

# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



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The Reverend Charles F. Wallace, *Headmaster*



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.

*Please switch off all cellular telephones and pagers.*

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**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 18, 2010 at 9 a.m.**

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## SUNG EUCHARIST ORDER OF SERVICE

### INTRODUCTORY RITE

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

*As the procession enters the church the People stand.*

### HOMILY

Father Daniels

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Then there follows, all standing*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO** Hymnal S202

### THE NICENE CREED

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*The Celebrant says the Collect*  
*People* Amen.

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,

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*(The People sit.)*

**THE EPISTLE** Colossians 1:21-29

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

**HYMN** 382

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** Saint Luke 10:38-42

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Saint Luke.  
*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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  
worshiped 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**

*(The Deacon and People pray responsively.)*

Deacon            In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
*(The People kneel.)*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for  
those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and  
peace.*

For the just and proper use of thy creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and  
oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of  
trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,  
and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who  
seek the Truth.*

For Rowan, the Archbishop of Canterbury,  
Katharine, the Presiding Bishop; and Mark and  
Catherine, our bishops; and for all bishops and  
other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this  
congregation.

Hear us Lord;

*For thy mercy is great.*

We thank thee, Lord, for all the blessings of this  
life.

We will exalt thee, O God our King;  
*And praise thy Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died.

Lord, let thy loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in thee.*

We pray to thee also for the forgiveness of our  
sins.

*All*

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 ABSOLUTION**

#### **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant*    The peace of the Lord be always  
with you.

*People*        And with thy spirit.

#### **THE GREETINGS**

*(The People sit.)*

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, HYMN

488

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*(The People remain standing.)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* It is meet and right so to do.

### THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Hymnal S114

*(Following which the People kneel.)*

*The Celebrant continues and concludes with*

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. AMEN.

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

*People and Celebrant*

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.

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.  
*Alleluia.*

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S158

### THE INVITATION

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*(The People kneel and join in saying this prayer)*

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

*Please stand for the departure of the clergy.*

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### PARISH NOTICES

- You are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which takes place in the Parish House living room and dining room following the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday services. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to members of the Welcome Committee, who will be distributing name tags, or to members of the clergy. Also, if you'd like to hear from us, please sign the Parish Guest Book if you have not already given us your contact information.
- **Nursery care** is available for infants and young children. Parents may bring their children to the third floor of the Parish House before the 9 a.m. liturgy. The Saint Thomas Nursery has **Parent Pagers** for parents of infants and young children. If you wish to receive a pager, please tell the nursery staff when you arrive to drop off your child.
- **Saint Thomas Church** has raised over \$10 million in gifts and pledges for its Campaign to

restore the stained glass windows and replace the chancel organ. As you can see, the windows on the west and north sides of the Church have been restored and are magnificent. We still need to raise significant funds to replace the chancel organ, which could fail at any time, and to restore the windows on the south side. Please help us carry out our mission by supporting this effort. Pledge cards are available in the narthex or you can pledge online at [www.SaintThomasChurch.org](http://www.SaintThomasChurch.org).

- Through the first of August, Father Austin is giving a series of Sunday morning talks: **St. Thomas Aquinas on the Apostles' Creed**. This is an opportunity to look at basic Christian affirmations with a particular eye to the understanding of them given by Aquinas in some Lenten sermons of 1273, the year before he died. Each week the class will look at a couple of lines from the creed. People are welcome to come to any or all of the talks: on the fifth floor of the Parish House from 10 to 10:45 a.m.
- Coming August 8: **The Metaphysical Poets in the Anglican Tradition**. Dr. Robert Duvall will offer a four-week Sunday morning series on John Donne, George Herbert, T. S. Eliot, and R. S. Thomas, four poets characterized as writing in the metaphysical manner; he will focus particularly on their contributions to the Anglican tradition.
- For weekly updates on "theology at Saint Thomas," kindly drop a line to [vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org).

### NEWS FROM THE CHOIR SCHOOL

- The Choir School ended its 91<sup>st</sup> academic year with 41 boys representing 14 states. According to our records, this is the highest enrollment since the mid 1980s. This is an exciting and busy period of growth and renewal in the life of our Choir School.
- This summer, our math teacher, Michael Rose, is working on a ten-week placement with the Valentino Achak Deng Foundation in southern Sudan. Michael will teach students and train new mathematics teachers at the first secondary school in the entire region, where, after twenty years of civil-war, students now

have the opportunity to continue their education. The Choir School is proud to provide financial assistance for Michael's work and travel.

- Our housemother, Miriam Allman, and her husband, Matthew, are the proud parents of a daughter, Annabelle Theresa, born Saturday, July 3. Mum and daughter are happy to be home!
- Boys' recruitment concerts for the coming year include events in Boston and at St Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, in October, and at St Mark's Church, Philadelphia, in March 2011. The full choir will be on tour in early April.
- In November, the Choir School launches the T. Tertius Noble Guild, part of the Saint Thomas Legacy Society. Gerre and Judith Hancock have agreed to serve as honorary chairmen of the guild and will host our inaugural reception in the fall. For further information on the Noble Guild, or if you wish to make a financial gift towards our work with the boys of the Choir School, please contact the Headmaster, Father Wallace: 212.247.3311.

### 11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sung by The Choir of Christ Church, Rockville, MD  
Mr. Tad Cavuoti, *Director*  
Sermon by Father Daniels



### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Victor Lee Austin, Ph.D.,  
*Theologian-in-residence*  
The Reverend Michael D. Spurlock, *Curate*  
The Reverend Joel C. Daniels, *Assisting Priest*  
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