

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

THE FEAST OF SAINT LUKE

OCTOBER 18, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST – 11 a.m.

Organist for the Liturgy: Dr. Jeremy Filsell, Organist and Director of Music The Gentlemen of the Choir

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 675

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

A LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Messa a tre voci (Sung by the Choir.) Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

LORIA in excelsis Deo, \mathbf{J} 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, 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 SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you
People	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

A LMIGHTY God, who didst inspire thy servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of thy Son: Graciously continue in thy Church the like love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of thy Name; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Ecclesiasticus 38:1-4, 6, 10, 12-14

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

PSALM 147

(Sung by the Choir.)

Plainsong (Tone VIII¹)

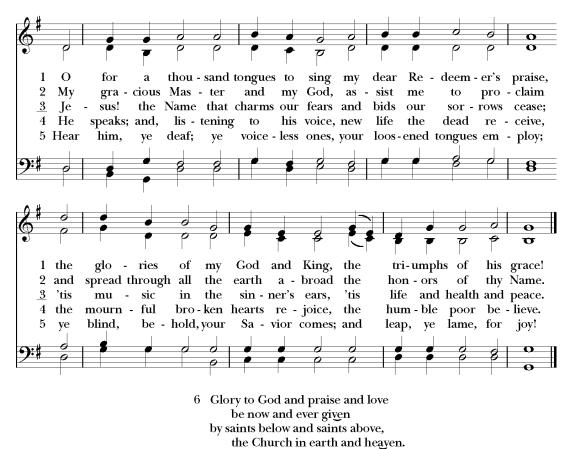
PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God;* yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

- 2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem,* and gather together the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He healeth those that are broken in heart,* and give hmedicine to heal their sickness.
- 4 He telleth the number of the stars,* and calleth them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power;* yea, and his wisdom is infinite.
- 6 The Lord setteth up the meek,* and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.
- 7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving;* sing praises upon the harp unto our God:
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth;* and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;
- 9 Who give h fodder unto the cattle,* and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.
- 10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse;* neither delighteth he in any man's legs.
- 11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him,* and put their trust in his mercy.
- 12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem;* praise thy God, O Sion.
- 13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates,* and hath blessed thy children within thee.
- 14 He maketh peace in thy borders,* and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.
- 15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth,* and his word runneth very swiftly.
- 16 He give h snow like wool,* and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.
- 17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels:* who is able to abide his frost?
- 18 He sendeth out is word, and melteth them:* he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.
- 19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob,* his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.
- 20 He hath not dealt so with any nation;* neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws. 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 4:5-13

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

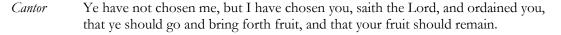


Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music; Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong







THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

AFTER THE GOSPEL

Improvisation

The Rector

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, <u>And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man:</u> 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

On this feast of Saint Luke, the Prayers of the People come from the Church of England, written to be used during the Pandemic.

Let us pray to God, who alone makest us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness, or isolation, or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery:

Leader: Lord, hear us, *People:* Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies; For the Governor of the State of New York, and the Mayor of the City of New York, that they may make wise decisions:

Leader: Lord, hear us, *People:* Lord, graciously hear us.

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers, that through their skill and insights many will be restored to health:

Leader: Lord, hear us, *People:* Lord, graciously hear us.

For the isolated and housebound, that we may be alert to their needs, and care for them in their vulnerability:

Leader: Lord, hear us, *People:* Lord, graciously hear us.

For our homes and families, our schools and young people, and all in any kind of need or distress:

Leader: Lord, hear us, *People:* Lord, graciously hear us.

For the vulnerable and the fearful, for the gravely ill and the dying, that they may know thy comfort and peace:

Leader: Lord, hear us, *People:* Lord, graciously hear us. For all who have died during the Pandemic; for our loved ones and those we remember today; for Father John Andrew on his year's mind, and for all the departed:

Leader: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. *People:* And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: May their souls, and the souls of all the departed rest in peace. *People:* Amen.

In a moment of quiet, we commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

G RACIOUS God, give skill, sympathy, and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and thy wisdom to those searching for a cure to disease. Strengthen them with thy Holy Spirit, that through their work, many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People and Celebrant

A LMIGHTY 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 Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

T^U pauperum refugium, tu languorum remedium, spes exsulum, fortitudo laborantium, via errantium, veritas et vita. Et nunc Redemptor, Domine, ad te solum confugio; te verum Deum adoro, in te spero, in te confido, salus mea, Jesu Christe. Adjuva me, ne unquam obdormiat in morte anima mea. Thou art the refuge of the poor, remedy for afflictions, hope of exiles, strength of those who labor, way for the wandering, truth and life. And now, Redeemer, Lord, in thee alone I take refuge; thee, true God, I adore, in thee I hope, in thee I confide, my salvation, O Jesus Christ. Help me, lest my soul ever sleep in death.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 Celebrant sings the Preface.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Messa a tre voci (Sung by the Choir.) Antonio Lotti

CANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus	
J Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.	
Hosanna in excelsis.	

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis. 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, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond AMEN.

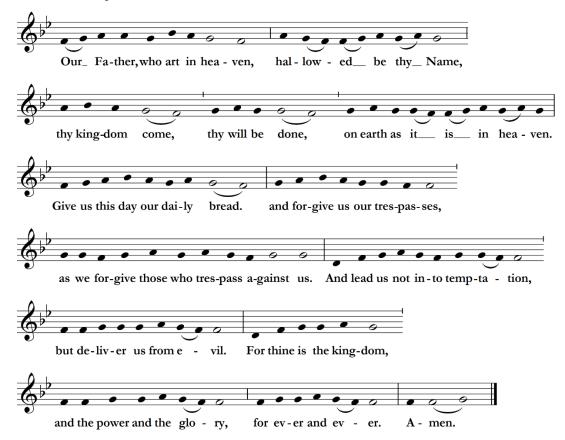
Josquin Desprez (c. 1450-1521)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

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

Celebrant and People



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Messa a tre voci (Sung by the Choir.) Antonio Lotti

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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

People and Celebrant

W^E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

AT THE COMMUNION, MOTET

A DORAMUS te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi: quia per sanctam crucem et passionem tuam redemisti mundum. We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee: because by thy holy cross and passion thou hast redeemed the world.

Antonio Lotti

Antiphon for Good Friday

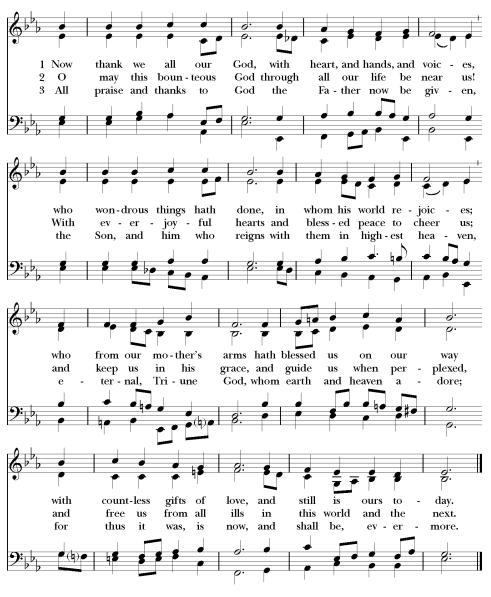
THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER Said by all, kneeling

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

The Celebrant says

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*



Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt Music: Nun danket alle Gott, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

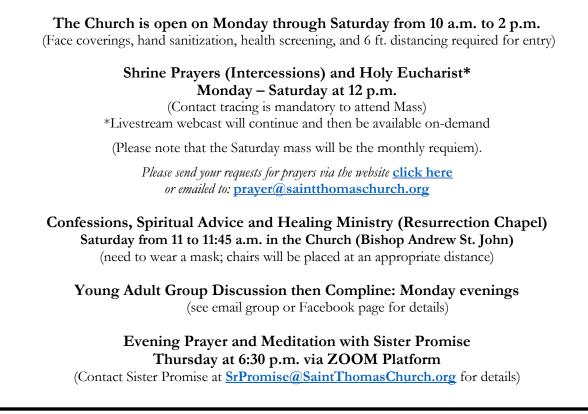
Trio super Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 676

Johann Sebastian Bach

Coffee Hour

We continue to host our "Virtual Coffee Hour" which will use the ZOOM platform to host a virtual meeting. This meeting will start after the Sunday webcast at 12:30 p.m. and will last no longer than an hour.

It will start with a short prayer and will continue with checking in and conversation, as best we can. The pacing and scope of the online gathering will very much depend on the amount of people who join in. We will continue to experiment with Breakout Rooms, which will allow for smaller groups to talk together. The hour will be moderated by Fr. Moretz, and you can contact him at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org to learn more and receive login credentials. Please click here to learn more about Zoom, an extraordinary tool for communication and community.



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Children and Families' Gatherings

Sunday Zoom! continues at 9:45 am. today. To obtain login information for the Sunday Zoom! class, please contact **Mother Turner** at <u>ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>. Registration for the fall term is now open.

Friday Online Bible Study

All are welcome to join the parish's ongoing **Friday Online Bible Study** via ZOOM. The class begins at 1:30 p.m. and runs for an hour. Under the guidance of Fr. Bennett, the class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information about this group, including the login information, please contact Fr. Bennett at <u>RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

Next Sunday - October 25, The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Solemn Eucharist (webcast only) at 8 a.m. and, thereafter, on-demand

Celebrant, The Rector Preacher, Fr. Moretz Organist for the Liturgy, Jeremy Filsell The Gentlemen of the Choir

Said Eucharist (Rite II) at 9 a.m. (High Altar)

(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating and to save time on arrival at Church) <u>Register by following this link.</u> *Celebrant*, Fr. Moretz

9:45 a.m. Children and Families' Sunday Zoom! (see Children & Families notice above for further details)

10 a.m. Adult Education, 12-week course on The Nicene Creed continues this Sunday with Fr. Cheng via the ZOOM Platform (<u>Click here</u> to RSVP for the online class. You can also contact Fr. Cheng at <u>PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for more information.)

To access videos from previous classes and other Theology information, click here.

Fall 2020 Digital Concert Season

Next Saturday, October 24, at 3 p.m., we are pleased to welcome pianist, Adam Golka, to *Concerts at Saint Thomas* for the first in a series of 8 **FREE** concerts entitled 32@32: The Complete Beethoven Piano Sonatas. Mr. Golka will perform all 32 sonatas over the course of these 8 concerts. This Saturday's program includes Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata as well as several other early sonatas. For tickets and more information, please visit us online at <u>www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts</u>. All of the concerts on our Fall 2020 Concert Series will be presented online.

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