



# 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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 24, 2021

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FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m.  
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

SETTING

Missa L'homme armé

*Cristóbal de Morales*  
(c. 1500-1553)

PRELUDE

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, Op.67, no.51

*Max Reger*  
(1873-1916)

HYMN

GEORGETOWN

1 They cast their nets in Gal - i - lee just  
2 Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, be -  
3 Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail, home -  
4 The peace of God, it is no peace, but

off the hills of brown; such hap - py,  
fore they ev - er knew the peace of  
less, in Pat - mos died. Pe - ter, who  
strife closed in the sod. Yet let us

sim - ple fish - er - folk, be - fore the Lord came down.  
God that filled their hearts brim - ful, and broke them too.  
hauled the teem - ing net, head - down was cru - ci - fied.  
pray for but one thing— the mar - velous peace of God.

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## 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.

**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

*Sung by the Choir.*

**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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**G**IVE us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ  
and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and  
all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and  
reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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



## 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 V)

*After each petition*

*Leader*      We pray to thee, O Lord.  
*People*      Lord, have mercy.

*After the last petition*

*Leader*      . . . and all our life to Christ our God.  
*People*      To thee, O Lord our God.

*After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect*

**H**EAVENLY Father, thou hast promised to hear what we ask in the Name of thy Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as thou knowest and lovest us in thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

**Y**E that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*Celebrant and People*

**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 GREETINGS

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Cristóbal de Morales*

**D**OMINE Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Filius Patris.

*O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father.*

*Mass fragment from the Gloria*

#### 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.*

**S**ANCTUS, 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 People 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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Celebrant says*

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

*Celebrant and People*

**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

*Sung by the Choir.*

<b>A</b> GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.</i>

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*People and Celebrant*

**W**E 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

**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 *(for those unable to receive Holy 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.

**E**GO sum panis vivus  
qui de caelo descendi:  
si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane,  
vivet in aeternum,  
et panis quem ego dabo,  
caro mea est pro mundi vita.  
Alleluia.

*I am the living bread  
which came down from heaven:  
if any man eat of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I  
will give for the life of the world.  
Alleluia.*

*Saint John 6:51*

**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.*

**HYMN**

**PADERBORN**

1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,  
2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;  
3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;  
4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;  
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,

1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;  
2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;  
3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;  
4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.  
5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

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## THE DISMISSAL

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

## VOLUNTARY

Fugue 'Ite Missa est,' from Choral et Fugue, Op. 57

*Marcel Dupré*  
(1886-1971)

## THIS AFTERNOON

**3 p.m. Festal Evensong**

*sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir*

**Preacher: The Rector**

*\*This service is video livestreamed and then available on-demand.*

## PARISH NOTICES

### 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](mailto:MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org) to learn more and receive login credentials.

Adult Education begins a new online series today at 10 a.m. on The Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians with Fr. Cheng via the Zoom Platform. [Click here](#) to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at [PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org).

### Children and Families' Gatherings

**Faith Alive (ages 11+)** will meet via Zoom this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. **Sunday Zoom!** continues this Sunday at 10:15 a.m. This week we will continue to reflect on Jesus' call: *Come Follow Me* and MLK's commitment to do so. If you know a family that would like to receive our regular newsletter or to obtain login information for either the Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, contact **Mother Turner** at [ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org).

Pilgrims' Course 2021 is a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The course is taught by the Rector and Fr. Cheng over Zoom, and meets most Tuesdays until May. This week's topic is **God the Holy Spirit: Being "Fully Alive" with the Gifts of the Spirit**. [Click here](#) to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at [PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**On Saturday, February 6, at 3 p.m.,** *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents pianist Adam Golka in the next installment of the 32@32 concert series, **The Complete Beethoven Sonatas V: The Grandest Monument to the Piano**. This FREE concert will be presented from the church via livestream and will be available on-demand for one month after the performance. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make your donation with our team, email [concerts@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:concerts@saintthomaschurch.org) or call 212-664-9360. [Dupré and Beethoven Series Packages](#) are available for the **Beethoven 32@32 Series** (Recitals V-VIII) and **Marcel Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ Series** (Recitals II-VI). For more information about our 2021 offerings, visit [www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts](http://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts).

We are pleased to announce that The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boy's newest CD, entitled **'The Music of Gerre Hancock'** is now available to our valued Parishioners and Friends of Music. We are offering this special pre-release of our newest CD for \$15 each plus shipping and taxes, where applicable, or take advantage of our discount pricing of two for \$25.00 or three for \$30. Order yours today by emailing [Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org) and be sure to include the following: full name, address, phone number, CD order request. We will call you at the phone number provided to process your payment.

**The Bookstore and Gift Shop** is selling an inscribed Saint Thomas Church, 3-Ply Face Mask for \$8 plus shipping and taxes, where applicable. The mask may be purchased by sending an email to the [Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org). Please be sure to include your full name, address, telephone number and mask request. We will contact you at the number provided to process your payment.

Friday Online Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at [RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org).



## THE STRATEGIC PLAN

We are pleased to announce the publication of the Saint Thomas Strategic Plan. The plan will inform all decision-making and activities as we seek to fulfill our mission. Visit our website where you can view the full-color booklet outlining the process, goals, and steps toward implementation.

The printing and mailing of the Plan was generously underwritten, and all parishioners and Church and Choir School supporters will receive their copy in the coming weeks.

On the website you will also find the survey results from Wellspring Consulting and a beautiful short film created by Blake Martin.

Here is a link to the webpage: <https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/strategicplan/>

## SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

**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** (Contact details are mandatory to attend Mass)

**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**

*In-person, live audio stream and then on-demand.*

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

### ✠ **CHORAL EVENSONGS**

*(These services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)*

**Wednesday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. – John Chrysostom**

*sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir*

**Thursday, January 28 at 5:30 p.m. – Thomas Aquinas**

*sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir*

**Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel**

**Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Priest: Mother Turner**

*(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 Sister Promise**

**Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Platform**

(Contact Sr. Promise: [SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)

**☩ SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**  
**The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany**

*(NOTE: all service are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)*

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

*sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir*

**Preacher: Mo. Turner**

**3 p.m. Festal Evensong**

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

**Preacher: Sr. Promise**

**ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector  
and Interim Director of Administration*  
The Reverend Alison J. Turner,  
*Associate for Children and Family Ministry*  
The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng,  
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The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*  
The Reverend Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM, *Deacon*

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**THE VESTRY**

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