



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*

THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 26, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

SETTING

Messe Cum Jubilo

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

PRELUDE

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

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.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir.

GLORIA 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.

ALMIGHTY and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

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

PSALM 65

Sung by the Choir.

Plainsong (*Tone VIII!*)

THOU, O God, art praised in Sion;* and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
2 Thou that hearest the prayer,* unto thee shall all flesh come.
3 My misdeeds prevail against me:* O be thou merciful unto our sins.
4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee:* he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation;* thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains,* and is girded about with power.
7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea,* and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.
8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens,* thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it;* thou makest it very plenteous.
10 The river of God is full of water:* thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
11 Thou waterest her furrows; thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof;* thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;* and thy clouds drop fatness.
13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness;* and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
14 The folds shall be full of sheep;* the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.
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.

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong



Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Cantor The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

SERMON

The Right Rev. Andrew St. John
Bishop in Residence

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand. 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.

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Please remain standing.

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of thy creation, in earth and sky and sea,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For all front-line workers, medical researchers, and for all who have inspired us through the Pandemic,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank thee, O Lord.

Above all, we give thee thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To him be praise and glory, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

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

THE GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, CANTICLE

Jubilate Deo in C
Sung by the Choir.

Leo Soverby
(1895-1968)

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 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.

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Text Give to 855-938-2085

If you are present in church, you may leave an offering in the baskets as you leave.

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

Sung by the Choir.

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

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

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*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,

Celebrant and People

OUR 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.

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 shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only in the Crossing.
For a Gluten-free host, please go to the minister on the right.*

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those unable to receive Holy Communion)*

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, AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir.

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.*

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 People stand for the National Anthem and the Blessing.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says

MAY God our creator, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air, bestow on you his care and increase the harvest of your righteousness; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

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

The People stand as the Ministers depart.

VOLUNTARY

Fête

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for his blessings upon this country.

The flowers today are also offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Amy Mazzola Flynn and John W. Mazzola.

Fall 2020 Digital Concert Season

On Saturday, December 5, at 3 p.m., *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents our 3rd Grand Organ Series Recital of the Fall 2020 Season which features Associate Organist, Nicolas Haigh, playing Messiaen’s evergreen “La Nativité du Seigneur” on the Miller-Scott Organ. We hope you will join us for Nicolas’ first recital at Saint Thomas Church since joining us this past February.

For tickets and more information, please visit us online at www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts. All of the concerts on our Fall 2020 Concert Series will be presented online.

Coffee Hour

We continue to host our “Virtual Coffee Hour” which will use the ZOOM platform to host a virtual meeting at 12:45 p.m. Contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org to learn more and receive login credentials.

Children and Families’ Gatherings

Sunday Zoom! continues at 10:15 am. today. If you know a family that would like to receive our regular newsletter or need login details for Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, 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. The class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org

The Church is open

**Monday through Saturday
from 10 a.m. to 2 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)

**Live audio stream webcast continues,
and then be available on-demand.*

Please send your requests for prayers

via the website [click here](#)

or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry

(Resurrection Chapel: Fr. Bennett)

Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church

*(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*

(*Cancelled this week due to Thanksgiving)

(Contact Fr. Spencer:

ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org for details).

✘ SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29

The First Sunday of Advent

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

Celebrant, Mo. Turner

Preacher, Fr. Moretz

*(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating
and to save time upon arrival)*

[Register by following this link.](#)

**10 a.m. Adult Education, 12-week course on
The Nicene Creed** continues with Fr. Cheng via
the ZOOM Platform ([Click here](#) to RSVP for the
online class.

You can also contact Fr. Cheng at

PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org for more information.)

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

10:15 a.m. Children and Families’ Sunday Zoom!

(see Children & Families notice above for further details)

**11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir**

(with video livestream, and, thereafter, on-demand)

Preacher, Fr. Moretz

*(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating
and to save time upon arrival)*

[Register by following this link.](#)

**3 p.m. (note time) A Sequence of
Readings and Music for Advent (High
Altar)**

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

(with video livestream, and, thereafter, on-demand)

*(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating
and to save time upon arrival)*

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ASSISTING CLERGY

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