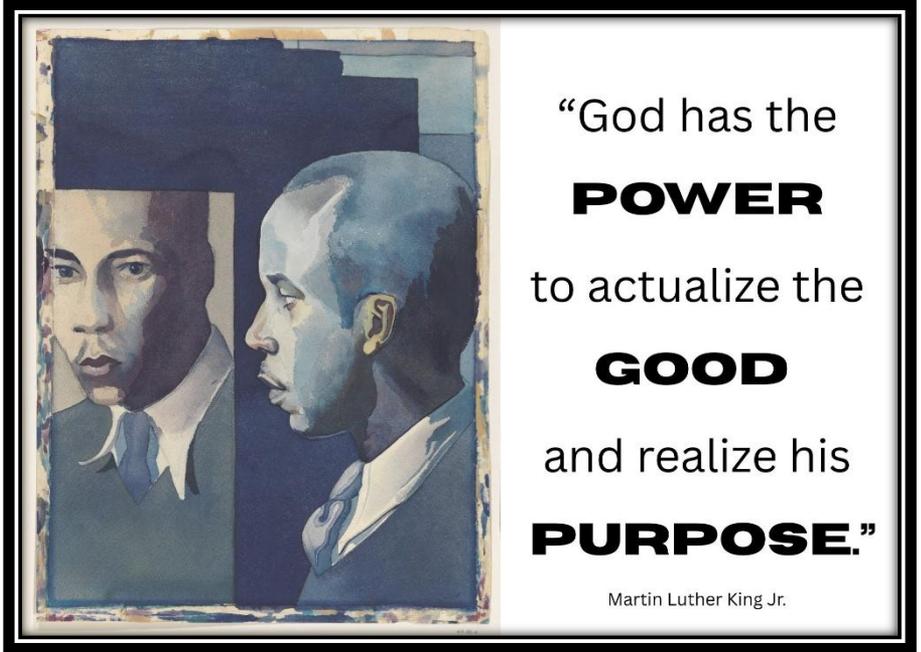


St. Thomas Anglican Church

sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes,
encourages, and seeks to inspire **all people**.

Sunday, February 22, 2026 – 9:30 am



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Service Times:
Weekday Service: Morning Prayer – Wed @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Service: Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM
God's Garden: Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

First Sunday of Lent

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

~Matthew 4:4~

Prelude: ***Lord, I Lift Your Name on High***

Processional: ***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***

Welcome

Children's Talk

The Gathering of the Community

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The Grace

Almighty God...

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word:

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1st Reading: *Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7*

Psalm 32

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

2nd Reading: *Romans 5:12–19*

Gradual Hymn: ***Hope of the Nations***

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 4:1–11*

Homily:

The Venerable Rob Davis

We Believe

Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish: This week we pray for members of our Parish Family:

Judy & Dave Dallaway; Ryan, Nicole, Gabe & Josh Dallaway; Grace, Erik, Andy & Margo Damsbaek.

For those needing healing: ***Ashlee, Fred, Harry, Immo, Joan, Ken, Lorna, Nicole, Ryan, William, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer...***

Confession and Absolution:

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The Peace

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Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts

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Offertory Hymn: ***How Deep The Father's Love***

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Holy, Holy, Holy...	
The Lord's Prayer	
Agnus Dei	
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Lamb of God	
Communion	Pg. 213
<i>Our Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.</i>	
Communion Hymn: You are my Hiding Place	
You are my King... Amazing Love	
Prayer After Communion	Pg. 287
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Glory to God...	
Blessing	
Announcements	
Recessional Hymn: <i>I am the Bread of Life + instruments for children</i>	
Benediction: God Bless and Keep You	
Postlude: <i>The Night Song</i>	

Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship

— Announcements —

Coffee Hour: Grab a coffee and a goodie, provided by Barbara and John Bottriell, after the service, and come back up to join our Vestry Meeting.

Vestry Meeting: We will hold our Annual Vestry meeting immediately following today's service, February 22nd. Please join us.

Tax Receipts: Tax receipts were mailed out on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026. Please wait the week, before contacting us for missing receipts.

Contemplative Prayer and Meditation: We have begun discovering ways to deepen our spiritual journeys. Join us in the sanctuary on **Thursdays at 10:00 am, starting Feb 19 and continuing through Lent.**

Bishop Election: Pat McNally and Mary Attwell will **vote on February 28th**, for the 11th Bishop of Ottawa. Please email Pat McNally (pbmcnally@bell.net) or Mary Attwell (maryattwell@yahoo.ca) your questions or thoughts about the candidates. All information regarding the election can be found at www.ottawa.anglican.ca.

"Living in the Light": Lenten Study: Join us on **Wednesdays beginning on February 25th, through March 4,11,18, & 25 at St Thomas' from 1–2pm**. Journey with a people coming to terms with their relationship with God, and the struggle of holding onto faith in difficult circumstances. In the New Testament readings we look at Jesus and his own struggles against temptation, but also the developing picture of who Jesus is and what that means for us all. Please contact William Passmore at 613-836-2876 for more info or sign up in the Narthex. This study can be done privately or on Zoom Wednesday evenings

ACW: The next meeting is on **Monday March 2nd, 2026 @ 1:00pm** in the conference room. All St. Thomas ladies are welcome to attend.

Fundscrip: Fundscrip orders are due by **Sunday, March 8th at 9:00 pm**. Please email your order to stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program: Basic Training will begin **Monday, March 9th, 2026, and run weekly until May 11, 2026**. Early bird registration fee available until Feb 27th. The evening session is almost full. Open spaces in the afternoon in-person course held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. For full details, visit: <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/S2026-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

Easter Flowers: Please use the white envelopes, for your flower donations, found in the Narthex (next to bulletin board). Fill in the information and return to the office, Arlene, or place on collection plate.

Palm Crosses: We will make our palm crosses at 10:00 a.m. on Friday March 27th in the Council Room. Anyone wishing to come and help is welcome. See you there!

Palm Sunday—The Passion Narrative: Please email Bonnie pbmcnally@bell.net. if you are interested in a reading part in our Passion Narrative.

Loonies For Lent: Once again, our Loonies for Lent jar is just inside the entrance to the church ready to receive loonies and toonies and more. It will remain there throughout Lent. All proceeds will go to St Thomas Outreach.