



Call to Worship *We Love You, Lord*

How Do We Enter the Liturgy?

Processional Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome

Why Do We Pray for Purity?

Prayer for Purity

Songs of Praise *Glory to God
I Exalt Thee*

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 95:1-7a

Song of Response *O Praise the Name*

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Why Do We Say the Creed?

The Nicene Creed

Our Priestly Ministry of Prayer

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

Offertory *Awesome*

Why This Meal?

Communion

[GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RAIL. REQUEST ONE FROM THE CLERGY SERVING YOU.]

Songs of Praise *His Mercy Is More
Jesus, Only Jesus
Praise the Lord*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God's Final Word Over Us

Blessing

Closing Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Welcome!

We're delighted to have you join us for worship today. If you are a **first-time guest**, please visit our welcome tent outside the church to receive a gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a welcome card located in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate.

Discipleship Classes

All classes begin at 10:30 am

Special Rector's Forum featuring the Young Adult Pilgrims to Poland Undercroft

Adult Bible Study

Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Education Bldg

Kids Stuff

NO kids programs today! Nursery is available for 3s and under.

Our regular Sunday Kids schedule resumes next Sun, Dec. 3.



Why I Tithe

by Hannah King

I grew up with a Mom who was a widow with six children, who lost everything in my Dad's battle with cancer. One of the most amazing aspects of my upbringing was seeing how Mom continued to tithe, no matter what. She gave out of her poverty, and God provided out of His abundance. We never went without. Bags of clothes would show up at our door. Anonymous cash gifts would appear in our mailbox. People offered to pay for health insurance, cars, college, and more. I realized that there is never any reason to hoard our meager resources, because in God's Kingdom, there is always enough: enough to give extravagantly, and enough for what we need. This truth has continued to unfold in my new family, now with children of my own. God provides abundantly—both for and through us. What a gift!

Only Two Weeks til Carols by Glowstick!

Sun, Dec 10 | 4:00 + 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve is four short weeks away (gasp!). Singing and laughing at Carols by Glowstick is one of the best ways to keep from getting tangled up in shopping and preparations, and instead rejoice in the season. Bring your neighbors and friends, and get there early! Every year we have more people join in for singing holiday classics while we wave around hundreds of glowsticks in an otherwise dark church. Between the two events, there is Christmas fun outside—including photos with Santa! Can't wait to see you, your family, and everyone you can invite there!



A Wonderful TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner

by José Garrigó

More than 200 people from 29 countries came for camaraderie and food at our annual TIPS Thanksgiving dinner. The night was a chance for Truro to grow closer to our internationals, and for our internationals to grow closer to Truro through partnership with TPK, our choir, Wes Buckley and his crazy games, and a huge group of volunteers. Our guests brought special food from their countries to serve along with traditional Thanksgiving dishes. One Iranian immigrant said, "This is our first Thanksgiving in America. We will always keep it deep in our hearts." Our Nubian friends drove from Maryland, as they felt honored to be part of the dinner. A young Saudi Arabian couple

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WORSHIP + ARTS

Everyone Serving this December!

After each service today, we invite every member and every family of Truro to find one place to serve this December, as we host thousands of guests at our many services and events throughout Advent and Christmas. Can you bring a plate of cookies to Carols by Glowstick? Can your family usher at one service? Can you help with communion set-up? Can you help our guests find an empty parking spot?

After each of today's services, you won't be able to miss the "EVERYONE SERVING" board. Please sign up for at least one place to serve, and we'll be in touch with you in the coming weeks.

TIPS Thanksgiving

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were among the first to arrive, and watched in astonishment as the team prayed together before the dinner. Many hands worked together to make this an event full of love and joy!



PARISH LIFE

Advent and Christmas Celebrations

Thanksgiving is this week, and December is coming soon! We have a lot of exciting stuff planned for Advent and Christmas, and we thought you'd like some details:

Matt and Kate Rogers in concert (free!)

Sun, Dec 3 | 2:00 pm

Special Mystery Musical Guest

Sun, Dec 10 | 9:00 + 11:15 am services

Carols by Glowstick

Sun, Dec 10 | 4:00 + 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve, Sun, Dec 24

Festival Services | 11:00 am + 7:00 pm

Family Services | 2:00 + 4:00 pm

Live Nativity | 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Candlelight Service | 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Mon, Dec 25

11:15am | Chapel

Bags of Blessing: Wow!

Last Sunday, more than 350 bags were dropped off to bless people in our community—the biggest collection in recent years! All four receiving ministries sent their sincere thanks for this

outpouring of caring and love to those in need!



Save the Date

NOVEMBER

- 28 Vestry Meeting
7:30 pm | Undercroft

DECEMBER

- 3 Missions Lunch with Dale Gavlak
1:00 pm | Gunnell House
- 3 First Sunday Concert:
Matt + Kate Rogers
2:00 pm | Sanctuary
- 3 Pub on the Patio @The Five
6:00 pm | Truro Lawn
- 5 Hannah + Michael King Ordination
to the Diaconate
7:00 pm | Chapel
- 10 Carols by Glowstick
Sun, Dec 10 | 4:00 + 6:00 pm
Sanctuary
- 15 Youth Christmas Party
5:00 - 7:00 pm | Upper Room
- 17 Newcomer Coffee
10:30 am | Reception Area
- 22 Seniors' Christmas Lunch
12:00 pm | Undercroft
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
11:00 am, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 + 10:00 pm
- 25 Christmas Day Service
11:15 am | Chapel
- 31 New Year's Eve Sunday Services
9:00 + 11:15 am, 5:00 pm

PARISH LIFE

Vestry Candidate Nominations for 2018

Do you know someone who would make a good vestry candidate? Six new vestry members will be elected at the upcoming March 2018 Annual Meeting, but now is the time to consider, pray, and discern who might stand for vestry election! Vestry members serve for a three-year term and are integral to helping Truro support the congregation, staff, and clergy.

i If you would like to nominate someone, please notify Jeff Davidson at jsdavidson@gmail.com.

Hannah and Michael King Are Being Ordained!

Tue, Dec 5 | 7:00 pm | Chapel

Bishop John Guernsey is coming to Truro to ordain Michael and Hannah King as transitional deacons in the Anglican Church. This is the culmination of a several-year discernment process between the Kings, Truro, and God. We are excited for them to take this step of obedience on the path to priestly ministry and would love to have you attend this special service.

First Sunday Concert: Matt and Kate Rogers

Sun, Dec 3 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Sanctuary

Join us next Sunday for our First Sunday Concert for December. Matt and Kate Rogers, long-time friends of Truro, along with a full band, will be performing original arrangements of many holiday favorites!



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