



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*

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 7, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Organist for the Liturgy: Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*
Cantor: Master Max Sauberg, *Chorister*

GREETINGS

The Rector

INTROIT

O beata et benedicta et gloriosa Trinitas
(*Archival Recording, May 31, 2015*)

Giovanni Pierluigi Palestrina
(c. 1525-1594)

O BEATA et benedicta et gloriosa
Trinitas, Pater et Filius,
et Spiritus Sanctus. Alleluia.
O beata et gloriosa unitas,
Pater et Filius, et Spiritus Sanctus.
Alleluia.

*O holy and blessed and glorious Trinity,
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Alleluia.
O holy and glorious unity,
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia.*

Antiphon for First Vespers, Trinity Sunday

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.*

FOR THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Le Saint Ésprit, from 'Trois Meditations'

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that
thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee
in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit
livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

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

FOR THE PSALM

Adesto, Sancta Trinitas

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

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

SEQUENCE

Plainsong (*Mode 8*)

The cantor will sing the first verse. All sing verses 2 and 3.

1 O Trin - i - ty of bless - ed light,
2 To thee our morn - ing song of praise,
3 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light,
O U - ni - ty of prince - ly might,
to thee our eve - ning prayer we raise;
to Christ re - vealed in earth - ly night,
the fier - y sun now goes his way;
O grant us with thy saints on high
to God the Ho - ly Ghost we raise
shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.
to praise thee through e - ter - ni - ty.
our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). St. 3, Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. John Chandler (1806-1876)
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please repeat the antiphon after the cantor. The cantor will sing the verses. All repeat the antiphon where indicated.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord,
which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

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

AFTER THE GOSPEL

Improvisation

SERMON

The Rector

THE NICENE CREED

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

I 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 (FORM II)

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Deacon Please kneel for the prayers.

The People kneel.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Andrew, Allen his Suffragan, and Mary his Assistant. For Michael, the Presiding Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all in authority; for our President, for the Governor of the State of New York, and for the Mayor of the City of New York. For the Police Department, the Fire Department of New York, all paramedics and first-responders, and for all who work in the front line in our hospitals.
Pray for all who serve the community.

Silence

I ask your prayers for an end to prejudice and violence; for those who protest peacefully in the cause of justice; for all striving to end the sin of racism in our world.
Pray for the Beloved Community.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially those who have died violently, or who have taken their own lives, and for family, friends, and neighbors who have died during the Pandemic.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, St. Thomas our Patron, St. Martin de Porres the patron saint of racial harmony, and all whom we remember today.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Let us bring our own prayers and intercessions to the Lord.

Silence

After a period of silent prayer, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

O God, thou didst make us in thine own image and redeemed us thy Son, Jesus Christ: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish thy purposes on earth; that, in thy good time, all nations and races may serve thee in harmony around thy heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People and Celebrant

ALMIGHTY 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

ALMIGHTY 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY

‘The Lord’s my Shepherd’

BROTHER JAMES’ AIR
arranged by *Malcolm Archer*
(b. 1952)

THE Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not
want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E’en for His own Name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through death’s dark
vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

A table Thou hast furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God’s house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Psalm 23, from the Scottish Psalter (1650)

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Mass XI – ‘Orbis Factor’

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling

ALMIGHTY 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 FINAL BLESSING

MAY God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Paraphrase sur le Te Deum, Op. 43

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

Congratulations to the 2020 Choir School Graduates

Today, we honor (virtually) the graduation of this year's Choir School Graduates: **Jonathan Bolena, Francisco Halvey, Noah Henthorn, Eduardo Morel and Benjamin Osborne.**

Coffee Hour

We will continue hosting our "Virtual Coffee Hour" which will use the ZOOM platform to host a virtual meeting. This meeting will start after the Sunday webcast at 12:30 p.m. and will last no longer than an hour.

It will start with a short prayer and will continue with checking in and conversation, as best we can. The pacing and scope of the online gathering will very much depend on the amount of people who join in. We will continue to experiment with Breakout Rooms, which will allow for smaller groups to talk together. The hour will be moderated by Fr. Moretz, and you can contact him at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org to learn more and receive login credentials. [Please click here to learn more](#) about Zoom, an extraordinary tool for communication and community.

Worship This Week

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Mass
(live-stream webcast and then available on-demand)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.

*Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#)
or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org*

Young Adult Group Discussion then Compline: Monday evenings
(see email group or FaceBook page for details)

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Fr. Spencer & The Rev. Sr. Promise
Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform
(Contact Fr. Spencer at ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org for details)

Next Sunday – Corpus Christi – Two services

Solemn Eucharist at 8 a.m.

Celebrant, The Rector
Preacher, Father Moretz
Organist for the Liturgy, Dr. Filsell
Cantor, William Petretta, Chorister

Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m.

Celebrant, The Rector
Devotions led by Father Spencer
Organist for the Liturgy, Dr. Filsell

9.30 a.m. 'FAITH ALIVE'

a weekly group for young teens, those recently confirmed or about to be confirmed
via the ZOOM Platform

(see Children & Families notice below for further details)

10 a.m. Bible Study on 1 Corinthians with Fr. Cheng via the ZOOM Platform

(Please [click this link](#) to obtain access)

Children and Families' Sunday ZOOM gatherings

In place of our regular Nursery and Sunday School gathering, we are meeting via Zoom every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

If you know a child or family that would like to participate in this half hour gathering, please contact **Mother Turner** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org for the required invitation codes.

As we discover new ways of being a church community during in this new chapter of our lives, we will be producing an additional weekly newsletter for families *Be Faithful, Be Creative and Be Connected*. Teens and those recently confirmed have an extra meeting called 'Faith Alive' that meets each week in addition to 'Sunday Zoom.'

If you know a family who wishes to be added to the distribution list for children and families, please also contact **Mother Turner** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Online Bible Study

All are welcome to join the parish's ongoing **Friday Online Bible Study** via ZOOM. The class begins at 1:30 p.m. and runs for an hour.

Under the guidance of Fr. Bennett, the class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information about this group, including the login information, please contact Fr. Bennett at RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org.

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector*
The Reverend Adam Spencer, *Associate for Pastoral Care*
The Reverend Alison J. Turner,
Associate for Children and Family Ministry
The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng,
Theologian in Residence
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*
The Reverend Sister Marie Promise Atelon SSM, *Deacon*

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