



The Episcopal Church of St Thomas the Apostle

Monthly Vestry Meeting - Minutes May 20, 2025

IN ATTENDANCE

Rector

Father Christopher Thomas

Clergy, Staff/Guest**Ex-Officio Officers**

Joe DeuPree, Treasurer
Bob Stutz, Clerk
Rusty Rippamonti, Chancellor

Vestry Members

John Billingsley
Hampton Burwick
Janet Elsea - Senior Warden
Daniel Hall – Junior Warden
Jami Mifflin
Steve Sale
Jack Sartin
John Van Buskirk

Parishioners

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- April Vestry Minutes were approved
- Financial Report
- Mission Outreach
- Building & Grounds
- Media Relations Policy
- Guild Liaisons Reports
- Rector's Report

NARRATIVE

I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer**Fr. Christopher Thomas**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Fr. Christopher Thomas, and the meeting began with an opening prayer led by Fr. Christopher.

II. Resource Person for Meeting**Jami Mifflin****III. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval****Janet Elsea**

The meeting continued with a review of the previous month's minutes. Steve Sale moved, and Dan Hall seconded, a motion for approval of the April 15, 2025 meeting minutes as corrected. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

IV. Finance Committee**Joe DeuPree**

Discussion of Pledged Income for the four-month period was below budgeted by 15% but Non-Pledged Donations were higher than expected for a net revenue shortfall of 9.5%

Expenses for the four-month period were 11.3% less than budgeted although maintenance of the buildings and grounds were higher than expected but still lower than budgeted.

2025 Pledge Giving Detail Year-To-Date Chart was presented. The highlighted Pledges are not expected to give in 2026 due to individual who have moved away or passed away. The reduction in pledges must be address for the future of St. Thomas.

Several financial considerations were discussed including: a Capital Campaign that benefits operating expenses; a Memorial Book for St Thomas members who have passed which would be on view to parishioners to view and sign with a Memorial Pledge. Another consideration is to increase the number of members at St. Thomas; and ways were discussed to encourage visitors to return and eventually join the church.... Such as clear ways to identify Greeters such as with an apron, name badge lanyards for members and visitors, and Sign In Pads for the pews.

V. Mission – Outreach Committee

Janet Elsea

Grant disbursements were made. Blessing Bags will be made after the July 19th service in the Parish Hall. Individuals are encouraged to visit the website EqualityTexas.org to sign up for their newsletter and legislative updates.

Suggestion was made the 75th Anniversary Committee to consider a possible Anniversary Dinner at Café Momentum (the café has a wonderful menu and align perfectly with what our parish is about). If enough people signed up for the dinner, they would shut down the restaurant for St Thomas use that evening.

Steve Sale would like us to be on the look out for next year grant requests from Cubie Ward and his ministry in the Honduras.

June 1st a representative from the Irving Archives & Museum will address the congregation about Badge of Pride: From Silence to Celebration! (the LGBTQ exhibit running from June – September).

Jack Sartin suggested St Thomas try to find old photographs for the church archives.

VI. Building and Grounds (B&G) Committee

Dan Hall

Scheduling dates to meet with roofers. Atmos work in the area had damaged the St Thomas sprinkler system resulting in increases in the water bill (March water bill was \$520 and the April bill was \$828). The sprinkler system is turned off until the Atmos construction is completed. We want the system to be inspected before the holes dug are filled in.

The Episcopal Safety Program – Risk Management Report was presented. This assessment is done every three years.

VII. Guild Liaisons Reports

- **Acolytes/Eucharistic Ministers** (John Van Buskirk) – training was conducted before Easter
- **Eucharistic Visitors** (John Billingsley)
- **Altar Guild** (Rene Aguirre) – The Altar linens have become stained, discolored and frayed. Rene suggested St Thomas may have a \$150 credit with the cleaning company and perhaps that can be applied to the purchase of new linens.
- **Greeters/Ushers** (Hampton Burwick) – Gearing up for the June 7th and June 8th activities... as many Greeters are needed as possible All hands on deck!
- **Kitchen/Social:** (Jami Mifflin) – Linda taking over Game Night, Book Club and Essay Night. Continued discussion of an Ice Cream Social
- **Lectors (Readers)** (Jack Sartin) – 3-4 new readers
- **Music** (Dan Hall) – Interview/audition May 21st with a Music Director finalist. Consideration of collecting a 'purse' for Ellen when she finishes as Substitute Organist.

VIII. Rector's Report

Fr. Christopher Thomas

- Marketing Materials have been created and distributed for the 75th Anniversary weekend of June 7 and 8 2025 Pentecost Weekend with workshops and panel discussion led by George Mason and on Sunday guest speaker Dr. Scott MacDougall with Gospel Music performance by Marvin Matthews.

There will be a food truck in the North Parking Lot with lunch meals for purchase at the June 7th workshops and panel discussion. It is anticipated 100 people will be in attendance and there will be two security guards on duty for the event. There will be equipment checks for the event including live streaming.

Following the 10:30 service on June 8, 2025 there will be the "Flaming Dish" Luncheon.

The Media Relations Policy was presented by Rusty Rippamonti. To avoid any miscommunications, all inquires should be referred to the Chancellor, Rector or Senior Warden (in that order). It was moved by Hampton Burwick to accept the policy and seconded by Janet Elsea. The motion passed unanimously.

The Green Set of Vestments were purchased under the budgeted amount. White Set of Vestments are need. Scott & Glenn who were recently married at St Thomas are donating \$3,000 towards the purchase, so their donation and the remaining amount allocated for the Green Vestments should cover the cost of the White Vestments. Jack Sartin moved official congratulation be offered to Scott & Glenn on their marriage. The motion was Seconded by Janet Elsea and the motion passed unanimously.

Fr. Christopher Thomas will be on holiday the last two weeks of June.

Discussion on creating/updating building procedures for opening and closing the parish buildings.

A curriculum is being developed by St Thomas to provide assistance to undocumented individuals who are detained by ICE.

IX. Resource Person for the June 17, 2025 Meeting

Hampton Burwick

X. Compline & Dismissal

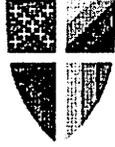
Fr. Christopher Thomas

The meeting was closed with Compline by Fr. Christopher at 8:45 PM.

APPENDIX

- Vestry Meeting Agenda
- Vestry Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2025
- Balance Sheet – April 30, 2025
- Income Statement – April 1 – April 30, 2025
- St. Thomas 2025 Pledge Giving Details Year -to-Date
- Media Relations Policy
- Episcopal Safety Program – Risk Management Report
- Vestry, Ex-Officio Officers, Clergy & Staff, Endowment Fund Committee

Meeting Minutes prepared by Bob Stutz, Clerk



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

75 years of welcoming all

Vestry Meeting Agenda

May 20, 2025

South Room

7:00 pm

"Through the intentional modeling of the baptismal covenant, the Vestry provides a foundation of leadership that promotes the active, vibrant, and transformational ministry of all."

Purpose Statement of the 2025 Vestry

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| I) Call to Order/Opening Prayer | The Rev. Christopher Thomas, Rector |
| II) Resource Person for Meeting | Rene Aguirre |
| III) Prior Meeting Minutes Approval | Janet Elsea, Senior Warden |
| IV) Finance Committee - (10 min) | Joe DeuPree, Treasurer |
| V) Mission - Outreach Committee - (10 min) | Senior Warden |
| VI) B&G Committee - (10 min) | Dan Hall, Junior Warden |
| VII) Guild Liaisons Reports (10 min) | |
| a) Acolytes/Eucharistic Ministers: John VanBuskirk | |
| b) Eucharistic Visitors: John Billingsley | |
| c) Altar Guild: Rene Aguirre | |
| d) Greeters/Ushers: Hampton Burwick | |
| e) Kitchen/Social: Jami Mifflin | |
| f) Lectors (Readers): Jack Sartin | |
| g) Music: Dan Hall | |
| VIII) Rector's Report (30 min) | The Rector |
| a) Visitor Integration Program | |
| b) A/V Production Review | |
| c) 75 th Anniversary Celebration Event | |
| d) Other items | |
| IX) Resource Person for June 17, 2025 Meeting | TBD |
| X) Compline | The Rector |
| XI) Dismissal | The Rector |



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Monthly Vestry Meeting - Minutes
April 15, 2025

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SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **March Vestry Minutes were approved**
- **Financial Report and Electricity Project were approved.**
- **Mission Outreach reported the success of Lenten GIVE rather than GIVE UP**
- **Report on IWG Meeting**
- **Report on 75th Anniversary Celebration**

NARRATIVE

I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer

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II. Resource Person for Meeting

John VanBuskirk

III. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

Janet Elsea

The meeting continued with a review of the previous month's minutes. John VanBuskirk moved, and Hampton Burwick seconded, a motion for approval of the March 18, 2025 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

IV. Finance Committee

Joe DeuPree

Review of the financials. 1st quarter pledge statements will be sent out. Vestry Retreat was slightly over budget. Working to refine the financials so they are more 'user/reader friendly'. The drop safe procedure is working well. Cash management policy should be written,

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especially with the upcoming audit. Fr. Christopher asked how prepaid pledges are factored into the budget line.

Rusty Rippamonti presented the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas Electricity Project, Being part of the project could save St. Thomas about \$1,700 a year and the program locks in electricity rates until 2034. After discussion, John Van Buskirk moved St Thomas be part of the project and the motion was seconded by Jami Mifflin and passed unanimously.

Legacy Planning has scheduled a presentation to the congregation in the Parish Hall on Sunday May 18, 2025 after the 10:30 service.

V. Mission – Outreach Committee

Janet Elsea

Report of the success of all the Lenten GIVING rather than GIVING UP. The general feeling it is more meaningful to Give rather than GIVE UP. \$5,000 in grants were presented for discussion and vote .. \$1,400 to All Saints Camp to provide 4 scholarships, \$1,800 to Gateway Grace to minister to recent immigrants and refugees and \$1,800 to Elevate North Texas ministry to the homeless. John Van Buskirk moved to approve the grants as stated and the motion was seconded by Hampton Burwick. The motion passed unanimously. During Holy Week it is asked for Vestry Members to attend all services.

There will be an Essay Discussion Group on April 23, 2023 in preparation for the June 7th 75 Anniversary.

VI. Building and Grounds (B&G) Committee

Dan Hall

Ruthy bought plants and did gardening for the church. Handyman is needed to remove dry rot and replace wood around the church. St. Thomas did not pass the initial fire inspection, but after minor corrections passed and is in compliance.

VII. Guild Liaisons Reports

- **Acolytes/Eucharistic Ministers** (John Van Buskirk)

Fully staffed and no training needed.

- **Eucharistic Visitors** (John Billingsley)

- **Altar Guild** (Rene Aguirre)

Easter Candle ready as well as altar flowers.

- **Greeters/Ushers** (Hampton Burwick)

- **Kitchen/Social:** (Jami Mifflin)

May 3rd will be a combined social with the Cathedral of Hope in the St. Thomas Parish Hall. St. Thomas members are asked to RSVP. If alcohol is going to be served C of H should be given a copy of the St. Thomas alcohol policy which requires a licensed bartender. IT was suggest St. Thomas have an Ice cream social in May or June.

- **Lectors (Readers)** (Jack Sartin)

- **Music** (Janet Elsea)

Ellen is doing a wonder job as substitute organist but will only be able to continue until the end of May. Asked how we can celebrate Ellen's leaving.

VIII. Rector's Report

Fr. Christopher Thomas

- Reported on the IWC Meeting. There is a need to develop a process of integrating visitors to the church. Several suggestions were made including asking the ushers introduce visitors to members of the congregation and perhaps have key individuals sit with them at service.

75th Anniversary will be June 7 and 8 2025 Pentecost Weekend with workshops and a panel discussion led by George Mason and on Sunday guest Speaker Dr. Scott MacDougall at service and Gospel Music performance by Marvin Matthews.

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IX. Resource Person for May 20, 2025 Meeting

Rene Aguirre

[Full Name]

X. Compline & Dismissal

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- Balance Sheet
- Income Statement
- Electricity Program
- The Baptismal Covenant
- Vestry, Ex-Officio Officers, Clergy & Staff, Endowment Fund Committee

Meeting Minutes prepared by Bob Stutz, Clerk

The Episcopal Church of St. Thomas the Apostle
Balance Sheet

As of: Apr 30th 2025

Assets

Current Assets

Cash

1013 Inwood National Bank	199,047.34
1014 Inwood Bank-Operating	61,463.99
1015 Inwood Nat'l Bank-RMF	4,950.82

Total Cash 265,462.15

Total Current Assets 265,462.15

Investments

1045 Episcopal Foundation of Dallas	350,840.21
1050 Fidelity	113,606.17

Total Investments 464,446.38

Prepaid Expenses

1095 Prepaid Expenses	7,397.75
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Total Prepaid Expenses 7,397.75

Total Assets

\$ 737,306.28

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

2399 Income/Expense Clearing	17,200.66
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Total Accounts Payable 17,200.66

Total Current Liabilities 17,200.66

Deferred Revenue

2405 Prepaid Pledges	36,999.12
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Total Deferred Revenue 36,999.12

Total Liabilities 54,199.78

Net Assets

Fund Balance

3000 General Fund	(25,603.90)
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Total Fund Balance (25,603.90)

Temp Restricted-Church Designated

3005 Spec svc Flowers/Music	2,592.42
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3010 Reserve Fund	18,735.11
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3020 Mission Outreach	2,169.25
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3030 Rector's Speaker Fund	10,758.97
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3040 Rector's Ministry Fund	7,429.41
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3060 Memorial Fund	244,879.60
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Total Temp Restricted-Church Designated 286,564.76

Perm Restricted

3070 Columbarium Fund	4,135.14
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3090 Endowment Fund	284,042.95
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3091 Knight-Flake Organ/Garden Fund	48,731.88
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3093 Ewing House	(1,112.62)
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Total Perm Restricted 335,797.35

Temp Restricted-Accum Surplus

8998 Investments Mark To Mkt	86,348.29
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Total Temp Restricted-Accum Surplus 86,348.29

Total Net Assets
Total Liabilities & Net Assets

683,106.50
\$ 737,306.28

The Episcopal Church of St. Thomas the Apostle
Income Statement

Date Range: Apr 1st 2025 - Apr 30th 2025

Accounts	Actual Apr 01, 2025 - Apr 30, 2025	Budget Apr 01, 2025 - Apr 30, 2025	Actual This Year Year to Date	Budget This Year Year to Date	2025 Budget
Revenues					
General Receipts					
4000 Pledge Income	28,531.38	29,383.17	99,348.26	117,532.68	352,598.00
4010 Plate Income	136.00	208.33	1,143.00	833.32	2,500.00
4012 Non pledged donations	1,008.00	416.67	6,993.00	1,666.68	5,000.00
4092 Easter	679.00	500.00	679.00	500.00	500.00
4093 Christmas Day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
4094 Maundy Thursday	70.00	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00
Total General Receipts	30,424.38	30,508.17	108,233.26	120,532.68	361,098.00
Other Income					
4030 Interest Income	611.66	500.00	2,435.37	2,000.00	6,000.00
4040 Other Income	81.85	8.33	190.29	33.32	100.00
Total Other Income	693.51	508.33	2,625.66	2,033.32	6,100.00
Misc Income					
4020 Building Use	222.71	166.67	560.26	666.68	2,000.00
Total Misc Income	222.71	166.67	560.26	666.68	2,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 31,340.60	\$ 31,183.17	\$ 111,419.18	\$ 123,232.68	\$ 369,198.00
Expenses					
Personnel Expenses					
5000 Rector-Stipend & taxes	8,750.00	8,750.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	105,000.00
5002 Rector-Pension	1,500.00	1,575.00	6,000.00	6,300.00	18,900.00
5003 Rector- Benefits	1,297.00	1,298.33	5,327.44	5,193.32	15,580.00
5004 Rector- Travel & Telephone	0.00	333.33	579.11	1,333.32	4,000.00
5006 Rector-Continuing Ed	0.00	83.33	75.00	333.32	1,000.00
5009 Rector-Miscellaneous	50.90	83.33	94.82	333.32	1,000.00
5020 Supply Clergy	0.00	66.67	250.00	266.68	800.00
5030 Parish Admin	2,224.80	2,142.50	8,528.40	8,570.00	25,710.00
5035 Organist	2,000.00	2,145.83	5,454.75	8,583.32	25,750.00
5037 Supply Musician	0.00	166.67	0.00	666.68	2,000.00
5039 Payroll Taxes	193.15	328.33	732.76	1,313.32	3,940.00
5040 Lay Staff-Pension	200.23	192.83	767.55	771.32	2,314.00
5041 Lay Staff- Continuing Ed	0.00	125.00	0.00	500.00	1,500.00
5042 Audio Visual Svcs	300.00	250.00	1,050.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
5105 Managing Financial Reports	700.00	687.50	2,850.00	2,750.00	8,250.00
Total Personnel Expenses	17,216.08	18,228.65	66,709.83	72,914.60	218,744.00
Office Expense					
5100 Office Supplies & Paper	327.13	250.00	1,204.45	1,000.00	3,000.00
5102 Office Equipment Maint	302.57	416.67	1,257.36	1,666.68	5,000.00
5104 Technology	619.24	333.33	1,421.31	1,333.32	4,000.00
5106 Postage	379.60	100.00	525.60	400.00	1,200.00
5107 Bank & Paychex Charges	33.15	83.33	61.07	333.32	1,000.00
5108 Credit Card Donation fees	256.03	250.00	597.75	1,000.00	3,000.00
5109 Miscellaneous	0.00	25.00	503.29	100.00	300.00
Total Office Expense	1,917.72	1,458.33	5,570.83	5,833.32	17,500.00
Insurance					
5110 Property & Liability Ins	2,244.59	2,625.00	9,127.34	10,500.00	31,500.00
Total Insurance	2,244.59	2,625.00	9,127.34	10,500.00	31,500.00
Worship Expense					
5120 Altar Supplies	34.59	100.00	338.81	400.00	1,200.00
5125 Organ/Piano	0.00	83.33	0.00	333.32	1,000.00

Accounts	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	2025 Budget
	Apr 01, 2025 - Apr 30, 2025	Apr 01, 2025 - Apr 30, 2025	This Year Year to Date	This Year Year to Date	
5127 Choir Music Supplies	454.08	41.67	513.08	166.68	500.00
Total Worship Expense	488.67	225.00	851.89	900.00	2,700.00
Parish Life Exp					
5130 Convention	0.00	37.50	0.00	150.00	450.00
5131 Christian Education	0.00	41.67	234.86	166.68	500.00
5132 EPN Membership Dues	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	900.00
5133 Vestry Retreat/Other	0.00	100.00	1,551.00	400.00	1,200.00
5134 EPN Conference	0.00	250.00	1,668.87	1,000.00	3,000.00
5135 Social	0.00	166.67	0.00	666.68	2,000.00
5136 Coffee	65.09	66.67	319.63	266.68	800.00
5137 Parish Life Other Exp	31.25	125.00	31.25	500.00	1,500.00
5138 Choir Dinner	0.00	16.67	0.00	66.68	200.00
5139 Vestry	70.00	83.33	70.00	333.32	1,000.00
Total Parish Life Exp	166.34	887.51	4,375.61	4,050.04	11,550.00
Buildings & Grounds					
5140 Custodial Supplies	0.00	41.67	172.30	166.68	500.00
5144 Capital Improvement Exp	0.00	416.67	0.00	1,666.68	5,000.00
5145 Maint-Bldgs & Equipment	1,399.00	958.33	5,416.06	3,833.32	11,500.00
5147 Janitorial Service	848.72	1,066.67	3,394.88	4,266.68	12,800.00
5148 Maint-Grounds	730.00	1,666.67	5,034.00	6,666.68	20,000.00
5149 Pest Control	201.90	166.67	639.85	666.68	2,000.00
Total Buildings & Grounds	3,179.62	4,316.68	14,657.09	17,266.72	51,800.00
Utilities					
5150 Telephone & Internet	353.80	416.67	1,444.43	1,666.68	5,000.00
5152 Electricity	553.85	916.67	2,404.94	3,666.68	11,000.00
5154 Water & Sewer 6525	297.63	416.67	1,144.10	1,666.68	5,000.00
5155 Water- 6529	0.00	833.33	63.28	3,333.32	10,000.00
5156 Natural Gas	204.62	166.67	711.72	666.68	2,000.00
5158 Safety, Security, & Fire Alarms	1,349.41	583.33	3,020.15	2,333.32	7,000.00
5159 Waste services	348.35	333.33	1,385.01	1,333.32	4,000.00
Total Utilities	3,107.66	3,666.67	10,173.63	14,666.68	44,000.00
Outreach					
5162 Advertising/Welcoming	0.00	208.33	156.74	833.32	2,500.00
5164 Social Media/Web	0.00	208.33	1,110.00	833.32	2,500.00
5165 Diocesan Assessment	2,871.94	2,871.92	11,487.76	11,487.68	34,463.00
5171 Invite, Welcome, Connect	0.00	108.33	0.00	433.32	1,300.00
5179 Outreach Expenses	402.39	0.00	629.36	0.00	0.00
5180 Outreach Grants	1,400.00	641.67	1,400.00	2,566.68	7,700.00
Total Outreach	4,674.33	4,038.58	14,783.86	16,154.32	48,463.00
Total Expenses	\$ 32,995.01	\$ 35,446.42	\$ 126,250.08	\$ 142,285.68	\$ 426,257.00
Net Total	(\$ 1,654.41)	(\$ 4,263.25)	(\$ 14,830.90)	(\$ 19,053.00)	(\$ 57,059.00)

The Episcopal Church of St. Thomas the Apostle
Special Funds

Date Range: Apr 1st 2025 - Apr 30th 2025

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Income	Expense	Ending Balance
Restricted Net Assets				
Temp Restricted-Church Designated				
01-3005 Spec svc Flowers/Music	3,601.18	1,035.00	2,043.76	2,592.42
01-3010 Reserve Fund	18,735.11	0.00	0.00	18,735.11
01-3020 Mission Outreach	2,169.25	0.00	0.00	2,169.25
01-3030 Rector's Speaker Fund	10,928.97	650.00	820.00	10,758.97
01-3040 Rector's Ministry Fund	9,547.69	280.00	2,398.28	7,429.41
01-3060 Memorial Fund	244,879.60	0.00	0.00	244,879.60
Total Temp Restricted-Church Designated	289,861.80	1,965.00	5,262.04	286,564.76
Perm Restricted				
01-3070 Columbarium Fund	4,135.14	0.00	0.00	4,135.14
01-3090 Endowment Fund	284,042.95	0.00	0.00	284,042.95
01-3091 Knight-Flake Organ/Garden Fund	49,511.88	0.00	780.00	48,731.88
01-3093 Ewing House	(1,112.62)	0.00	0.00	(1,112.62)
Total Perm Restricted	336,577.35	0.00	780.00	335,797.35
Temp Restricted-Accum Surplus				
01-8998 Investments Mark To Mkt	86,125.69	1,437.20	1,214.60	86,348.29
Total Temp Restricted-Accum Surplus	86,125.69	1,437.20	1,214.60	86,348.29
Total Restricted Net Assets	\$ 712,564.84	\$ 3,402.20	\$ 7,256.64	\$ 708,710.40

St. Thomas 2025 Pledge Giving Details
Year-to-Date

Total Pledge	2025 YTD Gifts	Pledge Balance
\$35,000.00	\$8,750.00	\$26,250.00
\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
\$18,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
\$13,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00
\$12,000.00	\$4,750.00	\$7,250.00
\$12,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00
\$12,000.00	\$3,585.00	\$8,415.00
\$11,400.00	\$3,800.00	\$7,600.00
\$10,400.00	\$3,800.00	\$6,600.00
\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00
\$7,908.00	\$2,636.00	\$5,272.00
\$7,680.00	\$2,600.00	\$5,080.00
\$7,500.00	\$3,125.00	\$4,375.00
\$7,500.00	\$6,763.04	\$736.96
\$6,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,600.00
\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
\$6,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$3,800.00
\$6,000.00	\$500.00	\$5,500.00
\$5,100.00	\$2,120.00	\$2,980.00
\$5,023.70	\$5,023.70	\$0.00
\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
\$5,000.00	\$5.00	\$4,995.00
\$5,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,400.00
\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
\$4,800.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,400.00
\$4,800.00	\$1,600.00	\$3,200.00
\$4,800.00	\$1,600.00	\$3,200.00
\$4,160.00	\$2,720.00	\$1,440.00
\$3,640.00	\$1,270.00	\$2,370.00
\$3,600.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,100.00
\$3,600.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00
\$3,500.00	\$1,465.00	\$2,035.00
\$3,500.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,800.00
\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
\$3,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,900.00
\$3,000.00	\$1,550.00	\$1,450.00
\$3,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
\$2,600.00	\$900.00	\$1,700.00

St. Thomas 2025 Pledge Giving Details
Year-to-Date

Total Pledge	2025 YTD Gifts	Pledge Balance
\$2,400.00	\$825.00	\$1,575.00
\$2,400.00	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
\$2,400.00	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
\$2,000.00	\$811.00	\$1,189.00
\$1,800.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
\$1,560.00	\$570.00	\$990.00
\$1,300.00	\$900.00	\$400.00
\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
\$1,200.00	\$540.00	\$660.00
\$1,200.00	\$360.00	\$840.00
\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
\$900.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
\$850.00	\$225.00	\$625.00
\$720.70	\$720.70	\$0.00
\$720.00	\$240.00	\$480.00
\$600.00	\$150.00	\$450.00
\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
\$480.00	\$160.00	\$320.00
\$300.00	\$125.00	\$175.00
\$300.00	\$120.00	\$180.00
\$300.00	\$50.00	\$250.00
\$240.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
\$240.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
\$358,522.40	\$140,859.44	\$217,662.96
Potential shortfall for 2026 pledge.		\$28,441.00

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 | 10 AM – 3:30 PM
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
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Faith vs. Force

How Christianity Itself Helps Fight the Serious Threat of Christian Nationalism

Marking the 1,700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, this event gathers leading theologians and faith leaders to explore the Church's role in advancing justice, truth, and hope amid societal upheaval. Together, we'll confront white Christian nationalism and engage in deep, progressive theological reflection on building a just future with courage and humility.



10 – 11:30 AM
**ANCHORED IN FAITH:
1,700 YEARS OF THE NICENE CREED**
Dr. Scott MacDougall,
Associate Professor of Theology,
Church Divinity School of the Pacific

11:30 PM – 1:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK

Please enjoy lunch with your
colleagues at a nearby establishment.



1:30 – 3:30 PM
**CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM EXPOSED:
WHAT'S AT STAKE**
Dr. Scott MacDougall,
Associate Professor of Theology,
Church Divinity School of the Pacific



The Rev. Dr. Natalya Cherry,
Associate Professor in Methodist Studies
and Theology, Brite Divinity School
The Rev. Dr. George Mason,
Founder and President, Faith Commons



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 75th Anniversary Pentecost Weekend

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

10 am – 3:30 pm

*Faith vs. Force: How Christianity Itself
Helps Us Fight Christian Nationalism*

Featured speakers:



Dr.
Scott MacDougall



The Rev. Dr.
George Mason



The Rev. Dr.
Natalya Cherry

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8 am – Rite I | 10:30 am – Rite II

Pentecost Sunday

Join us for worship on Pentecost Sunday as we joyfully celebrate the 75th anniversary of our parish! Both services will feature a sermon by Dr. Scott MacDougall and special music by guest artist Marvin Matthews. We look forward to celebrating this milestone together in faith and fellowship.



Marvin Matthews
Gospel Singer

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The Baptismal Covenant

A Prayer for Daily Use

Holy and gracious, life-giving God,
Creator, sustainer, and redeemer of all:

- Help me today to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers;
- Help me today to persevere in resisting evil, and whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to you;
- Help me today to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ;
- Help me today to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself;
- Help me today to strive for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every single human being.

For it is in doing these things that I become more and more like your Son Jesus Christ, transforming myself, and the very world around me.

Amen.