Trinity Sunday
God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
June 7, 2020

GRADUATE SUNDAY
Congratulations Class of 2020!
Today is Graduate Sunday! We want to celebrate the Class of 2020!
Congratulations to:

From Graduate School
Darrell Tiller - Master of Divinity and Diploma of Anglican Studies- United Lutheran Seminary
Katie Darlene Janaflo with an MBA from North Park University

From College
Elena Foster from Temple University with a B.S. in Kinesiology
D’Lalah Joell from West Chester University with a BA in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology
Julian Johnson from Hampton University with a Bachelor in Finance
Ian Oliver Napoleon from Dickerson College with a B.A. in Economics
Joi Shelton from The Art Institute of Texas with a B. A. In Culinary Management
Tynecia Taylor Wilson from Temple University with a BA in Spanish and a minor in Latin American Studies

From High School to College
Devon Isaiah Greaves from Malvern Prep to Ursinus College

From Middle School to High School
Anthony Carter from Haverford Middle School

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!
IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICE RE-ENTRY
It is presently uncertain when we will return to worship in the church however planning is underway to assure that we are all able to safely worship upon our return. The Rector has appointed the following Committee to discern / guide the process and make recommendations to him and the Vestry.

Members of the Rector’s Advisory Committee on Re-Entry are:
Richard Jones, Rector’s Warden, Co-Chair
Deborah Camp-Frye, Accounting Warden, Co-Chair
Fr. Jay Collins, Clergy
Deborah Harrison, Vestry, Building / Property Chair
Albert Dandridge, Esq., Vestry, Legal
Brenda Best Johnson, Vestry, Ushers
Deadra Cannon, Aux. Vestry, Support
Alfreda Brockman, Altar Guild
Dr. Calvin Johnson, M.D., Medical Adviser / Public Health
Phyllis Cater, Health Ministry
Dr. Gregory Allen, Ph.D, Communication
Gladyce DuBrey, Rector’s Executive Assistant

Please keep this Committee in your daily prayers as it is guided by the Holy Spirit.

DAILY RECOMMENDED BIBLE READINGS
This Sunday’s Readings - Trinity Sunday
1st Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading- Genesis 1:1-2; 4a
Psalm 8
Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20

Week of 6/8/2020
Tuesday - Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday -Luke 19:11-27
Friday - Luke 18:9-14

Readings for The Second Sunday after Pentecost - June 14th
First Reading- Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1, 10-17
Second Reading- 2 Corinthians 5:1-8
Gospel - Matthew 9:35-10:8
New Parish Administrative Office Hours: Beginning Monday, June 8th the office hours will be Monday-Friday 9AM-2PM. Please be advised that with social distancing still in effect:
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STEWARDSHIP
For all those who didn’t give me your name last year and want to stop getting your offering envelopes so you can give through the Givi App or the Donate Button on the AECST webpage, please send your name and envelope number to me at: tillman_72@msn.com

Please send them to me from now through August 2nd.
Thank you, Judy Tillman

St. Thomas is proud to partner with the following two organizations to address community needs during the Pandemic:
**Overbrook West Neighbors (OWN) and Project Isaiah** is distributing lunch for Philadelphia’s Seniors, those with pre-existing illnesses and vulnerable families.

If you are not receiving the Spearhead emails, please visit: [http://eepurl.com/djyGiD](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.

Our condolences and prayers for Soisette Robinson on the death of her oldest son, **James Herbert Robinson, Jr.** Please pray for Soisette and her family. May the soul of James rest in peace and rise in glory.†

Condolences to our own, Teena Watson-Matthews on the death of her mother-in-law, **Wilhelmina Matthews.** May the soul of Wilhelmina rest in peace and rise in glory.†
Don’t have Facebook but want to see our Virtual Worship Services? Please join us for service on the St. Thomas Website at: www.aecst.org every Sunday morning at 10 am and other times as listed on the Virtual Worship Opportunities schedule below.

UPCOMING WEEK
DAILY VIRTUAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE AECST

Sunday, June 7
10 AM - Morning Worship

Monday, June 8
7AM - Morning Music Meditation
9PM - Compline

Tuesday, June 9
7AM - Morning Music Meditation
7PM - Zoom Bible Class

Wednesday, June 10
7AM - Morning Music Meditation
9PM - Compline

Thursday, June 11
7AM - Morning Music Meditation
9PM - Compline

Friday, June 12
7AM - Morning Music Meditation
9PM - Compline

Saturday, June 13
7AM - Morning Music Meditation
12PM - Noonday Prayer
UPCOMING SUNDAY VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN JUNE

June 14th
~Caribbean Sunday~

June 21st
~Father’s Day~

June 28th
~Acolyte / Youth Sunday~

AECST GIVING
How Can I still give to the church when I am asked to stay indoors / maintain social distancing?
1) Mail in your check or money order to the church. Please use the following address:
   The Historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas
c/o Fiscal Administrator
6361 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151
2) **Use the Givi app.** If you don’t already use the app and don’t have an account, it’s easy to obtain. Please download the Givi app (givi iOS App) for your Apple (iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch) or (Givi Android App) for your Android device. If you have any questions, please speak with Deadra Cannon, 215-844-6115.
3) Drop off a payment at the church anytime in the mail slot of the AJ House door on the patio.
4) Church website - [http://www.aecst.org/donations.htm](http://www.aecst.org/donations.htm) (Simply select the button/s on the page that represents where you’d like your payment to be applied, i.e., your pledge, the AJ house, Easter, etc. NOTE: Please remember to enter your envelope number in the Customer ID field, if you are a member of St. Thomas, when filling out your online giving information.)

CAPITAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN
Thank you to all who have contributed to the fund. Everyone is asked to please make a minimum sacrificial gift of $40 per month. Mail in your check or money order to the church. Please use the address listed above under AECST GIVING.
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**Tuesday Evening Bible Study, led by Fr. Jay Collins,** Tuesdays from 7:00 P.M. - 8 P.M. Please send your email to: **Father Jay at: jcoll1906@gmail.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.

In these trying times, our children may be scared and confused. Here is resource from **The St. Thomas Health Ministry** that may be able to help with the conversation: [https://childmind.org/article/racism-and-violence-how-to-help-kids-handle-the-news/](https://childmind.org/article/racism-and-violence-how-to-help-kids-handle-the-news/)

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**THE VESTRY**

Rector’s Warden- Richard C Jones  
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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.