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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*

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**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

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

**THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS**

The Saint Thomas Service

*Arthur Wills*  
(1926-2020)

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Prélude à l'introït, from Messe de la Toussaint

*Gaston Litaïze*  
(1909-1991)

*At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.*

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People* And 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**

*Sung by the Choir.*

**G**LORY be to God on high,  
and in 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, Jesu 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.

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

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

### PSALM 34:1-10, 22

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Plainsong (Tone VII<sup>2</sup>)*

**I** WILL always give thanks unto the Lord;\* his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord;\* the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.  
3 O praise the Lord with me,\* and let us magnify his Name together.  
4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me;\* yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.  
5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened;\* and their faces were not ashamed.  
6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him;\* yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.  
7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him and delivereth them.  
8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is:\* blessed is the man that trusteth in him.  
9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints;\* for they that fear him lack nothing.  
10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger;\* but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.  
22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants;\* and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.  
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

1 John 3:1-3

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

*The People remain seated for the Sequence and stand for the Gospel Acclamation.*

### SEQUENCE

‘Sponsa Christi’

*Plainsong (Modes i and ii)*

**S**POUSE of Christ, whose earthly conflict  
Here below doth never cease  
Lift thy voice and tell the triumphs  
Of the blessed ones at peace

2. Joyful be this day of gladness,  
Feast of all the Saints on high;  
Let our songs, ‘mid heav’ns rejoicing,  
Sound in sweetest harmony

3. There, the ever Virgin mother,  
Reunited with her Son,  
Leads the praise of all the ransomed  
Who that heav’ny realm have won.

4. There, the angels and archangels,  
Circling round the throne on high  
Hymn the Lord of all creation  
In divinest minstrelsy.

5. John, the herald and forerunner  
Heads the great prophetic throng.  
While the Patriarchs in chorus  
Join to swell the angels’ song.

6. Near to Christ, the Twelve apostles,  
Chosen as foundation stones,  
Now behold the city’s splendour,  
Seated on celestial thrones.

7. There the martyrs, robed in crimson,  
Sign of lifeblood freely spent,  
Now enjoy the life eternal  
In the Saviour's love content.

8. Virgins, to the Lamb devoted,  
Following in steadfast love,  
Bring the bridal garlands with them  
To the marriage feast above.

9. There, confessors are rewarded,  
And each holy humble soul,  
Who on earth left no memorial,  
Now make up the saintly whole.

10. All the blest adore for ever  
God's surpassing majesty.  
Threefold anthems ever raising  
To the all Holy Trinity.

11. In your heav'nly habitation,  
That eternal home on high  
Hear, ye saints our prayer and pleading  
As to God we lift our cry.

12. By your heav'nly intercession  
Help your fellow Christians here,  
That in love of Christ our Saviour  
We through grace may persevere.

13. So may God our Father grant us  
Here to serve in holiness,  
And at length by his good mercy  
Share that heav'n which ye possess.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Plainsong*

*The People stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*

*Cantor* *People*

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

*Cantor* Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people;  
that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.

*People*

Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

*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*

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

### AFTER THE GOSPEL

Improvisation

### SERMON

The Rector

## THE NICENE CREED

*The People stand. 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 People stand.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Form I*

*After each petition*

Lord, have mercy.

*After the last petition*

To thee, O Lord our God.

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

**A**LMIGHTY God, by thy Holy Spirit thou hast made us one with thy saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to thy power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.

*The People sit.*

## THE GREETINGS

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

*William Harris*  
(1883-1973)

**H**OLY is the true light, and passing wonderful,  
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict:  
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,  
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore, Alleluia.

*The Salisbury Diurnal, Dr. G. H. Palmer*

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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.*

**H**OLY, holy, holy,  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

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,

*Celebrant and People*

**O**UR 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

*Sung by the Choir.*

**O** LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**B**EHOLD 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 shouldst 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.  
Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.*

## 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.

## AT HOLY COMMUNION, MOTET

*Tomás Luis de Victoria  
(1548-1611)*

**Q**UAM gloriosum est regnum, in  
quo cum Christo gaudent omnes  
Sancti! Amicti stolis albis sequuntur  
Agnum quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom  
wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ!  
Clothed in white robes,  
they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.*

*Antiphon for All Saints*

## 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 SOLEMN BLESSING

*The Celebrant says*

**M**AY Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *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

Final, from Messe de la Toussaint

*Gaston Litaize*

## Fall 2020 Digital Concert Season

**On Saturday, November 21, at 3 p.m.,** we once again welcome pianist, Adam Golka, back to *Concerts at Saint Thomas* for the third concert in our series of 8 **FREE** concerts entitled 32@32: The Complete Beethoven Piano Sonatas. The program, “Fantasies and the Moonlight”, will feature Beethoven’s most well-known piano sonata, Sonata No. 14, quasi una Fantasia, C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, no. 2, better known as “Moonlight” sonata. If you missed any of our previous concerts, they are still available On-Demand for up to a month following their premiere dates. See what a *Friend of Music* had to say about the series: “I enormously enjoyed the pleasurable meditation...the acoustics were remarkably excellent, the playing of course superb, and the conversations again made me realize that Beethoven could help connect us to thoughtful, even spiritual, humanity for as long as we live.” – Bill R.

For tickets and more information, please visit us online at [www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts](http://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 12:30 p.m. Contact Fr. Morteza at [MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org) to learn more and receive login credentials.

### Children and Families’ Gatherings

**Sunday Zoom!** continues at 10:15 am. today. To obtain login information for the Sunday Zoom! class, please contact **Mother Turner** at [ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org). 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. The class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at [RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto: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 note that the Saturday mass will be the monthly mass of Our Lady.*

### Please send your requests for prayers

via the website [click here](#)

or emailed to: [prayer@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:prayer@saintthomaschurch.org)

### The Rosary Prayer Group

**Saturday at 10 a.m.** via the ZOOM Platform

(Contact Fr. Spencer: [ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)

### Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry

(Resurrection Chapel: Bp. Andrew St. John)

**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

**with Fr. Spencer and Sister Promise**

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

(Contact Fr. Spencer: [ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)

### NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8, Remembrance Sunday

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

*(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](mailto: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)**

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

**[Register by following this link.](#)**

*Celebrant, Father Moretz*

*Preacher, Father Spencer*

#### **3 p.m. (note time) A Sequence of Readings, Poems, and Music for Remembrance (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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#### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

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