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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 5, 2023

SUNG EUCHARIST - 9 a.m.

Sung by The Noble Singers

The Ordinary of the Mass

Saint Thomas Mass

Jeremy Filsell

(b. 1964)

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

Hymn

SINE NOMINE



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—



thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



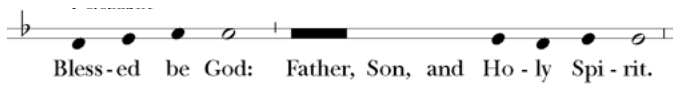
Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



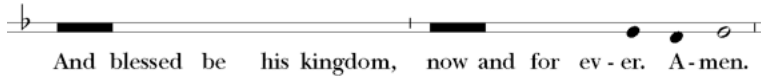
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Penitential Order

Celebrant



People



The Celebrant welcomes the people and introduces the celebration. Then, 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

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth, Lord God heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry,
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on

us, you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-ceive our prayer,
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ with the Ho-ly
 spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the
 Fa-ther, A-men, A-
 men, A-men.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says

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 Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

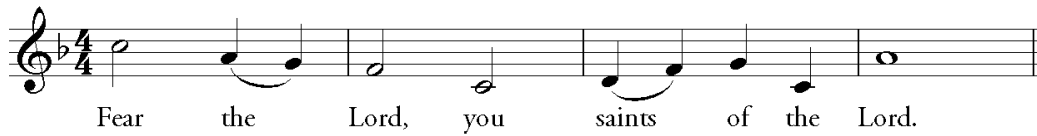
Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The choir sings the refrain and all repeat.



I will bless the Lord at all times;
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
 I will glory in the Lord;
 let the humble hear and rejoice. *Refrain*

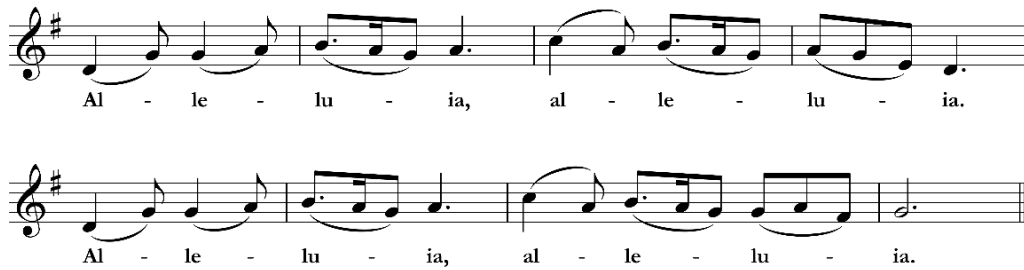
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
 let us exalt his Name together.
 I sought the Lord and he answered me
 and delivered me out of all my terror. *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll arr. Christopher Walker

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



Cantor Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.
 Speak your words of wisdom,
 For the words you speak are everlasting life.

The People repeat the Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

People ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.
 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

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

The Homily

Mo. Lee-Pae

The People stand for the Nicene Creed and the Prayers.

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 (Special Form)

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom,
let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bless Andrew our bishop and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation
of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets
into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above,
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy;
all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain,
that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity;
preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom
and grant us your peace at all times.

People Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south,
and sit at table in your kingdom.

People Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory;
for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God;
St. Joseph her husband, St. Stephen the first martyr;
St Peter, and St. Paul, St. Thomas our patron, and all the apostles;
St. John the Baptist, St. Elizabeth, and Simeon and Anna;
St. Francis of Assisi, St. Benedict, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. Therese of Lisieux;
and all the saints and martyrs,
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;
by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

People **Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honor and power,
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words

We are the body of Christ. In the one spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Greetings

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem

Sung by the Noble Singers

John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
(c. 1861-1945)
arr. Wayne L. Wold

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a
queen, and one was a shepherdess on the
green: they were all of them saints of God,
and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

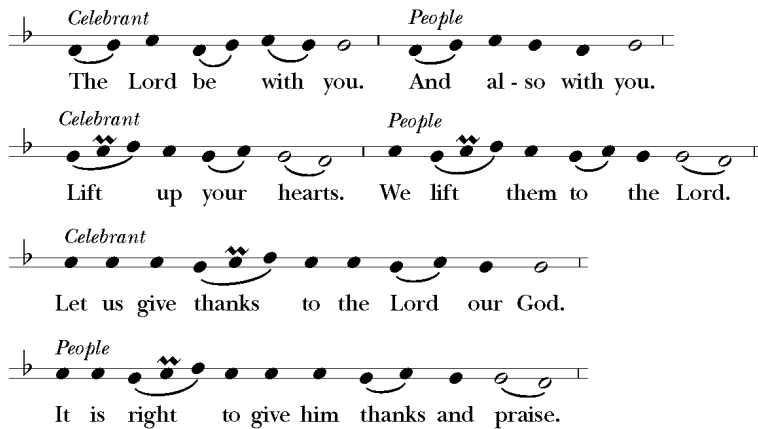
They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

Lesbia Scott (1898-1986)



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Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

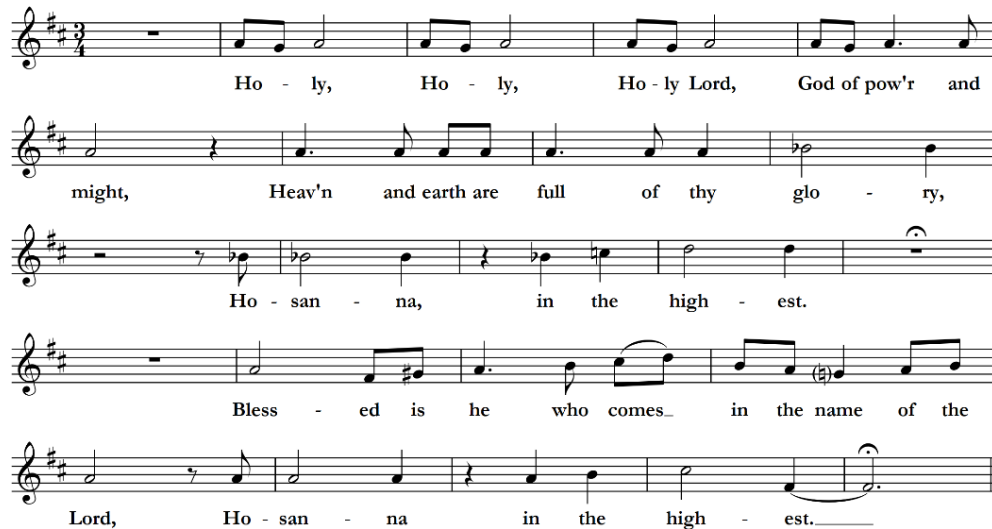
The Celebrant sings the Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

Sanctus & Benedictus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might, Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry,
Ho - san - na, in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

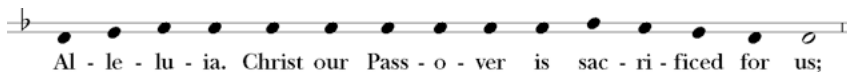
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

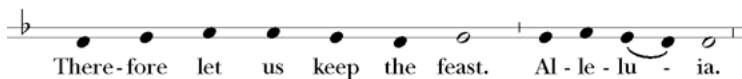
Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine 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.



People



Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins_ of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins_ of the
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins_ of the world, grant us_____ your 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.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

The Sacrament is distributed at the Crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted.

You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru-ler of all na - ture, O thou of
 2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair-er still the wood - lands, robed in the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair-er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,
 bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Fairest Lord Jesus, #383 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.
 Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953).

After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Celebrant says

The peace of God, which passes 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 upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in the Peace of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

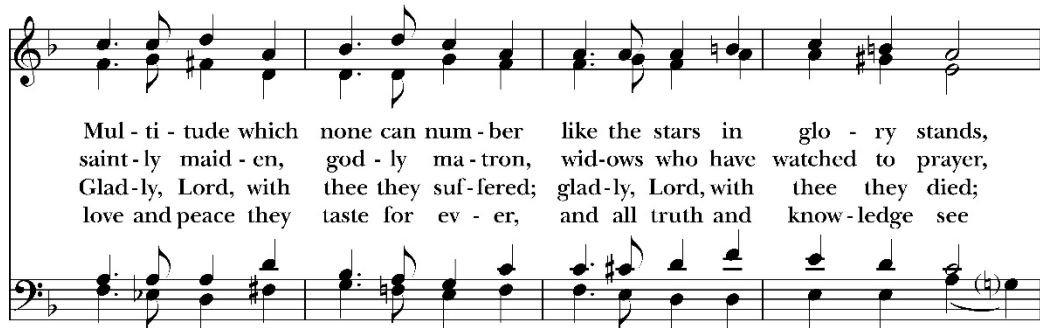
MOULTRIE



1 Hark! the sound of ho - ly voic - es, chant - ing at the cry - stal sea,
2 Pa - tri - arch, and ho - ly pro - phet, who pre - pared the way for Christ,
3 March - ing with thy cross, their ban - ner, they have tri - umphed fol - low - ing
4 Now they reign in heav - en - ly glo - ry, now they walk in gold - en light,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Lord, to thee!
king, a - pos - tle, saint, con - fes - sor, mar - tyr and e - van - ge - list,
thee, the Cap - tain of sal - va - tion, thee, their Sa - vior and their King.
now they drink, as from a riv - er, ho - ly bliss and in - fi - nite;



Mul - ti - tude which none can num - ber like the stars in glo - ry stands,
saint - ly maid - en, god - ly ma - tron, wid - ows who have watched to prayer,
Glad - ly, Lord, with thee they suf - fered; glad - ly, Lord, with thee they died;
love and peace they taste for ev - er, and all truth and know - ledge see



clothed in white ap - par - el, hold - ing palms of vic - tory in their hands.
joined in ho - ly con - cert, sing - ing to the Lord of all, are there.
and by death to life im - mor - tal they were born and glo - ri - fied.
in the be - a - tif - ic vi - sion of the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Living Room after the service.



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Adelaide M. King,
William Harris Roome, and Linda Griffith Vorsanger*

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by The Very Rev. David Hoyle,
Dean of Westminster

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Benediction*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

5:30 p.m. Organ Recital

Alistair Reid, New York, NY

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday - Willibrord

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Friday

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

In the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel

Confessor: Fr. Gioia

Next Sunday: November 12, Remembrance Sunday

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by CH Captain Mark Winward, USN

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong with Act of Remembrance*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by CH Captain Mark Winward, USN

PARISH NOTICES

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11am service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign.

Our Parish **Bookstore and Gift Shop** is temporarily closed as it is being relocated to part of the Narthex nearest the Chantry Chapel. We are excited about making this resource and ministry more available to those who visit our church throughout the week. And we are grateful for Jean Savage and all those who are making this transition possible through their leadership and support. If you have any questions, please reach out to giftshop@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program is at the service of those who seek a deeper understanding of faith and want to nourish their worship and their prayer. The teaching is firmly rooted in Scripture, Christian tradition, and spirituality. The lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers who are committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. The classes are held on Sundays at 10am on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. Additionally, recordings and handouts are made available for those who cannot attend the live sessions. For the registration and the Program of Talks 2023-24 you can write to Fr. Luigi Gioia at lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Family Ministries: The Nursery is open during services for the sole use of babies and young children with parents/caregivers. Services are streamed into the Nursery throughout the day. At 10am, join us for an ALL SAINTS FAMILY FEAST in the Dining Room. Children and families are invited to come dressed as their favorite saint and to share a little about their life at this Annual Family Feast. For more information about this celebration and future programs or to sign up for our weekly newsletter, contact Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1pm. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson: nthomson@choirschool.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has resumed weekly rehearsals and singing at the 9am Mass. We welcome new singers at any time. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Preschool Music Circle: Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us in the Sunday School Room on Saturdays this Fall from 10-11am for our new musical offering for preschool children. Mrs. Kellerman-Filsell will lead children and caregivers in 30 mins of age-appropriate musical activities exploring rhythm, singing, and movement followed by a light snack and some play-time in the Sunday School Room and Nursery. Join us for this new class! Caregivers are strongly encouraged to attend and participate with their child(ren). For more information, and to register your child, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

You are invited to a **Parish Annual Meeting**, to be held in the church Thursday, November 16 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Join us for Choral Evensong at 5:30 pm, followed by the usual short-said mass at the High Altar. Refreshments will be available at the back of the Nave from 6:30 to 7 pm. This meeting will include presentations on the life of the parish from our Rector, Clergy, Wardens and Vestry, and Senior Staff. There will also be short presentations on the financial status of our parish from our Chief Financial Officer Jenny Herrera, our auditors PKR O'Connor Davies, and the J.P Morgan Team with members of our Investment Committee. This in-person meeting will also be live-streamed and remote participants will also be able to participate in the question and answer time via this email address: questions@saintthomaschurch.org. We may not have time to address all questions that evening, but they will receive an answer. Please take a moment to register for the meeting via the QR code below so that we can ensure we have proper catering available for those in attendance:



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The Reverend Matthew Moretz
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Associate for Children & Family Ministry and School Chaplain
The Reverend Mark Schultz
Associate for Pastoral Care
The Reverend Prisca Lee-Pae
Associate for Pan-Asian Ministry
The Reverend Dr. Luigi Gioia
Theologian in Residence

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The Reverend Gina Gore, *Honorary Assistant*
The Reverend Canon Anne Mallonee, *Honorary Assistant*
The Reverend Stephen Morris, *Honorary Assistant*
The Reverend David F. Mc Neeley, *Honorary Assistant*
The Reverend Thomas F. Pike, *Honorary Assistant*

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