



# 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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THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 28, 2019

## SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Setting	Intercession Mass	<i>David Hurd</i> (b. 1950)
Prelude	from 'Sacred Sounds' i. Amazing Grace ii. Jerusalem, my happy home	<i>George Shearing</i> (1919-2011)
Hymn 290		ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis		
The Collect of the Day		
The Lesson	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	
Psalms 100		Anglican Chant ( <i>Turle</i> )

*(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)*

**O** BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:\* serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.  
2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;\*  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;\* be  
thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.  
4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;\* and his truth endureth from  
generation to generation.  
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	Philippians 4:4-9	
Hymn 716		AMERICA
Gospel Alleluia		

*Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*



*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
*Choir* The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn,  
that they shall laugh and sing.  
*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel  
Sermon  
The Nicene Creed

John 6:25-35  
Father Moretz

A Litany of Thanksgiving

*(Please remain standing.)*

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of thy creation, in earth and sky and sea,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,  
*We thank thee, O Lord.*

Above all, we give thee thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in  
Christ Jesus our Lord;  
*To him be praise and glory, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Peace

The Greetings

*(Please be seated.)*

At the Offertory, Anthem

'Jubilate Deo'

*Gerre Hancock*  
(1934-2012)

**A** LLELUIA. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness,  
come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he  
that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates, O go your way with thanksgiving and into his courts with  
praise: be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

*Psalm 100*

At the Presentation, Hymn 719

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

MATERNA

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

**D**RAW us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

*Percy Dearmer*

The Postcommunion Prayer

*(Please stand.)*

The National Anthem, Hymn 720, Stanza 1

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 291

Voluntary

Marche américaine, Op. 31, no. 11

WIR PFLUGEN

*Charles-Marie Widor*

(1844-1937)

transcribed by *Marcel Dupré*

(1886-1971)

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The flowers are offered to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for his blessings  
upon this country.

The flowers today are also offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*Amy Mazzola Flynn and John W. Mazzola.*

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**DAILY OFFICE AND MASS**

**Friday and Saturday Holy Eucharists: 12:10 p.m. only**

**Prayers at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fifth Avenue**

Friday and 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 30 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – Bishop Andrew St. John

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST**

**9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Sermon by Father Bennett

**11 A.M. ADVENT PROCESSION AND CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Sermon by The Rector

**4 P.M. ADVENT PROCESSION**

Sermon by the Reverend Canon K. Jeanne Person

*Canon for Pastoral Care, Diocese of New York*

**5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL**

Nicholas Quardokus

*Assistant Organist*

## PARISH NOTICES

**The Parish Offices are closed today, and also will be tomorrow**, in observance of the Thanksgiving weekend. Tomorrow, there is a single celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 12:10 p.m. and the church will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Bible study** also will not meet tomorrow. It will resume next Friday, December 6, at 12:45 p.m. on the second floor of the parish house.

The **Annual Election for the Vestry of Saint Thomas Church** will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. The following parishioners are standing for election: As warden, Jesse Adelaar; and for the vestry, Stephen Gauster-Filek, Brett Moore and Gregory Zaffiro. All three are incumbents. The by-laws of the parish define those eligible to vote as follows: "Persons of full age belonging to the Parish, who have been baptized and are regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting, shall be qualified voters at any such election or special meeting." Ballots have been mailed. If you have not received one and are a qualified voter, please contact Amy Cheresnowski at [ACHeresnowski@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ACHeresnowski@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Join us for Advent candle/wreath decorating** on Sunday, December 1, at 1 p.m., in the parish house living room. Decorate a beautiful candle or wreath to bring home. All members of all ages are encouraged to come. There is a \$10 fee, which include all supplies and simple refreshments. Any donation of greenery is gratefully accepted. Contact Linda Morfi at [LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org) for questions or see Damara Greene at coffee hour.

**Contributions for Christmas Flower Memorials** are now being received in memory of departed loved ones. The names of the faithful departed in whose memory the church will be adorned will be listed in the Christmas service leaflet on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In order to cover the cost of Christmas flowers, we suggest a minimum donation of \$25. Please send your check, made payable to Saint Thomas Church, and a printed list of those in whose memory you are making your donation to the parish house receptionist. The deadline is **Friday, December 6**.

**Get ready to help us make a child's face light up with joy this Christmas!** Our annual Angel Tree will be up on Thanksgiving Day. On it, you will find tags with specific requested gifts for children in need. You can help by taking a tag and supplying the requested present. Alternatively, you can donate funds online via the website, or by check made out to Saint Thomas Church with "Angel Tree" written in the memo section. This year we are supporting children from San Andreas Episcopal Church in Yonkers, as well as children staying in a Safe Horizon shelter with their mothers who are survivors of domestic abuse. Please bring the gift you choose, unwrapped, to the parish house no later than Thursday, December 12. You are also welcome to order online and have the gift mailed directly to Saint Thomas Church, Attention: Linda Morfi. For more information, email [LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**The Pilgrims' Course** is a comprehensive, 14-session overview of Christian faith and practice in the Anglican tradition. For 2020, the first class will be in mid-January, starting at 6:30 p.m.

### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Adam Spencer, *Associate for Pastoral Care*

The Reverend Alison J. Turner, *Associate for Children and Family Ministry*

The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng, *Theologian in Residence*

The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

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