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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*

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**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

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**SOLEMN EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION — 3 p.m.**  
**sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen,  
from 52 Choralvorspiele, Op. 67, no. 35

*Max Reger*  
(1873-1916)

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

**VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

*Erik Suter*  
(b. 1973)

*Priest* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*Choir* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
*Priest* O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

*Priest* Praise ye the Lord.  
*Choir* The Lord's Name be praised.

**PSALMS 148, 150**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Anglican Chant (Ives, Talbot)*

**P**RAISE the Lord of Heaven:\* praise him in the height.  
2 Praise him, all ye angels of his:\* praise him, all his host.  
3 Praise him, sun and moon:\* praise him, all ye stars and light.  
4 Praise him, all ye heavens,\* and ye waters that are above the heavens.  
5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord:\* for he spake the word, and they were made;  
he commanded, and they were created.  
6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever:\* he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.  
7 Praise the Lord from the earth,\* ye dragons and all deeps;  
8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours,\* wind and storm, fulfilling his word;  
9 Mountains and all hills,\* fruitful trees and all cedars;  
10 Beasts and all cattle,\* worms and feathered fowls;  
11 Kings of the earth, and all people;\* princes, and all judges of the world.  
12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord:\* for his Name  
only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.  
13 He shall exalt the horn of his people: all his saints shall praise him,\* even the children of Israel,  
even the people that serveth him.  
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.

**O PRAISE** God in his holiness:\* praise him in the firmament of his power.  
 2 Praise him in his noble acts:\* praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
 3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:\* praise him upon the lute and harp.  
 4 Praise him in the timbrels and dances:\* praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
 5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:\* praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
 6 Let every thing that hath breath\* praise the Lord.  
 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.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Wisdom 3:1-9

*The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.*

### OFFICE HYMN

*Sung by the Choir.*

Plainsong (*Exultet Cor, Mode i*)

**F**ATHER, in whom thy saints are one,  
 Bought by the blood of thy dear Son,  
 We praise thee for thy hallowing grace,  
 In those who now behold thy face.

2. For they have gained eternal rest.  
 And in the heavenly mansions blest  
 They dwell among the angelic throng,  
 And hear the one unending song.

3. The patriarchs and prophets old  
 The heavenly splendor now behold;  
 The Baptist, herald of thy Son,  
 Enjoys the fruits of labour done.

4. But first among the saintly band,  
 The Mother, at her Son's right hand,  
 Adores the Saviour's endless love,  
 In that eternal home above.

5. The Twelve now see the Father's face,  
 While all who've run the earthly race  
 In one glad company rejoice  
 To hear the heavenly bridegroom's voice.

6. Father of all, to thee we pray,  
 Keep us for ever in the way  
 That leads us to the heavenly rest  
 Among the glories of the blest.

7. To God, the Father, God the Son,  
 And God the Spirit, Three of One,  
 All worship, love and honour be,  
 Both now and in eternity. Amen.

### MAGNIFICAT

The Magdalen Service  
*Sung by the Choir.*

*Grayston Ives*  
 (b. 1948)

**M**Y SOUL doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. 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.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:5

*The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Apostles' Creed.*

### NUNC DIMITTIS

The Magdalen Service  
*Sung by the Choir.*

*Grayston Ives*

**L**ORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
 For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;  
 Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel  
 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.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**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.

*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.

**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. 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.

## COLLECTS

**A LMIGHTY** God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that 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.

**O GOD**, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**L IGHTEEN** our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*During the anthem, the altar is prepared. The People sit.*

**ANTHEM**

*Matthew Martin*  
(b. 1976)

**J**USTORUM animae in manu Dei sunt,  
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.  
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,  
illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and the torment of death shall not touch them.  
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;  
but they are in peace.*

*Wisdom 3:1-2a, 3b*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*When the bell rings, the People kneel as the Blessed Sacrament is brought to the High Altar.*

**O SALUTARIS HOSTIA**

*(Sung by the Choir.)*

*Charles-Marie Widor*  
(1844-1937)

**O** SALUTARIS Hostia  
Quae caeli pandis ostium,  
Bella premunt hostilia:  
Da robur, fer auxilium.

*O saving Victim opening wide  
The gate of heaven to us below!  
Our foes press on from every side;  
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.*

Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

*All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
for evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end  
in our true native land with thee. Amen.*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

*Verbum supernum prodiens, for the Office of the Feast of Corpus Christi*

*The People sit or kneel, as preferred, until the Tantum Ergo.*

**DEVOTIONAL MEDITATION**

**ORGAN MEDITATION** Te Lucis, from Le tombeau de Titelouze, Op. 38, no. 5

*Marcel Dupré*  
(1886-1971)

**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS**

*The prayers end with*

V. Blessed, praised, and hallowed be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory.  
R. And in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.

*The People kneel.*

**TANTUM ERGO**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Fernand Laloux  
(1901-1970)*

**T**ANTUM ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et iubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio.  
Amen.

*Therefore we, before him bending,  
this great Sacrament revere;  
types and shadows have their ending,  
for the newer rite is here;  
faith, our outward sense befriending,  
makes our inward vision clear.*

*Glory let us give, and blessing  
to the Father and the Son,  
honor, thanks, and praise addressing,  
while eternal ages run;  
ever too his love confessing,  
who from both with both is One.  
Amen.*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

**COLLECT**

*The Officiant sings*

V. Thou gavest them bread from heaven.  
R. Containing within itself all sweetness.

Let us pray.

**G**OD, our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**BENEDICTION**

*The Officiant blesses the People with the Blessed Sacrament.*

**THE DIVINE PRAISES**

*The people repeat each line after the priest.*

**B**LESSED be God.  
Blessed be his holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.  
Blessed be God in the hearts of his faithful people.

*As the Blessed Sacrament is replaced in the Tabernacle in the Chantry Chapel, the Choir sings*

**PSALM 117**

Anglican Chant (*Smith*)

*Antiphon*

Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

**O** PRAISE the Lord, all ye heathen;\* praise him, all ye nations.  
2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more toward us;\* and the truth of the Lord  
endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.  
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.

Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Placare Christe Servulis, from Le tombeau de Titelouze, Op. 38

*Marvel Dupré*

**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 [PCcheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCcheng@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 Morteza*

*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**

The Reverend Matthew Morteza, *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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