

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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

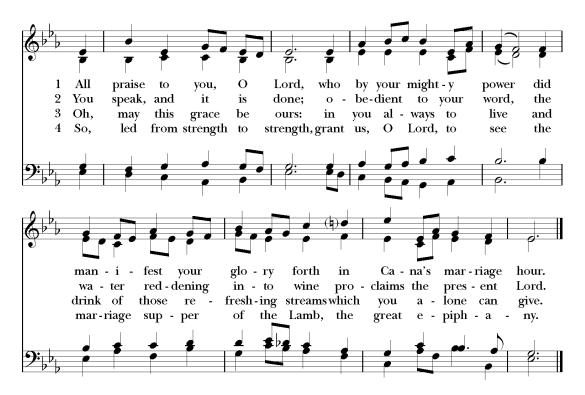
JANUARY 16, 2022

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

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn

CARLISLE



Words: Hyde W. Beadon (1812-1891), alt. Music: Carlisle, Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

The Penitential Order

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd 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.

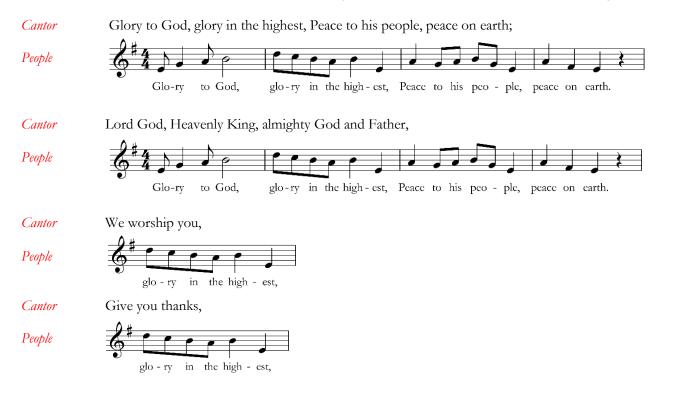
The Celebrant says

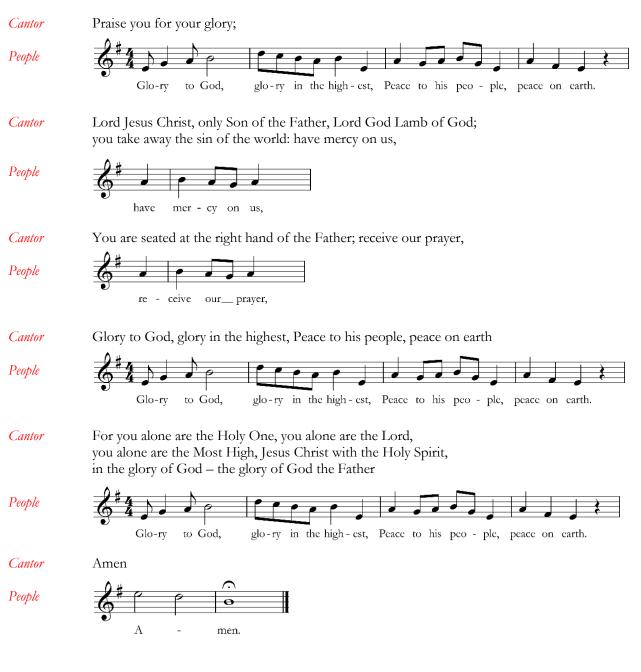
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Coventry Acclamations

Peter Jones/Paul Inwood





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, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Lesson

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

Psalm 36:5-10

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. *Refrain*

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. *Refrain*

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart! *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong (Mode VI)

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



Cantor God was revealed in flesh, vindicated in Spirit, seen by angels, Proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

All repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

People

John 2:1-11

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

PeopleThe Gospel of the Lord.Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

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

PeopleLord, in your mercy.Hear our prayer.

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

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

People

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The Celebrant says

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

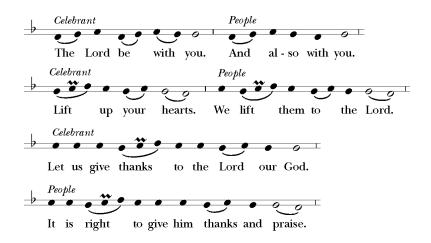
The Greetings

The People sit



Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: Morning Star, James Proctor Harding (1850-1911)

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: Cantor and People



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

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

Celebrant and People

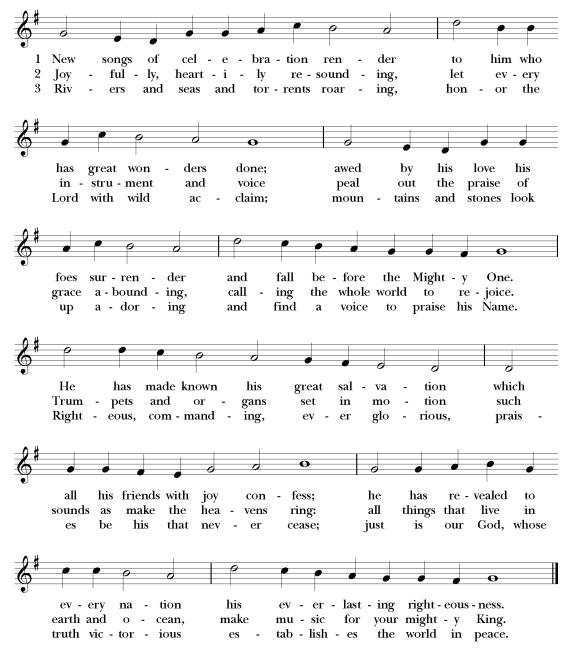
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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



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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 Blessing & The Dismissal

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

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

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, Fr. Moretz, will begin an open-ended series on the stained glass of our parish, The Treasure of Saint Thomas: the Whitefriars' Glass. Using high quality images collected by Julie L. Sloan during the recent restoration of the glass (2007-2016), I will lead you through a careful theological reading of our windows, created between 1927 and 1974. As with the reredos, there is so very much to discover in this extraordinary iconographic scheme that was developed by Roelif H. Brooks, IX Rector, and Whitefriars' artist, James H. Hogan. 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 on the third floor of the Parish House, following the 9 a.m. Mass. This week we will continue to celebrate this special Epiphany Season. 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 receive weekly newsletter regarding the above our please contact: or to ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers. Our new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, welcomes returning and new singers. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. This FREE music program features the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. The Noble Singers will sing as scheduled at the 9 a.m. Sunday service throughout the year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. It's not too available online. late to ioin us! Registration is For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents organist **Stephen Tharp** playing <u>Demessieux: The Complete Works for</u> <u>Organ I-III</u> on the Miller-Scott Organ this Saturday, January 22. These three concerts (rescheduled from November 2021) will be presented at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. with guest lecturer **Renée Anne Louprette** presenting *Femmes de l'orgue: Pioneering Women of the Pipe Organ in 20th-century France* at 3:45 p.m. Please <u>visit our</u> <u>website</u> for tickets and more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make your donation with our team, email <u>Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> or call 212-664-9360.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

<u>The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits</u> Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proof of vaccination, face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

<u>Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)</u> Monday – Saturday 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>

<u>The Daily Eucharist</u> Monday – Saturday at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.* Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following An Epiphany Sequence (Tuesday) and Evensong (Wednesday and Thursday).

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

5:30 p.m. An Epiphany Sequence sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

★ THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

☆ <u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 23</u>

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

Sermon by Mo. Turner

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

4 p.m. Festal Evensong for Christian Unity

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Archbishop Gabriele Giordano Caccia Permanent Observer of The Holy See to The United Nations

> 5:15 p.m. Organ Recital Janet Yieh New York, New York