

# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

# in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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Welcome to Saint Thomas Church, a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.

Our mission is to worship, love and serve Our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2020

# FESTAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Setting Hommage à Frescobaldi : Huit Pièces pour Orgue (1947-1952) Jean Langlais

played by Nicholas Quardokus, Assistant Organist (1907-1991)

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

**PRELUDE** Prélude au Kyrie

# THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# KYRIE ELEISON Missa Orbis Factor

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

GRACIOUS Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

THE LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lector concludes The Word of the Lord. The People respond Thanks be to God.

FOR THE PSALM

Thème et Variations

THE EPISTLE Ephesians 5:8-14

The Subdeacon concludes The Word of the Lord. The People respond Thanks be to God.

FOR THE GRADUAL

Antienne

THE HOLY GOSPEL

All remain standing.

John 9:1-41

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

AFTER THE GOSPEL

People

Fantaisie

**SERMON** The Rev. Adam Spencer, Associate for Pastoral Care

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

**BELIEVE** in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please kneel.

After each petition the people say: Lord, have mercy.

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Celebrant and People say

A LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

THE PEACE Please stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### AT THE OFFERTORY

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant sings the Preface, then the Choir sings

FOR THE SANCTUS

Elévation

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond

AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

# **AGNUS DEI**

Missa XVIII, "Deus Genitor alme"

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

# **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**BEHOLD** the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

#### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I believe in thee, O my Jesus, present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar; I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee as if thou wast already there. Never permit me to be separated from thee!

O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I may die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me. Amen.

# AT THE COMMUNION

Communion

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling

A LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

Deacon Bow down before the Lord. (Silence is kept.)

Celebrant Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves,

take up your cross and follow him. And the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**VOLUNTARY** Épilogue

#### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, Associate Rector
The Reverend Adam Spencer, Associate for Pastoral Care
The Reverend Alison J. Turner,
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The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng,
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