

# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

#### in the CITY OF NEW YORK

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector Dr. Jeremy Filsell, Organist and Director of Music The Reverend Charles F. Wallace, Headmaster

Welcome to Saint Thomas, 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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To contact us, email welcome@SaintThomasChurch.org.

## THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**JUNE 23, 2019** 

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m. sung by the Choir of Christ Church, Bronxville, New York Mr. Philip Stopford, *Director*, Mr. Ryan Kennedy, *Organist* 

Setting Missa brevis in C 'Spätzenmesse,' K. 220 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

(1877-1979)

Prelude Three Pieces for organ Nadia Boulanger

I. PreludeII. Little CanonIII. Improvisation

Hymn 460 HYFRYDOL

The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm 110:1-4 Anglican Chant (Monk)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

THE Lord said unto my Lord,\* Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

- 2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion:\* be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
- 3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship:\*the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.
- 4 The Lord sware, and will not repent,\* Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

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

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn 324 PICARDY

Gospel Alleluia

Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Choir* I am the living bread which came down from heaven:

if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Luke 9:11-17 Sermon Father Spencer The Nicene Creed The Prayers of the People (Please kneel.)

After each petition the people say: Lord, have mercy.

The Confession and Absolution

The Peace

The Greetings

(Please be seated.)

At the Offertory, Motet

Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

In my Father's House are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again, and take you to myself, so that where I am you may also be.

O not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you?

Where I am going, you know the way. For I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you also know my Father.

My spirit will be with you always. The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind you of all I have said.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled; Do not be afraid.

I have told you I will come back to you; have faith in me.

from Saint John 14

The Great Thanksgiving Sanctus and Benedictus The Eucharistic Prayer The Lord's Prayer, The Hymnal S-119 The Breaking of the Bread Invitation to Communion

> All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest at the altar rail.

At the Communion, Agnus Dei and Motet

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

**EATI** quorum via integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini. Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119:1

#### Communion Hymn



The Postcommunion Prayer Solemn Blessing

May the Father, who fed his children with manna in the wilderness, strengthen you in your pilgrimage to the Promised Land. *Amen*.

May the Son, who gave his flesh for food and his blood for drink, keep you in eternal life and raise you up on the last day. *Amen*.

May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, help you discern the Lord's body and empower you to proclaim his death until he comes. *Amen.* 

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.

The Dismissal Hymn 379 Voluntary

Nachspiel in D major

ABBOT'S LEIGH Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Elizabeth J. Hulbert, Joseph Riley Hulbert, Robert Riley Hulbert,

Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Haywood F. Manice,

Albion and Natalie Metcalf, and Edith L. Rutter.

#### **DAILY OFFICE AND MASS**

Monday through Friday Services: 8 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m. (The Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Healing Eucharist includes the laying on of hands and anointing of the sick)

Saturday Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.

## Prayers at the Shrine of our Lady of Fifth Avenue

Monday through Saturday at 12 p.m.

Intercessions may be sent via the website by using the Prayer Request Tab or by leaving a written request in the box near the Shrine itself.

**Confessions** in the Resurrection Chapel, Saturday, June 29, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Confessor – Father Spencer

# SUNDAY, JUNE 30 – SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL (TRANSFERRED) 8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

**9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST** Sermon by The Rector

# 11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

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#### PARISH NOTICES

If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you to Saint Thomas Church and hope that you are with us again soon. We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which you can find in the narthex at the front of the church.

There is a **guided tour** of the church following the voluntary at the end of this service. To join the tour, please meet the tour guide by the gallery stairs in the narthex.

**Nursery**: We welcome our youngest members and guests to Saint Thomas Church. Nursery care is available for infants and young children of parents attending the 9 and 11 a.m. liturgies. If your child would like to attend the nursery, please ask one of our ushers or staff who will kindly direct you. Once at the nursery, parents will be asked to sign their children in and will receive a silent pager for use during the service.

Sunday School: Children who are in pre-school through 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School classes at Saint Thomas Church. Class meets on Sundays at 11 a.m. through July 14. The children are brought down to church during the service prior to Holy Communion. For more information about registering your child or for questions about the program, please email Mother Alison Turner at SundaySchool@SaintThomasChurch.org.

A quiet area is available in the Chantry Chapel for **Children and Families** who wish to worship together. Accompanied young children are welcome to use this space during the 9 and 11 a.m. liturgies, where they are invited to enjoy a range of Bible stories and soft toys.

You are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which takes place in Andrew Hall following this service. To get there, take the Great Staircase to your left at the front of the nave. Please introduce yourself to members of the Welcome Committee, who will be distributing name tags, or to members of the clergy. Also, if you would like to hear from us, please sign the Parish Guest Book.

**Ice Cream "Sundae"**. In celebration of summer, Saint Thomas Sunday School will be making Ice Cream sundaes for parishioners during Coffee Hour after today's 11 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to enjoy this traditional summer treat.

The Bookstore and Gift Shop is open following today's service. Currently in stock:: Learning to Speak God from Scratch: Why Sacred Words Are Vanishing — and How We Can Revive Them by Jonathan Merritt; Tree of Knowledge, Tree of Life by Bishop Richard Chartres; and O Sing unto the Lord: A History of English Church Music by Andrew Gant. Major credit cards are accepted.

#### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Making of the King James Bible. Join us today for our Sunday Theology Class at 10 a.m. as we welcome long-time parishioner of Saint Thomas, Tony Major, an attorney and adjunct professor of history at Long Island University. Today, he will teach us the history of a sour and crafty king who, with the help of a small coterie of scholars representing a wide cross section of believers, created a reverent and melodic Bible. Come and learn the story of this version of Holy Scripture which has stood as the accepted focus of Christian faith for centuries, still regarded by many as the finest piece of English literature ever produced. Coffee and tea are provided.

The Practice of Prayer. Please join us for our next two Sunday Theology Classes on June 30 and July 7 at 10 a.m., when Father Ryan Bennett will lead a reflection on the practice of prayer as a life source for spiritual renewal and encouragement. He will draw on both traditional and more contemporary forms of prayer to explore the significance of both individual and corporate prayer in the Church today. This will include reflections from Julian of Norwich through to American Benedictine, Sister Joan Chittister.

**Friday Bible Study.** Over the summer, we continue our Friday lunchtime Bible class led by Father Ryan Bennett. The class runs for an hour in the living room on the second floor of the parish house, following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. We are studying the Book of Acts, including an in-depth exploration of the text and stimulating group conversation. You are welcome to join.

For regular email updates on the life of the parish and notices from the Rector, contact Father Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org, or text STC5THAVE to 22828. For regular email updates on Adult Education, please text THEOLOGY to 22828.

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