

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
THE FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

SOLEMN EUCHARIST
SUNG BY THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CHOIR

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through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

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THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Messa a tre voci

Antonio Lotti
(c. 1667-1740)

PRELUDE

Hinno dell' Apostoli

Girolamo Frescobaldi
(1583-1643)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

INTROIT

Plainsong (*Mode III*)

Mihi autem nimis honorati sunt amici tui, Deus :
nimis confortatus est principatus eorum.

Ps. Domine, probasti me, et cognovisti me :
tu cognovisti sessionem meam, et resurrectionem meam.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Mihi autem...

*How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God :
O how great is the sum of them!*

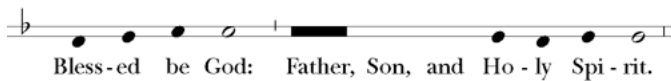
*Ps. O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me:
thou knowest my downsitting, and mine uprising.*

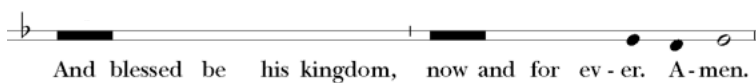
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

How dear...

Psalm 139:17, 1

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant 
Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People 
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The People kneel. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant says

THE Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The People stand.

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

*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,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
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.

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word: Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church to love what he believed and to preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 4:9-15

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

QUI HABITAT

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High :
 shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.
 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.
 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers :
 his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong (*Mode VI*)

Cantor  *People* 
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, saith the Lord,
 and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit,
 and that your fruit should remain.

People 
 Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 22:24-30

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

People 
 Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People 
 Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Mark D. Schultz
Associate for Pastoral Care

A period of silent reflection may follow the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

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 PEACE

The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words

WE are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord,
who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

(Ephesians 2:19, 17)

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Jacobus Handl
(1550-1591)

SANCTUS Bartholomaeus,
qui princeps exstitit soli,
natus alto genere,
manet adhuc princeps poli,
tectus agni velere.
Hic nam Indos convertebat
verbo salutifero,
daemonesque confundebat
facto nimis aspero.

*Saint Bartholomew,
who emerged as a prince upon earth,
being born of high rank,
remains still a prince in heaven,
covered in the lamb's fleece.
For he converted the people of India
with the saving word,
and brought ruin to demons
with very severe acts.*

Motet for the Feast of Saint Bartholomew

HYMN

HALTON HOLGATE

1 God of saints, to whom the num - ber of the star - ry
2 In the roll of your a - pos - tles stands the name Bar -
3 All his faith and prayer and pa - tience, all his toil - ing
4 There are named the bless - ed faith - ful of the new Je -

host is known: man - y saints by earth for -
thol - o - mew, for this faith - ful saint we
and his strife, all are veiled from us, but
ru - sa - lem. When Christ comes a - gain in

got - ten live for ev - er round your throne.
of - fer, year by year, our thanks to you.
writ - ten in the Lamb's great book of life.
glo - ry, num - ber us, we pray, with them.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt. Music: *Halton Holgate*, William Boyce (1711-1779).

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 very 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.

Through the great shepherd of thy flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even unto the end of the ages.

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.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

The People kneel or stand.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

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.

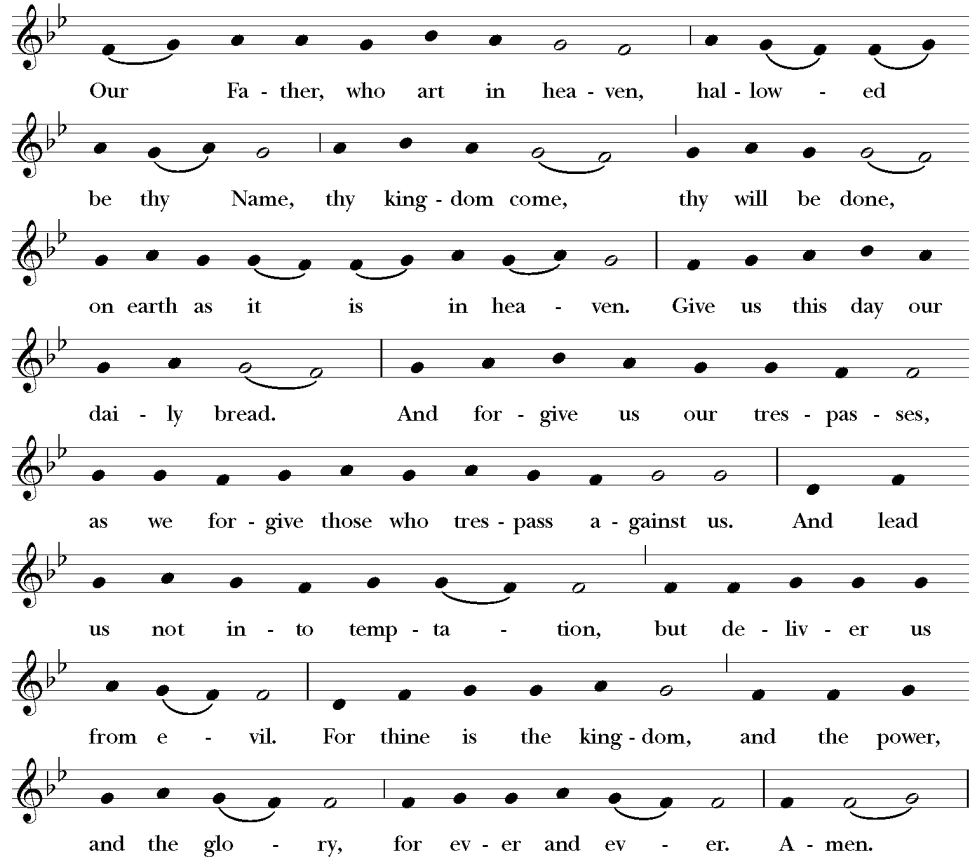
The People respond **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

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

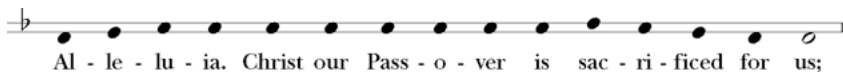
Celebrant and People



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.

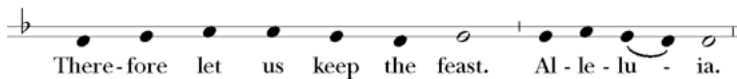
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. The Celebrant says



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

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 shouldst 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

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 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.*

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

A GNUS 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.*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY 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

MAY God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Deacon says

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Toccata VI Toni

*Annibale Padavano
(1527-1575)*

Please join us for refreshments in the Narthex following the service.

CHORAL SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

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

✠ **SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

especially suitable for Children and Families

Sermon by Fr. Moretz

followed by a Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Moretz

followed by a Coffee Hour in the Narthex

SUMMER FEASTS 2023

5:30 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST

with the Gentlemen of the Choir

followed by cheese, wine, and soft drinks

Friday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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