

St. Thomas Reformed Church
St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands
Founded 1660



February 14, 2021

We Welcome One and All

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

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Transfiguration Sunday

The liturgical color today is white in celebration!

“ We Gather In God’s Presence...”

Greeting and Ministry Opportunities

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven
and earth!

AMEN!

Prayer

Song

‘Love Divine, All Loves Excelling’

BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heav'n to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation
Enter ev'ry trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast
Let us all in thee inherit
Let us find thy promised rest
Take away our love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith, as its Beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

**Come, Almighty to deliver
Let us all thy life receive
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve thee as thy hosts above
Pray and praise thee without ceasing
Glory in thy perfect love**

**Finish, then, thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee
Changed from glory into glory
'Til in heav'n we take our place
'Til we cast our crowns before thee
Lost in wonder, love, and praise**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess that we fear what we do not understand. We are afraid of what comes to an end, because we cannot perceive a new beginning. We are afraid of the unknown. Guide us, Holy One, into the way of faith. May Your Wisdom help us to comprehend Your presence, even when we do not know what lies ahead. Holy One, may we know, first and foremost, that we are not alone, and that You will never leave us or forsake us, for You made us in Your image, and You delight in us, and You love us. In Jesus' name...

O love of God, so unrestrained
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name
Let us reflect Your sacrifice
That we may know the risen Christ

May God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit make us one
In holiness let us unite
That we may know the risen Christ

Words of Assurance and Hope

Song

'Amazing Grace, My Chains'

Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

...To Hear God's Word...

Scripture Mark 9:2-9

Message "Furious Love!"

...And Respond with Gratitude...

Offering

Offertory

"Arise, My Love"

Richard Hundley

Laura Strickland, soprano

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Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Song 'O, How I Love Jesus'

Whitfield

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

Refrain

O how I love Jesus

O how I love Jesus

O how I love Jesus

Because He first loved me

It tells me of a Savior's love
Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea (Refrain)

It tells of one whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below (Refrain)

Benediction

Children and Worship series

“The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep”

GIVING THANKS:

Leading Worship Today:

Ministers: All of us viewing together
Preaching: Pastor Jeff Neevel
Music: Chanelle Schaffer, Laura Strickland
Live Stream Team: James Anderson, James Cobb,
Andrea King, Lucy Sutton

Lectionary Scripture Readings for this week:

**Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15**

STRC Virtual Birthday Celebration

Today is Birthday Sunday! Join our virtual celebration by logging onto a Zoom session after the Children and Worship segment. Here is the info you use to log onto the Zoom meeting.

Zoom Meeting ID: 824 8316 2684

Passcode: 007501

Contact Elisabeth Anderson at mewanderson@gmail.com

The Ladies Bible Study is continuing to meet this winter on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm using Zoom. If you are interested in participating please contact Edye Ciaccia at 678-772-5412 for meeting info and Zoom sign in information. All ladies are welcome.

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