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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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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

*The Anglican tradition has produced some very beautiful music for Morning Prayer
which we will use today as the Liturgy of the Word in the Eucharist.*

PRELUDE

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux, from Premier Livre d'Orgue

Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

INTRODUCTION

The Priest says one or more sentences from Scripture, then

Dearest beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying with me

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

All kneel. People and Priest

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest says

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth ✠ and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The People stand.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

John Scott
(1956-2015)

<i>Priest</i>	O Lord, open thou our lips.
<i>Choir</i>	And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
<i>Priest</i>	O God, make speed to save us.
<i>Choir</i>	O Lord, make haste to help us.
<i>Priest</i>	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.
<i>Priest</i>	Praise ye the Lord.
<i>Choir</i>	The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 95

Plainsong (*Tone III⁴*)

Sung by the Choir.

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord;* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;* and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God;* and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth;* and the strength of the hills is his also.
5 The sea is his, and he made it;* and his hands prepared the dry land.
6 O come, let us worship and fall down,* and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For he is the Lord our God;* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
8 Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts* as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;
9 When your fathers tempted me,* proved me, and saw my works.
10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, * It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways:
11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath,* that they should not enter into my rest.
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 LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The Lector Here endeth the First Lesson.

The People stand.

TE Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur.
 Te aeternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur.
 Tibi omnes Angeli, tibi Caeli et universae Potestates:
 Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce
 proclamant:
 Sanctus: Sanctus: Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
 Pleni sunt caeli et terra maiestatis gloriae tuae.
 Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus:
 Te Prophetarum laudabilis numerus:
 Te Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus.
 Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia:
 Patrem immensae maiestatis:
 Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium:
 Sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum.

TU Rex gloriae, Christe.
 Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius.
 Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem,
 non horruisti Virginis uterum.
 Tu devicto mortis aculeo,
 aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum.
 Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes, in gloria Patris.
 Iudex crederis esse venturus.
 Te ergo quaesumus, tuis famulis subveni,
 quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.
 Aeterna fac cum Sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.
 Salvum fac populum tuum Domine,
 et benedic haereditati tuae.
 Et rege eos, et extolle illos usque in aeternum.

PER singulos dies, benedicamus te.
 Et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum,
 et in saeculum saeculi.
 Dignare Domine die isto, sine peccato nos custodire.
 Miserere nostri Domine, miserere nostri.
 Fiat misericordia tua Domine super nos,
 quemadmodum speravimus in te.
 In te Domine speravi: non confundar in aeternum.

The People sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

The Lector Here endeth the Second Lesson.

The People stand for the Jubilate and the Creed.

JUBILATE DEO

*Sung by the Choir.*William Self
(1906-1998)

OBE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and 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 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. 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.

*We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
 All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
 To thee all Angels cry aloud;
 the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;
 To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
 Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
 The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
 The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
 The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
 Thine honorable, true, and only Son;
 Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.*

*Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
 Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save thy people,
 and bless thine heritage:
 Govern them, and lift them up for ever.*

*Day by day we magnify thee;
 And we worship thy Name ever,
 world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us,
 as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

People and Priest

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

John Scott

Priest The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Priest Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR FATHER, which 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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Priest O Lord, save the State;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Priest Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Priest O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR GRACE

LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

Leo Sowerby
(1895-1968)

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is, for brethren to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down the skirts of his clothing. Like as the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.
For there the Lord promised his blessing, and life forevermore.

Psalm 133

SETTING

Messe Cum Jubilo

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Please make a gift to support our ministry in New York and on the web.

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If you are present in church, you may leave an offering in the baskets as you leave.

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

Sung by the Choir.

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

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The People kneel.

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,

People and Celebrant

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.

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.

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only in the Crossing.*

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those unable to receive Holy Communion)*

I 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.

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir.

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.*

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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

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

The People stand as the Ministers depart.

VOLUNTARY

Toccata, from Suite Op. 5

Maurice Duruflé

Fall 2020 Digital Concert Season

On Saturday, December 5, at 3 p.m., *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents our 3rd Grand Organ Series Recital of the Fall 2020 Season which features Associate Organist, Nicolas Haigh, playing Messiaen's evergreen "La Nativité du Seigneur" on the Miller-Scott Organ. We hope you will join us for Nicolas' first recital at Saint Thomas Church since joining us this past February.

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.

Coffee Hour

We continue to host our "Virtual Coffee Hour" which will use the ZOOM platform to host a virtual meeting at 12:45 p.m. Contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org to learn more and receive login credentials.

Children and Families' Gatherings

Sunday Zoom! continues at 10:15 am. today. If you know a family that would like to receive our regular newsletter or need login details for Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, contact **Mother Turner** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org.

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. The class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org

The Church is open

Monday through Saturday
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Face coverings, hand sanitization, health screening, and 6 ft. distancing required for entry)

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) **and Holy Eucharist***

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.

(Contact tracing is mandatory to attend Mass)

**Live audio stream webcast continues,
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: Fr. Bennett)

Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church

(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)

Evening Prayer and Meditation*

(*Cancelled this week due to Thanksgiving)

*(Contact Fr. Spencer: ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org
for details).*

✠ THANKSGIVING DAY – NOVEMBER 26

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

(with video livestream, and, thereafter, on-demand)

Celebrant, The Rector

Preacher, Bp. Andrew St. John

✠ NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29

The First Sunday of Advent

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

Celebrant, Mo. Turner

Preacher, Fr. Moretz

(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating

and to save time upon arrival)

[Register by following this link.](#)

10 a.m. Adult Education, 12-week course on

The Nicene Creed continues with Fr. Cheng via the

ZOOM Platform ([Click here](#) to RSVP for the online class.

You can also contact Fr. Cheng at PCheng@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

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

(with video livestream, and, thereafter, on-demand)

Preacher, Fr. Moretz

*(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating
and to save time upon arrival)*

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**3 p.m. (note time) A Sequence of Readings, Poems,
and Music for Advent (High Altar)**

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

(with video livestream, and, thereafter, on-demand)

(Pre-registration preferred to ensure seating

and to save time upon arrival)

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