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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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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 27, 2019

CHORAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Setting	Messe Cum Jubilo	<i>Maurice Duruyflé</i> (1902-1986)
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Prelude Scherzo, Op. 2 Maurice Durufle

Hymn 636 FOUNDATION

The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalm 86:1-7

Plainsong (*Tonus Peregrinus*)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me;* for I am poor, and in misery.
2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy:* my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord;* for I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy servant;* for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious,* and of great mercy unto all them that call
upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer,* and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee;* for thou hearest me.

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 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Hymn 546 SIROË

The Holy Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Annual Appeal Sermon Series: 'Education and Formation' – Fr. Cheng

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.)*

O SALUTARIS Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium,
Bella premunt hostilia:
Da robur, fer auxilium
Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

*O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to all below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.
All praise and thanks to thee ascend
forevermore, Blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
in our true native land with thee. Amen.*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas
Verbum supernum prodiens, for the Office of the Feast of Corpus Christi*

The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus and Benedictus
The Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
Invitation to Communion

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed at the High Altar and, for convenience and accessibility,
also at the Chantry Chapel Altar. Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest at the altar rail.*

At the Communion, Agnus Dei
and Motet

Francis Poulenc
(1899-1963)

SALUT, Dame Sainte,
reine très sainte, Mère de Dieu,
ô Marie qui êtes vierge perpétuellement,
élue par le très Saint Père du Ciel,
consacrée par Lui, avec son très saint
Fils bien aimé et l'esprit Paraclet,
vous en qui fut et demeure toute
plénitude de grâce et tout bien!
Salut, palais; salut, tabernacle;
salut, maison;
salut, vêtement; salut, servante;
salut, mère de Dieu!
Et salut à vous toutes,
saintes vertus qui par la grâce et
l'illumination du Saint Esprit,
êtes versées dans les cœurs des fidèles et,
d'infidèles que nous sommes, nous
rendez fidèles à Dieu.

*Hail, Holy Lady,
most holy queen, mother of God,
Mary ever a virgin,
chosen by the most holy Father of Heaven,
consecrated by Him with his most holy
and most beloved Son and the Holy Paraclete,
thou in whom was vested and remains the
fullness of grace and all good!
Hail, palace; hail, tabernacle,
hail, dwelling-place;
hail, raiment, hail, handmaid,
hail, mother of God!
And hail to all ye holy virtues who,
by the grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit
are poured into the hearts
of the faithful and make us,
faithless as we are,
faithful to God!*

from 'Quatre petites prières de Saint François d'Assise'

The Postcommunion Prayer
The Blessing and Dismissal
Hymn 428
Voluntary

Toccata, from Suite, Op. 5

IRISH
Maurice Duruflé

*Healing and intercessory prayer will be offered by clergy and trained lay volunteers in
the Chantry Chapel at the conclusion of today's service for anyone who desires it.*

CHORAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Prelude	Von Gott will ich nicht lassen	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> (1685-1750)
Hymn 610		BLAENHAFREN
Versicles and Responses		<i>Erik Suter</i> (b. 1973)
Psalms 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131,	Plainsong (<i>Tones LA2, II, IIIA5, IV4, IV6, VIII2</i>)	
	The Book of Common Prayer, Page 505	
Lessons	Ecclesiasticus 18:19-33 and Luke 10:25-37	
Magnificat, SWV 426		<i>Heinrich Schütz</i> (1582-1672)
and		<i>Heinrich Schütz</i>
Nunc dimittis, SWV 432		
The Greetings	(<i>Please be seated.</i>)	
Hymn 603		ST. BOTOLPH
Sermon	Father Spencer	
At the Offering, Motet		<i>Johannes Eccard</i> (1553-1611)

ÜBERS Gebrig Maria geht
zu ihrer Bas Elisabeth.
Sie grüßt die Freundin, die vom Geist
freudig bewegt Maria preist
und sie des Herren Mutter nennt;
Maria ward fröhlich und sang:

*Maria walks across the mountains
to her cousin Elizabeth.
She greets the friend who joyfully moved
by the Spirit praises her,
and calls her Mother of the Lord;
Maria became full of joy and sang:*

Mein Seel den Herrn erhebet,
mein Geist sich Gottes freuet;
er ist mein Heiland, fürchtet ihn,
er will allzeit barmherzig sein.

*My soul magnifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God;
He is my Savior, to be feared,
He shall always be merciful.*

Was bleiben immer wir daheim?
Laßt uns auch aufs Gebirge gehn,
da eins dem andern spreche zu,
des Geistes Gruß das Herz auftu,
davon es freudig werd und spring,
der Mund in wahren Glauben sing.

*Why ever are we staying home?
Let us, too, go to the mountains,
where we encourage each other,
and the Spirit's greetings open the heart,
to grow joyful and excited,
and the mouth sings in true faith.*

Saint Luke 1:39-43

The Final Prayer and Blessing		
Hymn 544		DUKE STREET
Voluntary	Toccata settima	<i>Michelangelo Rossi</i> (c. 1601-1656)

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Shean Bowers
Bath, United Kingdom

MUSIC NOTES

Durufle's Mass 'with rejoicing', as it is subtitled in Gregorian chant anthologies, is based upon the first of several plainchant settings used in masses for feast days celebrating aspects in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the vocal line takes its cue from the actual plainchant melody and its constantly shifting metre, Durufle's modern setting embraces a much broader tonal spectrum than the original medieval modal scales. Like Durufle's better-known *Requiem*, the instrumental accompaniment was originally composed for orchestra and organ, with subsequent arrangements calling for a smaller instrumental ensemble and organ, or organ alone.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Benjamin Cardozo Baron, James Ross Curran, Robert Erskine Douglas

William Harris Douglas, John J. Hendershot, Margaret Crane Hurlbut

Mary Anne Karp, Natalie Ives Metcalf and Beth Pearce Nelson.

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.)

All Souls' Day Remembrance (Saturday)

Names of the departed friends, relatives, and benefactors of the parish
will be read at these services:

Shrine Prayers at 12 p.m.

Requiem Eucharist at 12:10 p.m. (Resurrection Chapel)

Our Lady of Fifth Avenue following the Eucharist

Choral Evensong on Tuesday, October 29, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Wednesday, October 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Festal Evensong for the Eve of All Saints on Thursday, October 31, at 5:30 p.m.

These services will be sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir.

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, November 2 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – Father Moretz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Sermon by Sister Promise Atelon SSM

11 A.M. SOLEMN EUCHARIST

Sermon by the Reverend Andrew C. Mead, OBE, DD

Rector Emeritus

4 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG

Sermon by the Reverend Matthew Corkern

Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church

Summit, New Jersey

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Justin Bischof

New York, New York

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.

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. Also, if you would like to hear from us, please sign the Parish Guest Book.

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 usually meets on Sundays at 11 a.m., and the children are brought down to church during the service prior to Holy Communion. Registration is open for both Nursery and Sunday school using an online form found on the Saint Thomas website under Families/Sunday School. **Save the Date:** All Saints' Family Feast, Sunday, November 3 at 10 a.m. in the living room of the parish house.

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.

Faith Alive. A new group for children and teens will meet each month at 10 a.m. in the Sunday School room on the third floor of the parish house. If you are 11+ years old, were confirmed last May or are about to be confirmed next year, this group is for you. The Sunday meetings for the remainder of 2019 are November 17 and December 15. For more information, please contact Mo. Alison Turner at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org.

COME STAY GROW GIVE. We are now in the sixth week of the 2020 Annual Appeal Sermon Series, and our Theologian in Residence, Fr. Patrick Cheng, will share some of the important work of the Education and Formation Ministry. Educating parishioners about the Christian faith and, in particular, the riches of the Episcopal and Anglican theological tradition, is at the heart of this growing ministry. Your pledge will help us to invite distinguished guest speakers such as Dr. Christopher Wells, the Executive Director and Editor of The Living Church, who is delivering a series of nine lectures entitled "Introduction to Anglicanism" during this program year. Another guest speaker this year is the Very Rev. Kurt Dunkle, the Dean and President of General Theological Seminary, who will be delivering the 2019 Fall Theology Lecture entitled, "**Church Growth: A Scriptural, Theological, and Practical Imperative.**" Your pledge will also help to support formation programs such as the Pilgrims' Course I and II classes, which include a meal and fellowship time. Please help to support our Education and Formation Ministry by making a pledge to the 2020 Annual Appeal. If you have already pledged, thank you very much for your support. If you have not yet pledged, please pledge online at our website www.SaintThomasChurch.org, or pick up one of the pledge cards available in the pews, the narthex or at the parish house reception.

Annual Appeal Sermon Series. For the Fall season, our parish will take part in a sermon series as a part of our parish's Annual Appeal for 2020. This 11 a.m. series will include our clergy and guests who will be preaching on themes that will explore the joys and responsibilities of our common life.

October 27: Fr. Cheng – Education and Formation

November 3: The Rev. Andrew C. Mead, *Rector Emeritus* (All Saints' Sunday)

November 10: The Rev. Dr. Daniel Heischman,
Executive Director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)
(Remembrance Sunday and Choir School Centennial Alumni Weekend)

November 17: The Rector – The Strategic Plan

November 24: The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells, *Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Field, London, UK*
(Commitment Sunday)

This year, the All Souls' remembrance of the departed friends, relatives, and benefactors of the parish will take place on Saturday, November 2. Names will be remembered in prayer over the course of three services: during the 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers at the Shrine of our Lady of Fifth Avenue, then during the Requiem Mass said in the Resurrection Chapel, and, finally, at the Shrine of Our Lady following the Mass. Please submit the **full name and date of death** of anyone you wish to include in these prayers by Monday, October 28, to Linda Morfi at LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org, or call 212.757.7013 x416. The reason we ask for the full name and date of death is that we intend to create a Year's Mind Memorial Book that we will use for the monthly requiem and the All Souls' Day and Remembrance Sunday remembrances.

The Choir School Centennial Celebration. Remembrance Weekend, November 7 through 10, marks the conclusion of the Choir School Centennial Celebration, and we hope you will join us for some of the events. The festivities begin on **Thursday, November 7**, with the first choral concert of the season: “**Saint Thomas Choir School at 100**”. For more information and tickets, contact Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call the Concerts Office at 212.664.9360. On **Friday, November 8**, there is a reception at Steinway Hall with special performances by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir and Dr. Jeremy Filsell, Director of Music. **Saturday, November 9**, is Symposium Day at the Choir School, featuring the following speakers: Tom Carroll, MD ’88, “Care of the Professional Voice”; Joe Causby, “Who dares stand idle? The life and works of Dr. T. Tertius Noble”; Sean McFate ’84, “Global Foreign Relations”; Roger Black ’62, “Sitting in the Church: The art and architecture of Saint Thomas Church”. On **Sunday, November 10**, alumni will join the Choir of Men and Boys for Evensong. Advance tickets and reservations are required, and space is limited. Please contact Susan Hill at SHill@ChoirSchool.org or call 646.569.6464 for more information.

On Thursday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m., Concerts at Saint Thomas presents the Choir of Men and Boys in their first concert of the season with Orchestra of St. Luke’s. This concert marks the 100th anniversary of Saint Thomas Choir School in extracts from T. Tertius Noble’s Cantata *Gloria Domini*, the commemoration of Veterans’ Day through American composer Stephen Paulus’s Cantata *Prayers and Remembrances*, and *Rachmaninov’s* evergreen *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. Tickets can be purchased on the church website or by calling the Concerts Office at 212.664.9360.

The Bookstore and Gift shop is located on the first floor of the parish house, and is open following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services. Currently in stock: *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*, by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe; 2020 Christian Pocket Diary, *Light on the Mountain: Greek Patristic and Byzantine Homilies on the Transfiguration of the Lord*, translated by Brian E. Daley, S.J.; *On the Dormition of Mary: Early Patristic Homilies*, translated by Brian E. Daley, S.J.; and *Gateway of Life: Orthodox Thinking on the Mother Of God* by Mary B. Cunningham. Contact: Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org. Major credit cards accepted.

The Soup Kitchen meets every Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the parish house to prepare bag lunches for distribution on foot along eight routes in mid-Manhattan beginning at 11 a.m. Distribution is completed about 12:15 p.m. You are welcome to join this ministry to the homeless. For further information, please contact Frank Reinauer 212.249.4026.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theology Class. Today, at 10 a.m., on the fifth floor of the parish house, Sister Marie Promise Atelon SSM, our seminarian for the 2019-20 program year, will be giving a talk on “**Religious Orders in the Anglican Communion: The Sisters of Saint Margaret.**” Sr. Promise will focus on the history and mission of her order, which was founded in 1855 to care for the poor and ill in England. Sr. Promise has been a member of this order for 26 years, and she has worked at Trinity Church, Wall Street for the past decade in its pastoral care and education departments. The following week, on November 3, our Classics of Christian Spirituality series continues with “**The Desert Fathers and Mothers,**” a class on the early Christian hermits, ascetics, and monks who lived in the Egyptian desert during the third century C.E. This class will be taught by Fr. Ryan Bennett and Fr. Mark Brown.

The 2019 Fall Theology Lecture, “Church Growth: A Scriptural, Theological, and Practical Imperative,” will be delivered by the Very Rev. Kurt H. Dunkle, Dean and President of General Theological Seminary, on Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. in Andrew Hall. The lecture will be followed by a reception. Dean Dunkle will explore the importance of church growth to God and to communities of faith, as well as strategies for making it happen. Prior to arriving at GTS, Dean Dunkle served as the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Orange Park, Florida, a parish that experienced significant growth under his leadership. He also served as the Canon to the Ordinary in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. Before being ordained a priest, Dean Dunkle was a partner at Rogers Towers, the largest law firm in Jacksonville, Florida.

Pilgrims' Course II. This Tuesday, October 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., we conclude the Pilgrims' Course II series, and we will cover the topic of **finding spiritual practices**. The instructors will be Fr. Cheng and Fr. Spencer. We will discuss chapter 24 from the text, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices*, by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe, which is available for purchase in the Bookstore and Gift Shop. The course is open to parishioners who were confirmed or received at Saint Thomas Church since 2015. For more information about the series, email Fr. Cheng at PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Bible Study. All are welcome to join the parish's Friday lunchtime Bible Study. The class runs for an hour in the parish house living room following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Under Fr. Ryan Bennett's guidance, the class is currently studying the Gospel According to John, including an in-depth exploration of the text as a group.

For regular email updates on the life of the parish and notices from the Rector, please contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org, or text STC5THAVE to 22828. For more information about the parish's Adult Christian Education program, please contact Fr. Cheng, Theologian in Residence, at PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org. For regular email updates on Adult Christian Education, please text THEOLOGY to 22828.



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The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*
Sister Marie Promise Atelon SSM, *Seminarian*

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