

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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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m. Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn

SINE NOMINE



The Penitential Order

Celebrant People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

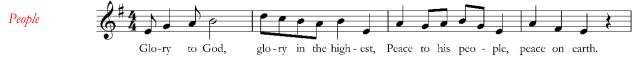
Gloria in Excelsis

Coventry Acclamations

Peter Jones/Paul Inwood

Cantor

Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



Cantor

Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

People



Cantor

We worship you,

People

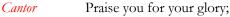


Cantor

Give you thanks,

People







Cantor Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us,



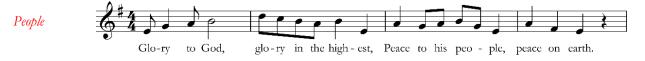
Cantor You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,

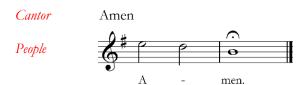


Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth



Cantor For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God – the glory of God the Father





The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146: 5-10

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. *Refrain*

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. *Refrain*

The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. *Refrain*

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. O Praise the Lord! *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Caroll arr. Christopher Walker

The People stand. The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.

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Cantor

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

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All repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:20-31

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

★ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily Father Moretz

The Nicene Creed

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

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.

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 III	
	The Leader says
	Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank God for his mercy.
	The People remain standing.
People	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.
People	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.
People	We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
People	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
People	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.
People	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.
People	Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.
People	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
	In a moment of silence, let us bring our own petitions to the Lord.
	Silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.
People	Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

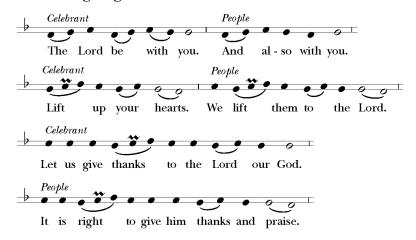
The Greetings

The People sit



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The Great Thanksgiving



The Celebrant says 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:







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The People 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

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

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.

People

Lord, 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.

During Communion, the People join the Cantor singing



WHERE true charity is, God is there.

After Communion, the Celebrant invites the People to stand as they sing the refrain together.

Let us pray.

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 Dismissal

The Celebrant blesses the People and then dismisses them with these words

Celebrant People Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. Join Fr. Moretz today at 10 a.m. when he continues his class series on the *Theology of the Reredos*. Column by column, he has been exploring the personages and symbolism of this masterpiece of craftsmanship, going deeper into what this great work of sacred art communicates to Christians, and what it means for our faith in this place. The class will continue to include close up images of this powerful work of sculpture, including images of certain prophets, and the personages on the outer columns, like William Gladstone and George Washington. This class will be building on the previous classes, but so presented that one will not have had to attend the previous classes to appreciate subsequent ones. 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. Each Sunday begins with a Sung Mass at 9 a.m., which is especially suitable for children. Afterwards, Sunday School is offered for children ages 4 to 11 on the third floor of the Parish House until 10:45 a.m. Nursery care is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for all 2021-22 Children and Family events and programs is essential. You may access the registration form Here. For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org. A quiet Children's area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Concerts at Saint Thomas celebrates the music of 20th century, French organ virtuoso *Jeanne Demessieux* in the centennial year of her birth. Organist **Stephen Tharp** continues a series of concerts on these two **Saturdays: November 13 and 20, at 3 p.m.,** featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. Purchase tickets for the <u>Series Package</u> to the remaining concerts or <u>visit our website</u> for more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music.* To make a donation, email <u>Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> or call 212-664-9360.

Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12 is now underway. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is now available online. This **FREE** music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Thursday, Veterans' Day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Proof of vaccination, face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday - Saturday at 12 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand.

Please send your requests for prayers via the website click here or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

The Daily Eucharist

Monday - Saturday 12:05 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand.

Tuesday and Wednesday following Evensong.

<u>Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry</u> in the Resurrection Chapel Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Bennett

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

¥ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Schultz

11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Requiem Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Most Rev. Michael Lewis

Archbishop of Cyprus and the Gulf

4 p.m. Choral Evensong and Act of Remembrance attended by the Historical and Patriotic Societies of New York

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Very Rev. Harry E. Krauss

Dean Emeritus of St. John's Cathedral, Rhode Island

ASSISTING CLERGY

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