



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the
CITY OF NEW YORK

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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.

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 25, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

A Fancy

William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY 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

Mass for Three Voices
(*Sung by the Choir.*)

William Byrd

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
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.

ALmighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

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

PSALM 1

(Sung by the Choir.)

Plainsong (Tone I)

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners,* and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord;* and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.
3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side,* that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
4 His leaf also shall not wither;* and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.
5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them;* but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.
6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment,* neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous;* and the way of the ungodly shall perish.
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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong



Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Cantor I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness,
but shall have the light of life.
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

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

AFTER THE GOSPEL

Improvisation

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Moretz
Associate 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, 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, 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

After each petition:

Deacon: Lord, in thy mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

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

LORD Jesus Christ, thou didst say to thine to thine apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit thou livest and reignest, now and for ever. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

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 Celebrant says

ALMIGHTY 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS *including a video from the choristers at Incarnation Center.*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

Thomas Tomkins
(1572-1656)

O SING unto the Lord a new song.
Let the congregation of saints sing praise unto him.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him;
and let the children of Sion, for ever sing
Alleluia.

Psalm 149:1-2

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

Mass for Three Voices
(Sung by the Choir.)

William Byrd

S ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i>

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

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

Celebrant and People

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Mass for Three Voices
(Sung by the Choir.)

William Byrd

AGNUS 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.*

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

IBELIEVE 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

William Byrd

QUOTIESCUNQUE manducabitis
panem hunc, et calicem bibetis,
mortem Domini annuntiabitis,
donec veniat;
Itaque quicumque manducaverit panem
vel biberit calicem Domini indigne,
reus erit corporis et sanguinis Domini.
Alleluia.

*As often as you eat
this bread and drink the cup,
you shall show the death of the Lord,
until he comes;
Therefore whoever eats the bread
drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily,
shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.
Alleluia.*

1 Corinthians 11:26-27

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling

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

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.*

HYMN

GARDINER

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on sha - dowed
3 The cup of wa - ter given for thee still holds the
4 O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, make haste to
5 till all the world shall learn thy love, and fol - low

1 cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
2 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
3 fresh - ness of thy grace; yet long these mul - ti -
4 heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less
5 where thy feet have trod; till glo - rious from thy

1 self - ish strife, we hear thy voice, O Son of Man.
2 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of thy tears.
3 tudes to see the true com - pas - sion of thy face.
4 throngs a - bide, O tread the ci - ty's streets a - gain;
5 heaven a - bove, shall come the ci - ty of our God.

Words: Frank Mason North (1850-1935), alt. Music: *Gardiner*, from *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; arr. William Gardiner (1770-1853)

THE DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY

Toccatà F-dur, BuxWV 156

Dieterich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

Coffee Hour

Please join us for a “Virtual Coffee Hour” using the ZOOM platform, which will be held each Sunday at 12:30 p.m. and lasts 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.

Children and Families’ Gatherings

Sunday Zoom! continues **TODAY** at 10:15 a.m. To obtain login information for the Sunday Zoom! class, please contact **Mother Turner** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org. Registration for the fall term is now open.



The Church is open on Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(Face coverings, hand sanitization, health screening, and 6 ft. distancing required for entry)

Monday – Saturday
12 p.m. Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist*

(Contact tracing is mandatory to attend Mass)

*Audio livestream webcast will continue and then be available on-demand

*Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#)
or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org*

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry (Resurrection Chapel)

Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church (Bishop St. John)

(need to wear a mask; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

Young Adult Group Discussion then Compline: Monday evenings

(see email group or Facebook page for details)

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Sister Promise

(Contact Sister Promise at SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org for details)

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 RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Next Sunday – November 1, All Saints' Day
All Services in-person and two video livestreamed
Please remember that daylight saving time ends next Sunday

9 a.m. Said Eucharist (Rite II) at the High Altar
(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating and to save time on arrival at Church)
Register by following this link.

Celebrant, The Rector

10 a.m. Adult Education via the ZOOM Platform
The Practice of Prayer - The Prayer of Jesus: His Teachings and Example
led by Fr. Brown

Please contact Fr. Brown at MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org for more information.
To access videos from previous classes and other Theology information, [click here](#).

10:15 a.m. Children and Families' Sunday Zoom!
(see Children & Families notice above for further details)

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist with the Choir (*Video livestream and then available on-demand*)
(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating and to save time on arrival at Church)

Celebrant, Mother Turner

Preacher, The Rector

3 p.m. Evensong and Benediction with the Choir
(*Video livestream and then available on-demand*)

***Please note: Registration for the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services
will be available on the website from Monday, October 26***

Fall 2020 Digital Concert Season

On Saturday, October 31, at 3 p.m., we are pleased to welcome pianist, Adam Golka, back to *Concerts at Saint Thomas* for the second concert in our series of 8 **FREE** concerts entitled 32@32: The Complete Beethoven Piano Sonatas. This Saturday's program, "Humor and Passion", will include Beethoven's well-known Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57 "Appassionata" along with three other piano sonatas. If you missed any of our previous concerts, they are still available On-Demand for up to a month following their premiere dates. For tickets and more information, please visit us online at www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts. All of the concerts on our Fall 2020 Concert Series will be presented online.

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*
The Reverend Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM, *Deacon*

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