

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

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.

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m. Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell sung by the Noble Singers

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Mass in E

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn



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MAY 8, 2022

Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960)

ST. AGNES

The Penitential Order

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant may say a sentence of scripture. The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

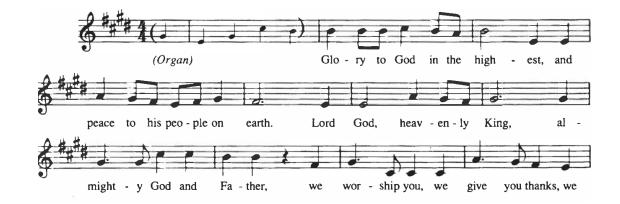
The People remain standing. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**



Gloria in Excelsis



The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant sings the Collect.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Acts 9:36-43

The Lesson

Lector	The word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23



The Choir sings the refrain and all repeat.

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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

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

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me, And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be. *Refrain* The People stand. The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



Cantor

People

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the Living One: I was dead and, behold, I am alive for evermore.

All repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

★ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
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Father Schultz

John 10:22-30

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People remain standing. This response is used after each petition

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord 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.**

The People sit

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Greetings

Offertory Anthem

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain. Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain, Thinking that He never would awake again, Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. arr. Shirley W. McRae (1933-2018)

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain; Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

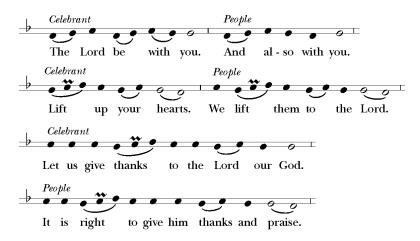
When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, Jesus touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

John M. C. Crum (1872-1958)

People

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The Great Thanksgiving



The Celebrant sings the Preface, ending

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Cantor and People



The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes

...now and for ever.

People AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has 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

People

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then is said

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

Celebrant and People

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says

Behold the Lamb of God.Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.Blessed are those who are called to his supper.PeopleLord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Celebrant and people receive Holy Communion

Communion Taizé Chant

JACQUES BERTHIER

The Congregation sings:



After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand. Celebrant and People

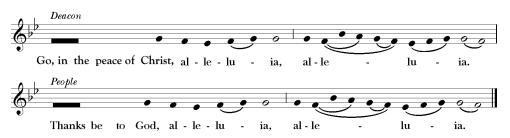
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE EASTER BLESSING

The Celebrant says

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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE EASTER DISMISSAL



TODAY

10 a.m. Sunday School on the 3rd Floor also at 10 a.m. Adult Education on the 5th Floor "The Gospel of Mark: Twelve Weeks with a Master of Surprise" Led by Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb

> **11 a.m. Festal Eucharist** sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by The Rector

> **4 p.m. Festal Evensong** sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Mo. Turner

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Christopher Keady, organ San Francisco, California

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education continues today at 10 a.m. with the **Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb** and her series called, "**The Gospel of Mark: Twelve Weeks with a Master of Surprise**" which will last until Sunday, July 17. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Sunday School takes place each week following the 9 a.m. Mass both in person on the third floor of the Parish House as well as via Zoom. The Nursery Room is available for babies and toddlers with their parents during the 11 a.m. Mass. Young children with their families are also welcome to use the quiet area in the Chantry Chapel during the Mass. For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has begun leading worship for our Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. It's not too late to join! No audition is necessary; just enthusiasm and a love of music. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. For more information, contact <u>RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

The Pilgrims' Course 2022 explores the Christian Faith as the Episcopal Church has received it, and as Saint Thomas expresses it through its mission to *worship, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican Tradition and our unique choral heritage.* Class continues on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. with the topic, "Relationships: Marriage, Commitment, and Religious Communities". Classes are open to all and, each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. Fr. Schultz and Mo. Lee-Pae will assist the Rector in the leadership of the course. Please register online if you would like to attend.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents <u>The King Shall Rejoice: Heroic Music of Handel and Purcell</u> on **Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.**, featuring the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and mezzo-soprano soloist, Sarah Rose Taylor. Please <u>visit our website</u> for more information. Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a <u>Friend of Music</u>. To make your donation with our team, email <u>Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> or call 212-664-9360.

Friday Bible Study resumes on Friday, May 13, at 1 p.m.. Fr. Schultz will lead a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Part One of the Series will cover the Prologue to John (1:1-18) as well as what scholars have named The Book of Signs (1:19 through chapter 12,) and these will last through July. For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at <u>MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

Contemplative Prayer begins on Friday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Resurrection Chapel. Mo. Lee-Pae will lead Taize praise, Centering Prayer and Lectio-Divina every Friday. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at <u>PLeePae@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proof of vaccination and hand sanitization are required for entry. Masks are optional except for unvaccinated children.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Friday at 12 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand. <u>Please send your requests for prayers</u> via the website <u>click here</u> or emailed to: <u>prayer@saintthomaschurch.org</u>

The Daily Eucharist

Monday – Friday at 12:05 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand.

*Note: Saturday, May 14, at 11:30 a.m. – Funeral Mass in Thanksgiving for the Life of William R. Miller CBE. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.

CHORAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS THIS WEEK

The choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:30 p.m. Concert (a ticketed event) The King Shall Rejoice: Heroic Music of Handel and Purcell

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with Sarah Rose Taylor, mezzo-soprano and New York Baroque Incorporated

★ <u>SUNDAY, MAY 15</u>

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