



# 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*

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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## SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Organist for the Liturgy: Mr. David Briggs, *Artist-in-Residence*  
*The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City*  
Cantor: Mr. Eric Brenner, *Gentleman of the Choir*

### PRELUDE

Prélude improvisée dans le style du Grand Siècle française

*David Briggs*  
(b. 1962)

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

**A**LMIGHTY 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.*

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Mass XV 'Dominator Deus'

*Plainsong*

**G**LORIA in excelsis Deo,  
et in terra pax  
hominibus bonæ voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.  
Cum Sancto Spiritu  
in Gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace,  
good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee.  
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ.  
With the Holy Ghost, art most high  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

## THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**G**RANT us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE LESSON

Jonah 3:10–4:11

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

### PSALM 145:1-8

*Plainsong (Tone VII<sup>5</sup>)*

*The cantor sings the odd numbered verses. All sing the even verses and the Gloria Patri.*

**I** WILL magnify thee, O God, my King;\* and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee;\* and praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised;\* there is no end of his greatness.  
4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another,\* and declare thy power.  
5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship,\* thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;  
6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts;\* and I will also tell of thy greatness.  
7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed;\* and men shall sing of thy righteousness.  
8 The Lord is gracious and merciful;\* long-suffering, and of great goodness.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,\* and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\* world without end. Amen.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Plainsong*



*Cantor* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*Cantor* I am the light of the world, says the Lord.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.  
*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

*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*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* 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. For all who suffer from famine, drought or disease.

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 our Choir School. For Amy, our Interim Head of School and all the faculty and staff as they begin a new school year. For the choristers and their families. For the Alumni Association, the Choir School Committee, and all who support our Choir School.

Pray that we may all sing to the Lord a new song.

*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 silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect*

**L**ORD Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*People and Celebrant*

**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

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### AT THE OFFERTORY

Laudate Dominum, from 'The Vespers'

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*  
(1756-1791)

**L**AUDATE Dominum  
Laudate Dominum omnes gentes  
Laudate eum, omnes populi  
Quoniam confirmata est  
Super nos misericordia eius,  
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.  
Et in saecula saeculorum.  
Amen.

*Praise the Lord, all nations;  
Praise Him, all people.  
For He has bestowed  
His mercy upon us,  
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,  
and for generations of generations.  
Amen.*

*Psalm 117*

### 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 XV 'Dominator Deus'

*Plainsong*

**S**ANCTUS, 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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Celebrant says*

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

*People and Celebrant*

**O**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* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## AGNUS DEI

Mass XV 'Dominator Deus'

*Plainsong*

**A**GNUS 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

**B**EHOLD 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 shouldst 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**

‘Grace’  
*(Archival Recording, September 22, 2019)*

arranged by *Mark Hayes*  
(b. 1953)

**A**MAZING grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind but now I see,

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;  
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely, grace will lead me home,  
I shall go home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than since the day we first begun.

*adapted from John Newton*

**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**

*The Celebrant says*

**T**HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*



1 Sing - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion, on - ward  
 2 One the light of God's own pres - ence, o'er his  
 3 One the strain the lips of thou - sands lift as



goes the pil - grim band, through the night of  
 ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the  
 from the heart of one; one the con - flict,



doubt and sor - row, march - ing to the prom - ised land.  
 gloom and ter - ror, bright - ening all the path we tread:  
 one the per - il, one the march in God be - gun:



Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness gleams and  
 one the ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the  
 one the glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the



burns the guid - ing light: trust - ing God we  
 faith which nev - er tires, one the ear - nest  
 far e - ter - nal shore, where the one al -



march to - geth - er step - ping fear - less through the night.  
 look - ing for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.  
 might - y Fa - ther reigns in love for ev - er - more.

Words: Bernard Severin Ingemann (1789-1862); tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924), alt. Music: *Ton-y-Botel*, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

## THE DISMISSAL

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

## VOLUNTARY

Final improvisée dans le style du Grand Siècle française

*David Briggs*



## Coffee Hour

Please join us for a “Virtual Coffee Hour” using the ZOOM platform, which will be held each Sunday at 12:30 p.m. and 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](mailto: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.

## Children and Families’ Gatherings

**Sunday Zoom!** continues **TODAY** at 9:45 am. To obtain login information for the Sunday Zoom! class, please contact **Mother Turner** at [ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org). Registration for the fall term is now open.



**The Church is open on Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.\***  
**\*Please note that on Tuesday, Sept. 22 and Friday, Sept. 25,**  
**the Church will only open for the Noonday Mass (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)**  
(Face coverings, hand sanitization, health screening, and 6 ft. distancing required for entry)

**Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist\***  
**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**

(Contact tracing is mandatory to attend Mass)

\*Livestream webcast will continue and then be available on-demand

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

**Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry (Resurrection Chapel)**  
**Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church (Bishop St John)**  
(need to wear a mask; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

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

**Evening Prayer and Meditation with Fr. Spencer**  
**Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform**  
(Contact Fr. Spencer at [ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)

## 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](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org).



## Next Sunday – September 27, The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Solemn Eucharist (webcast only) at 8 a.m. and, thereafter, on-demand**

*Celebrant*, The Rector  
*Preacher*, Father Moretz  
*Organist for the Liturgy*, David Briggs  
*Cantor*, Padraic Costello

**Said Eucharist (Rite II) at 9 a.m. (High Altar)**

(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating and to save time on arrival at Church)

[Register by following this link.](#)

*Celebrant*, Father Spencer

**9:45 a.m. Children and Families' Sunday Zoom!**

(see Children & Families notice above for further details)

**10 a.m. Adult Education, 12-week course on The Nicene Creed continues this Sunday with Fr. Cheng via the ZOOM Platform**

([Click here](#) to RSVP for the online class. You can also contact Fr. Cheng at [PCcheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCcheng@SaintThomasChurch.org) for more information.)

To access **videos from previous classes and other Theology information**, [click here](#).

## Fall 2020 Digital Concert Season

**On Saturday, October 3, at 3:00 p.m., Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents American Fulbright Scholar, Joy-Leilani Garbutt in our first digital concert of the Fall 2020 Grand Organ Series. Ms. Garbutt will perform the music of Jeanne Demessieux and *les compositrices françaises* on the Miller-Scott Organ. **On Saturday, October 17, at 3:00 p.m.**, we are pleased to welcome our own Assistant Organist, Nicholas Quardokus, to the series to perform music from the German tradition on both the Loening-Hancock and Miller-Scott Organs. Mr. Quardokus pays homage to the centuries-old organ chorale heritage from Bach to Distler and Buxtehude to Reger, juxtaposing masterworks from the Baroque, late-Romantic, and Neoclassical eras. For tickets and more information, please visit us online at [www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts/](http://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts/). All of the concerts on our Fall 2020 Concert Series will be presented online.

### **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 Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM, *Deacon*

### **STAFF**

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