HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN!
Matthew 28:6
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you.

I remain very concerned about your total health and welfare, as we navigate through these difficult uncharted waters of a pandemic. Listed below are a few immediate ways that our faith community is responding to help you remain spiritually fed and connected.

† - The Church and Parish Offices will not be open until further notice. The staff however will be on the premises during regular parish office hours, Monday - Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. to receive calls from parishioners who may be experiencing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges. Please contact us if you need anything and you will be directed with your concerns to the appropriate person, agency or organization.

† - Our “Reach Out and Touch Ministry” is engaged in reaching out to members who are shut-in or homebound.

† - Clergy are available for telephone counseling. Please contact parish office.

† - Tuesday Evening Bible Study, led by Fr. Jay Collins, 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M will resume on April 21st. Please send your email to Greg Allen at camdenmatters@aol.com to be added to the list. Thanks to our Bishop Daniel G P Gutiérrez and the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, this will occur online using Zoom. Please watch your Spearhead email and Facebook posting for connection information.

Please remember to check-in on loved ones (family, friends, neighbors, etc.) during this time of uncertainty. And know that we “walk by a Faith” that assures us that we will get through these challenging times together.

May we remain both prayerful and faithful.

Our condolences to Stephanie Foster and family on the death of their mother, Ruth Chandler. Please keep the Foster and Chandler families in prayer. May Ruth's soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Our condolences to Conchetta Brewer and family on the death of her cousin Warrenetta Brewer. Please keep the Brewer family in prayer. May Warrenetta's soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Our condolences to Adjoa Love-Dorsey and family on the death of her father, Miles Edwards, Jr. Please keep the Love-Dorsey and Edwards families in prayer. May Mile's soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Effective IMMEDIATELY, the church and parish offices will be closed for entry until further notice. Only staff will be on the premises during regular business hours to receive calls and other emergencies. Anyone who needs to contact clergy or staff should: email: 1792@aecst.org or call (215) 473-3065.

Due to concerns about the Coronavirus and church attendance the following events have been cancelled / postponed / suspended:
- All meetings, activities at St. Thomas are suspended until further notice
- Lay Visitors and Clergy Visits suspended until further notice

Please see our Facebook page (facebook.com/aecst1792) or the church’s website (www.aecst.org) for further information.

If you are not receiving the Spearhead emails, please send your email address IMMEDIATELY to Greg Allen at camdenmatters@aol.com or please visit: http://eepurl.com/djyGiD to subscribe. Your information will NEVER be shared or sold and you can Unsubscribe at anytime by following the instructions provided at the bottom of every email message.

ONLINE MEDITATIONS/ EVENING PRAYER SCHEDULE
Each morning at 7:00A.M. on Facebook | A Musical Meditation - St. Thomas Music Ministry

DAILY RECOMMENDED BIBLE READINGS

Week of 4/13/2020
Monday - Matthew 28:9-15
Tuesday -John 10:11-18
Thursday - Luke 24:36b-48
Friday - John 21:1-14
Saturday - Mark 16:9-15, 20

Next Sunday's Readings
- 2nd Sunday of Easter
First Reading - Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm - 16
Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel -John 20:19-31
The African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas is a Christ-centered community that welcomes all people. This community embraces and executes the core values of our founder, the Reverend Absalom Jones: leadership, morality, spirituality, equal rights, education, liberty, charity, justice, humanitarianism, self-determination, self-respect, and freedom.

St. Thomas is an open, Christ-centered community of faith in which the Gospel is taught, lived and spread.