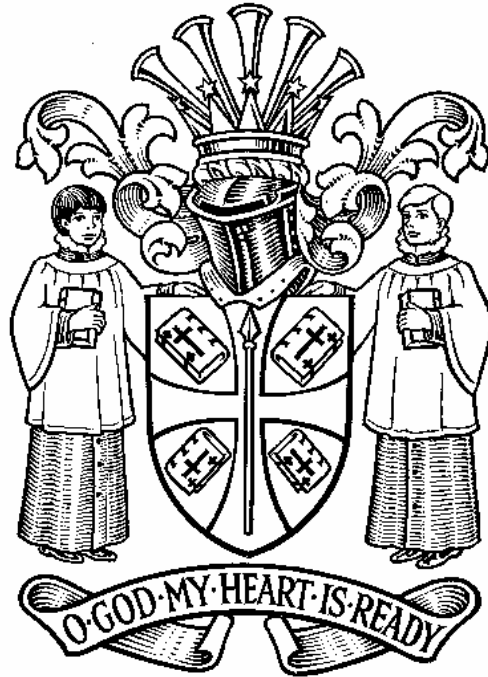


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THE SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 AT 11 A.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Sancti Thomae in tempore enim pestilencia

Jeremy Filsell
(b. 1964)

PRELUDE

Herr Jesus hat ein Gärtchen
from Zehn Choralevorspiele, Op. 69

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

The People stand at the entry of the Ministers.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Do I not fill heaven and earth? Saith the Lord.
People **Now he is made flesh and laid in a narrow manger.**
Celebrant From eternity to eternity thou art God,
People **And now we see thee as a new-born child.**
Celebrant Alleluia. Unto us a child is born.
People **O come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

HYMN

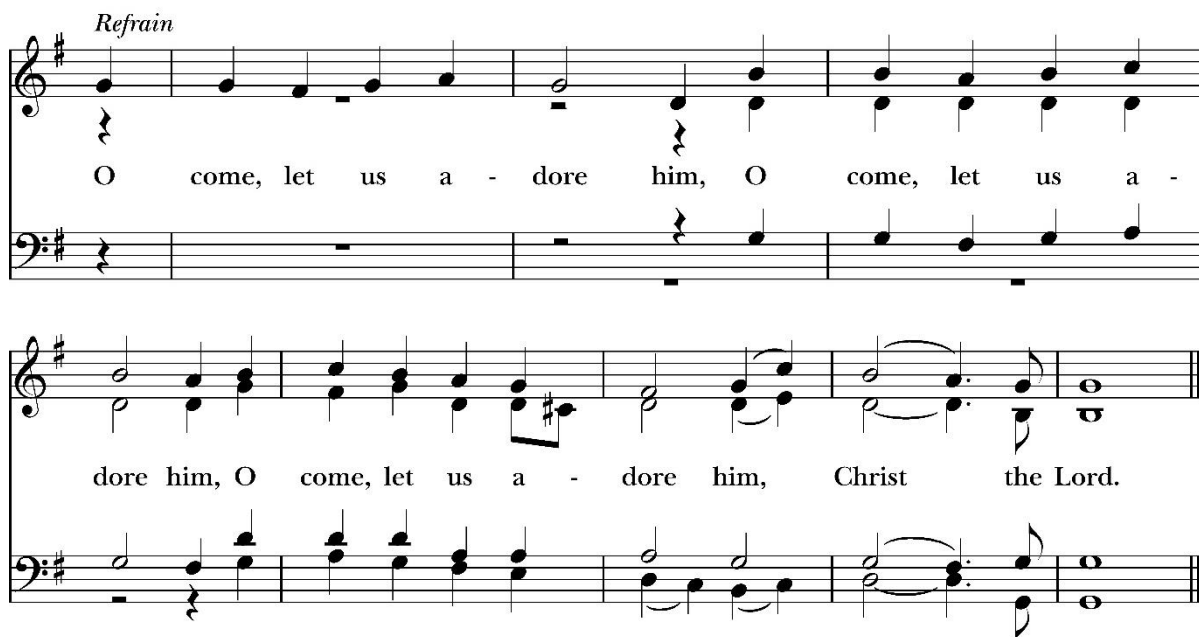
ADESTE FIDELES

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - umph - ant, O
 2 God of God, Light of Light,
 3 See how the Shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 4 Lo! star - led chief - tans, Ma - gi, Christ a - dor - ing
 5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in a mang - er

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem
 2 Lo! He ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb;
 3 Leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh with low - ly fear;
 4 Of - fer him in - cense, gold, and myrrh;
 5 Fain we em - brace thee, with awe and love;

1 come and be - hold him born the King of An - gels:
 2 Ve - ry God, Be - got - ten not cre - at - ed:
 3 We too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps
 4 We to the Christ Child bring our heart's ob - lat - ion:
 5 Who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
 dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6 Sing, choirs of Angels,
 sing in exultation,
 sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
 Glory to God
 in the highest:
Refrain.

7 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 born this happy morning,
 Jesu, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the father,
 now in flesh appearing:
Refrain.

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.**

ALMIGHTY 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

GLORIA 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.

*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.*

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in Gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*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.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Isaiah 52:7-10

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

PSALM 98

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Suter*)

CANTATE DOMINO

OSING unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.
With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.
The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world
have seen the salvation of our God.
Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
With trumpets also and shawms: O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.
Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord:
for he is come to judge the earth.
With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 1:1-12

Subdeacon The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be -
 2 O that birth for ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin,
 3 Let the heights of heaven a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his
 4 Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
 prais - es sing; powers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that
 bore the Sa - vior of our race; and the Babe, the
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be; hon - or, glo - ry



are, that have _____ been, and that fu - ture
 world's Re - deem - er, first re - vealed his
 earth be si - lent, ev - ery voice in
 and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal



years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____
 sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____
 con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____
 vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more! _____

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading. The Choir sings the Alleluia and all repeat.

Plainsong (Mode VI)

Arr. Colin Manby

(1936-2019)



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

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

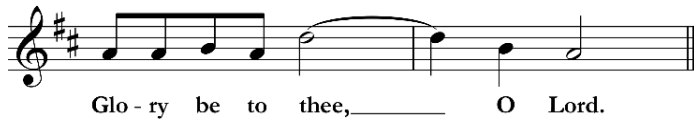
Cantor The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory,
 the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

People **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Alleluia!

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

People



After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People



The People sit.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Moretz
Vicar

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand. At Christmas, it is customary to kneel at the underlined words, otherwise to bow.

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 (SPECIAL FORM)

The Leader says

Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.
Let us bring before God the needs of the world.

The People kneel.

Wonderful counsellor,
give thy wisdom to the rulers of the nations,
and especially to our President and to all in authority.

Lord, in thy mercy
People **hear our prayer.**

Mighty God,
make the whole world know
that the government is upon thy shoulders.
Bless Andrew our Bishop, and all who proclaim thy truth.

Lord, in thy mercy
People **hear our prayer.**

Everlasting Father,
establish thy reign of justice and righteousness for ever.
We pray for all who are suffering today; the homeless in our city,
all refugees, and all who are suffering through war, famine, invasion, or oppression.

Lord, in thy mercy
People **hear our prayer.**

Prince of peace,
bring in the endless kingdom of thy peace;
we pray for those who have died, and especially our loved ones,
and those for whom these flowers are given in memory,
and for whom these candles burn at the Christmas Crèche.

Lord, in thy mercy
People **hear our prayer.**

In a moment of silence, let us bring our own special prayers to God.

Silence is kept.

The Celebrant says

People **O** GOD, who makest us glad by the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son
Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge;
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, 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

ALMIGHTY 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

ALMIGHTY 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 People stand.

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says

UNTO us a child is born. Unto us a son is given.
And his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

The Rector

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Toby Young
(b. 1990)

STARS in heaven shining bright,
dance across the black of night,
sun and moon, and winds that blow,
sing unto the earth below:
Parvula infinitas mundum transformabis.
[Tiny infinity, you will transform the world.]

Soil and stone, seed and flower,
celebrate this holy hour;
shepherd, kings, and mother mild,
come adore the true Christ Child!
Parvula infinitas mundum transformabis.

Child of heaven, Son of Man,
 born before this world began;
 Holy Child, so young, so old,
 save us as the prophets told.
 Parvula infinitas mundum transformabis.

Charles Anthony Silvestri (b. 1965)

The People stand.

HYMN

GOD REST YOU MERRY



1 God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle-men, let noth - ing you dis - may;
 2 From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came
 3 The shep - herds at those tid - ings re - joic - èd much in mind,
 4 Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,



For Je - sus Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ-mas Day,
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:
 and left their flocks a - feed - ing in temp - est, storm and wind,
 and with true love and char - i - ty each o - ther now em - brace;



to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name,
 and went to Beth - le - hem straight-way this bless - èd babe to find:
 this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace.



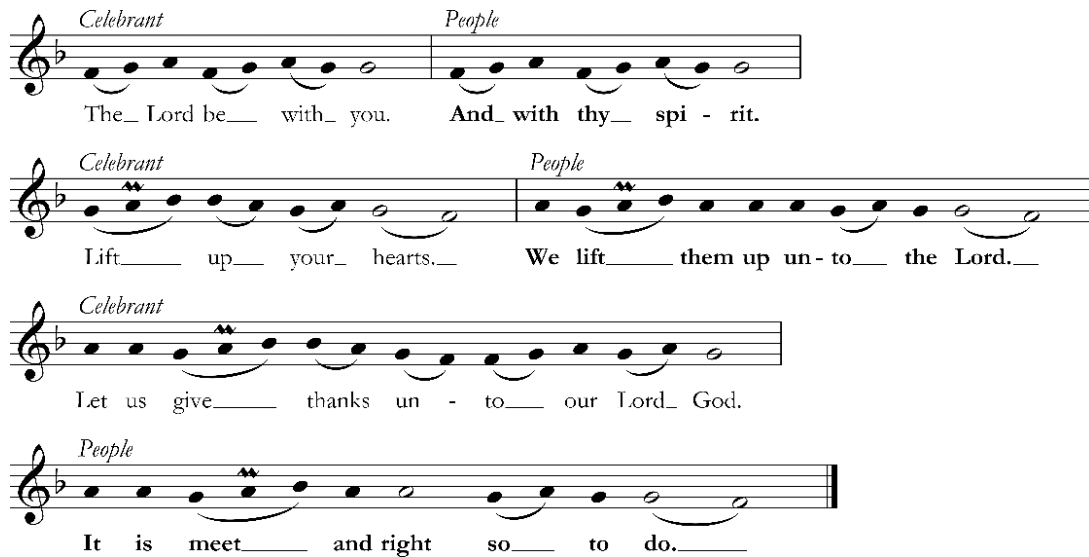
O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Celebrant *People*
The_ Lord be_ with_ you. And_ with thy_ spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*
Lift_ up_ your_ hearts._ We lift_ them up un - to_ the Lord._

Celebrant
Let us give_ thanks un - to_ our Lord_ God.

People
It is meet_ and right so_ to do._

The Celebrant continues

IT is meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

SANCTUS, 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.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.*

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 People kneel or stand.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer

ALL glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

FOR in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread;
and when he had given thanks to thee,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise after supper, he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,
“Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant,
which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins.
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father,
we thy people do celebrate and make,
with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee,
the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make;
having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us,
and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine,
that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness
to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord,
our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion
may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ,
and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction;
and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him,
that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

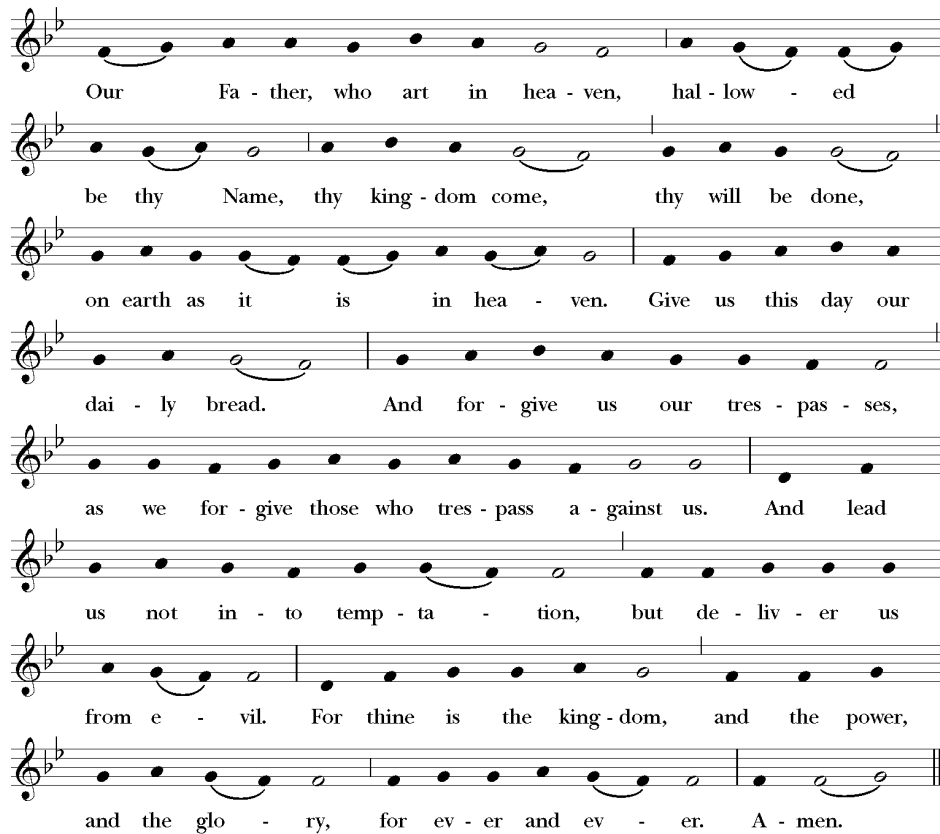
By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee,
O Father Almighty, world without end.

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,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BEHOLD 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 shouldest come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed at various stations around the church.
Please follow the direction of the ushers. Intinction is not permitted.
Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*

CAROLS

Sung by the Choir

The Christ Child

*John Bradley
(1930-2009)*

THE Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning Kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knees,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at him
And all the stars looked down.

Words by G. K. Chesterton

GAUDETE, gaudete! Christus est natus
ex Maria virgine gaudete!
Tempus adest gratiae, hoc quod optabamus,
carmina laetitiae devote reddamus.
Gaudete...

Deus homo factus est, natura mirante.
Mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante.
Gaudete...

Ezechielis porta clausa pertransitur,
Unde lux est orta, salus invenitur.
Gaudete...

Ergo nostra contio psallat jam in lustro.
Benedicat domino, salus regi nostro.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born
Of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!
The time of grace has come, which we have waited for.
Let us devotedly render Him joyful songs.
Rejoice...*

*God has become Man and nature is astounded.
The world has been renewed by the reigning Christ.
Rejoice...*

*The closed gate of Ezekiel has been passed through.
From there the light has risen; salvation is found.
Rejoice...*

*Therefore let our gathering now praise him in brightness!
Bless the Lord! Greeting to our King.*

Anonymous 16th Century

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

ALMIGHTY 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 AND DISMISSAL

The Celebrant blesses the People

The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

MAY Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one
things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

Deacon
People

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

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.

Contact us: welcome@saintthomaschurch.org

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits to the Christmas Crèche

Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Confessions, Spiritual Advice, and Healing Ministry

Saturday, December 31, 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Confessor: Fr. Mark Brown

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 – New Year's Day

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The Church opens at 8 a.m.

Note, there is no 7:45 a.m. Mass today.

9:00 a.m. Said Mass

11:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Gioia

Followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

Note, there is no Choral Evensong today. The Church will close at 1:30 p.m.

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