36-38

TUESDAY (27) *Commem.* (Violet) 5:30 pm

*George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633*

Isaiah 1.10-20; Ps 50.7-15 (BCP 393);

Matthew 23.1-12

WEDNESDAY (28) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm

Jeremiah 18.18-20; Ps 31.1-6,16-19 (BCP

364); Matthew 20.17-28

THURSDAY (29) *Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Ps 1 (BCP 331);

Luke 16.19-31

FRIDAY (1) *Memorial* (Violet) 12:15 pm

*David, Bp of Menevia, Wales, c.589*

Introit: Ps 96.1-9 (BCP 453);

1 Thessalonians 2.9-12

Gradual: Ps 112.4-7 (BCP 478);

Matthew 5.13-16

SATURDAY (2) *Commem.* (Violet) 10:00 am

*Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672*

Micah 7.14-20; Ps 103.1-12 (BCP 460);

Luke 15.1-3,11-32

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