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in the
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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*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

SOLEMN REQUIEM EUCHARIST — 11 A.M.
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

SETTING

Missa Pro Defunctis

Cristóbal de Morales
(c. 1500-1553)

GREETINGS

(To preserve the solemnity of this day, Greetings will be given before the service.)

The service begins in silence. At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir.

REQUIEM aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion,
et tibi redetur votum
in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam;
ad te omnis caro veniet.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion,
and unto thee shall the vow be performed
in Jerusalem:
Thou that hearest the prayer,
unto thee shall all flesh come.*

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
People His mercy endureth for ever.

SEEING that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace,
that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The People kneel.

People and Celebrant

ALMIGHTY and most merciful father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

THE Almighty and merciful Lord
grant you absolution and remission of all your sins,
true repentance, amendment of life,
and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

KYRIE

Sung by the Choir.

KYRIE eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

OETERNAL Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Wisdom 3:1-9

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

PSALM 130

Sung by the Choir.

Plainsong (Tone IV⁶)

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord;* Lord, hear my voice.
2 O let thine ears consider well* the voice of my complaint.
3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss,* O Lord, who may abide it?
4 For there is mercy with thee;* therefore shalt thou be feared.
5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him;* in his word is my trust.
6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch;* I say, before the morning watch.
7 O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy,* and with him is
plenteous redemption.
8 And he shall redeem Israel* from all his sins.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;* and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 1:3-9

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

The People stand.

GRADUAL

Sung by the Choir.

REQUIEM æternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
In memoria æterna erit iustus:
ab auditione mala non timebit.

*Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
The just shall be in everlasting remembrance;
he shall not fear the evil bearing.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:37-40

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

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

SERMON

Father Bennett

The People remain seated.

KONTAKION OF THE DEAD

Sung by the Choir.

Kiev Melody

GIVE rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.
Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of man:
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return:
for so thou didst ordain, when thou createdst me, saying,
“Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”
All we go down to the dust; and, weeping o’er the grave, we make our song:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ed. Walter Parratt

The Nicene Creed is omitted.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

The People kneel.

Celebrant For our brothers and sisters who have died, let us pray to our Savior Jesus Christ who said:
“I am the Resurrection and I am the Life.”

People Hear us, O Christ.

Celebrant Jesus, thou gavest comfort to Martha and Mary in their distress;
be with all who mourn, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Celebrant Jesus, thou wept at the grave of Lazarus, thy friend;
comfort us in our sorrow.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Celebrant Jesus, thou didst raise the dead to life. Give to our brothers and sisters eternal life.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Celebrant Jesus, thou promised paradise to the thief who repented.
Bring our brothers and sisters to the joys of heaven.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Celebrant Comfort us in our sorrow as we pray for our loved ones;
may our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Celebrant Lord, remember the founders and benefactors of Saint Thomas Church and among them our deceased Rectors who faithfully served thee in this place:

Cornelius Roosevelt Duffie (1823-1827)
George Upfold (1828-1831)
Francis Lister Hawks (1831-1843)
Henry John Whitehouse (1844-1851)
Edmund Neville (1852-1856)
William Ferdinand Morgan (1857-1888)
John Wesley Brown (1888-1900)
Ernest Milmore Stires (1901-1925)
Roelif Hasbrouck Brooks (1926-1954)
Frederick Myers Morris (1954-1972)
John Gerald Barton Andrew (1972-1996)

Silence is kept. The Celebrant concludes with this collect.

CREATOR of all, we pray for those whom we love, but see no longer:
Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in thy loving wisdom and gracious power, work in them the divine purpose of thy most perfect will; through Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead that we might share in eternal life. *Amen.*

The People stand

THE PEACE

Celebrant Jesus said to his disciples, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORIUM

Sung by the Choir.

DOMINE Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium
defunctorum de poenis inferni,
et de profundo lacu:

*O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver
the souls of the departed
from the pains of hell
and the bottomless pit:*

Libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas
tartarus: ne cadant in obscurum.
Sed signifer sanctus Michael
repraesentet
eas in lucem sanctam, Quam olim
Abrahamae promisisti, et semini eius.

*Deliver them from the lion's mouth, that
hell devour them not: may they not fall
into darkness, but let Saint Michael, the
standard bearer, lead them into the holy
light, which thou once promised to
Abraham and his seed.*

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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 cœli et terra
gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
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 People kneel.

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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

People and Celebrant

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us
therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that
our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious
Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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.*

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

IBELIEVE 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,
dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, grant them rest.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world, grant them rest eternal.*

AND MOTET

*William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)*

BEATI mundo corde
quoniam ipsi Deum videbunt.
Beati pacifici
quoniam filii Dei vocabuntur.
Beati qui persecutionem patiuntur propter
iustitiam quoniam ipsorum est
regnum caelorum.

*Blessed are the pure in heart:
for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted
for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:8-10

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *The People kneel. The Celebrant prays alone.*

ALMIGHTY God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and
drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy
heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of
our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness
of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant Rest eternal grant to them O Lord:
People And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

The Celebrant dismisses the people with this blessing

THE God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant:
Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you
that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

In paradisum deducant te Angeli,
 in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
 et perducant te in civitatem
 sanctam Jerusalem.
 Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,
 et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
 aeternam habeas requiem.

*May the Angels lead thee into Paradise;
 and the Martyrs receive thee at thy
 coming and bring thee into the
 holy city Jerusalem.
 May the choir of Angels receive thee,
 and mayest thou, with Lazarus once poor,
 have everlasting rest.*

(A period of silence is kept until the Choir has departed.)

Fall 2020 Digital Concert Season

On Saturday, November 21, at 3 p.m., we once again welcome pianist, Adam Golka, back to *Concerts at Saint Thomas* for the third concert in our series of 8 **FREE** concerts entitled 32@32: The Complete Beethoven Piano Sonatas. The program, “Fantasies and the Moonlight”, will feature Beethoven’s most well-known piano sonata, Sonata No. 14, quasi una Fantasia, C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, no. 2, better known as “Moonlight” sonata. If you missed any of our previous concerts, they are still available On-Demand for up to a month following their premiere dates. See what a *Friend of Music* had to say about the series: “I enormously enjoyed the pleasurable meditation...the acoustics were remarkably excellent, the playing of course superb, and the conversations again made me realize that Beethoven could help connect us to thoughtful, even spiritual, humanity for as long as we live.” – Bill R.

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. To obtain login information for the Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, please 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: Bp. Andrew St. John)

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

with Fr. Spencer and Sister Promise

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform

(Contact Fr. Spencer:

ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org for details)

NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 15
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*(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. Faith Alive meets next Sunday,
November 15, at 9:45 a.m.

**11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist
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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*Celebrant, Father Moretz
Preacher, Father Spencer*

**3 p.m. (note time) Solemn Evensong
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir**

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

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