

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 37, Pt 1 (BCP 374); Judges 7.1-23; Te Deum;

Mark 9.14-29; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 228, Introit: Psalm 47.1-4 (BCP 389);

Gradual: Psalm 34.11-15 (BCP 370)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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| TODAY | TRINITY VII 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (no music) 10:30 am Sung Mass (BAS) 5:00 pm Evensong & Adoration (BCP) |
| Sun. July 30 | TRINITY VIII (BCP Service at 10:30) |
| Sun. Aug 6 | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (BCP Service at 10:30) |
| Mon. Aug 7 | Simcoe Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule |
| Sun. Aug 13 | TRINITY X (BAS Service at 10:30) |
| Tue. Aug 15 | FEAST OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN – joint celebration with the Church of St Mary Magdalene at St Thomas's Church (BCP Service at 6:30) |
| Sun. Aug 20 | TRINITY XI (BAS Service at 10:30) |
| Sun. Aug 27 | TRINITY XII (BCP Service at 10:30) |

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.*)

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person, and all services featuring choral music are livestreamed on YouTube.

Starting July 16, Sunday Services at St. Thomas's will be at 8:00, 10:30am, and 5:00 pm. The BAS and BCP services will alternate, with July 16 & 23 being BAS services, July 30 & August 6 BCP, August 13 & 20 BAS, and August 27 & September 3 BCP. After Labour Day, we will return to our regular Mass schedule.

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

A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

I have had a slight mishap while fixing an issue with the organ. My ability to use one of my wrists/hands has been compromised, making it difficult and painful to play. There may be a few upcoming Sundays when there is no voluntary (if possible, I will play a simple, short one). The best approach is to focus on the music we really need, which is the service music itself. Hymns are important! I am hoping that with some rest things will improve in the coming weeks.

Manuel will be back and forth between Boston and Toronto over the next while, arranging his move and wrapping up prior commitments while working on various St. Thomas's details behind the scenes. He will be with us for Sunday services again in a few weeks.

~ *With much gratitude, Elizabeth*

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS – JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

April 2-12, 2024

An Invitation to Discipleship in Unity

Maybe you have always wanted to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, but could not find the right group to go with. In the Anglican world, organized pilgrimages are often either distinctly Evangelical or distinctly Anglo-Catholic, with their itineraries reflecting these commitments. But what if there were a pilgrimage that brought together both? In a world increasingly rent by factional strife, wouldn't it be wonderful to seek Jesus together, drawing on the best of our respective traditions? This is exactly the sort of pan-Anglican approach to unity that The Living Church Foundation facilitates best.

The itinerary for this trip includes Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron, Bethany, the Dead Sea, and Masada.

As the rectors of two of Toronto's historic Evangelical and Anglo-Catholic parishes, we invite you to join us, Bp. Jenny Andison and Fr. Nathan Humphrey, on our pilgrimage after Easter, 2024. For a brochure, or to register, please see portal.myfaithjourneys.com, Group Code 24026, or send an e-mail to info@myfaithjourneys.com, again referencing Group Code 24026.

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

If not, would you like to? The easiest way to get on our mailing list is through our website, at www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup. Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).



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/smokytons. 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, 228, Tr VII, Pr 16, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 54

(*Antiphon*) Behold, God is my helper, the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul. / He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: destroy thou them in thy truth. (*Psalm*) Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake, and avenge me in thy strength. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (24) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Exodus 14.5-18; Psalm 114 (BCP 479);
Matthew 12.38-42

TUESDAY (25) **HOLY DAY** (Red) 5:30 pm
Saint James the Apostle
BCP Propers, page 288
Introit: Ps 15.1-7 (BCP 344);
Gradual: Ps 149.1-6 (BCP 520)

WEDNESDAY (26) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm
Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Exodus 16.1-5,9-15; Ps 78.19-30 (BCP 428);
Matthew 13.1-9

THURSDAY (27) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
Exodus 19.1-20; Psalm 24.1-6 (BCP 357);
Matthew 13.10-17

FRIDAY (28) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19.7-10 (BCP 351);
Matthew 13.18-23

SATURDAY (29) *Comm.* (Green) 10:00 am
Olaf, King of Norway, Martyr, 1030 (Red)
OR *William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833*
Exodus 24.3-8; Psalm 50.1-15 (BCP 392);
Matthew 13.24-30

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