

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



May 30, 2021

We Welcome One and All
In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

The liturgical color today is white in celebration of the Holy Spirit with us!

“We Gather In God’s Presence...”

Greeting and Ministry Updates

Introit

“Glorify Thy Name”

Adkins

Father, we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Spirit, we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Call to Worship

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

Amen!

We worship God, shaper of creation,

Who was and who is and who is to come, the Almighty.

We follow Jesus, Love incarnate,

Who was and who is and who is to come, the Almighty.

We trust in the Spirit, breathing life into us,

Who was and who is and who is to come, the Almighty.

We believe in God our Creator, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

Almighty God, in whom we have eternal love and life.

Prayer

*Hymn

‘Holy, Holy, Holy’

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee
God ever-living, through eternity

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee
Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Triune God, we come to You not fully understanding the Mystery of Your nature, but knowing that throughout human history You have been made known to us. Though we grow in new understandings, You are the same God who breathed life into us, who stirred over the waters of creation, and who made the ever-expanding universe that we barely comprehend. We confess our short-sightedness, our misunderstandings, and our selfish ways that hold us back from a deeper knowledge that is present before us. Guide us into Your ways of wisdom, so we might grow our hearts to love You and one another more deeply. In the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we pray...

Response

‘ Triune God, Mysterious Being’

BEACH SPRING

Triune God, mysterious being
Undivided and diverse
Deeper than our minds can fathom
Greater than our creeds rehearse
Help us in our varied callings
Your full image to proclaim
That our ministries uniting
May give glory to your name

Words of Assurance and Hope (*John 3:16-17*)

Children's Message

*Hymn

'Revealer of Mysteries'

Morris

Chorus:

Surely our God is the God of gods
And the Lord of kings
The revealer of mysteries
Surely our God is the God of gods
And the Lord of kings
The revealer of mysteries

God changes the times and the seasons
God gives rhythm to the tides
God knows what is hidden
In the darkest of places
Brings the shadows into the light (*chorus*)

I'll praise You always, my Maker
You are Lord of heaven and earth
You hide Your secrets
From the wise and the learned
And reveal them to this. Your child (*chorus*)

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

Scripture

John :1-17

Message

"The Mystery of the Great Unknown!"

And Respond With Gratitude...

Offering

Offertory

“God Loved the World”

Johnson/Marino/Shaw

All have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory
And so is written the story of the darkness of man
There is no one who is righteous and worthy
No, not one is deserving of the blood of the lamb
No, not one

God loved the world, so loved the world
That He gave to us His one and only son
God loved the world, so loved the world
That He came to make a way for everyone
That all who will believe will receive
Everlasting life though Jesus Christ
God loved the world, so loved the world

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You would offer such mercy
Through this grave sacrifice
Why the cross? Why a road marked with suff’ring?
You made yourself nothing for one such as I

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn**

‘Sing Praise to the Father’

Doane/Clarkson

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King
Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing
Who made us, and loved us tho’ rebels and lost
And planned our redemption at infinite cost

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul
For the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole
We come to adore You, Your glories proclaim
And worship before You--the Lord is Your name

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer, and Friend
For grace past all telling, for love without end
Who stripped off his glory, put on mortal sin
And died in our stead, full atonement to win (*refrain*)

Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love
Who quickens our hearts with new life from above
Who woos us, subdues us, and seals us his own
And faultless presents us before the White Throne (*refrain*)

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son
Sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One
The God of salvation, of glory, of grace (*refrain*)

Benediction

GIVING THANKS:

Leading Worship Today:

Ministers: All of us viewing together
Preaching: Pastor Jeff Neevel
Music: Chanelle Schaffer, STRC adult choir
Live Stream Team: James Anderson, James Cobb,
Andrea King, Lucy Sutton, Dave Whitter

A warm welcome to our visitors! You are invited to complete the visitor registration forms on the back table. Please then place them in the offering box.

The offering box is located on the small table at the back of the church. The online link is STRCGIVING.ORG

Bathrooms for the congregation's use are in the Undercroft and inside the gate going to Bakery Square.

The church office will be closed on Mondays.

The Ladies Bible Study concluded our Bible study of Joseph in affiliation with BSF International non denominational Bible studies.

In the fall we will be studying Matthew. If you are interested in doing an in-depth Bible study beginning in September call either Robin Marsella (6105978312) or Edye Ciaccia (6787725412) to sign up . May you all have a blessed summer and rest of this school year.

Lectionary Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138; Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35



Congratulations to all the graduating

Classes of 2021

Special Acknowledgment to the

ANTILESS School Graduates who received

their diplomas last night in a beautiful and emotive ceremony.

Contact Information

Mailing Address PO Box 301769 St. Thomas, VI 00803

Website: <https://strchurch.org/>

Email: mail@stthomasreformedchurch.org

STRC "APP" free from iTunes and Google Play

Like us on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stthomasreformedchurch/>

Online giving:

[STRGIVING.ORG](https://strgiving.org)