



**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE**  
in the  
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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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**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 22, 2021**

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**FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m.**  
**Mass for Organ, from Messe Basse, Op. 30**

*Louis Vierne*  
(1870-1937)

**PRELUDE**

Entrée

*Louis Vierne*

*The People stand at the entry of the Sacred Ministers.*

**HYMN**

**MIT FREUDEN ZART**



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
2 What God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy  
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
keep-eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful  
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and  
eye ne'er sleep-eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!  
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.  
Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.)

## 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.

*The Celebrant says*

**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.*

## FOR THE GLORIA

Introit

*Louis Vierne*

**G**LORY 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,  
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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity  
by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God,  
world without end. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE LESSON

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

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

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat. The refrain is sung by the People as indicated.



BENEDICAM DOMINO

**T**HE eyes of the Lord are over the righteous: and his ears are open unto their prayers.  
The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them from the earth. *Refrain*

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.  
The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and will save such as be of an humble spirit.  
Great are the troubles of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all.  
He keepeth all his bones: so that not one of them is broken. *Refrain*

But misfortune shall slay the ungodly: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.  
The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.  
*Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 6:10-20

*Subdeacon* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The People stand.*

HYMN

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and  
 praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose  
 Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in  
 from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.  
 hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.  
 glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.  
 bless all those who live the words they pray.

Words: Para. of Psalm 84; sts 1-2, *The Psalm of David in Meeter*, 1650; sts. 3-4, Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944) Copyright ©1982, Carl P. Daw, Jr.  
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Plainsong (Mode VI)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Cantor* The word of the Lord endureth for ever.

This is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 6:56-69

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

*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.

**THE 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 I)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

*The People kneel.*

*After each petition,*

Let us pray to the Lord.

*People* Lord, have mercy.

*At the end of the Litany,*

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

*People* Lord, have mercy.

*After the last petition*

. . . let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*People* To thee, O Lord our God.

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

**H**EAVENLY Father, thou hast promised to hear what we ask in the Name of thy Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as thou knowest and lovest us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Celebrant and People*

**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 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### THE PEACE

*The People stand. The Celebrant says*

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

### THE GREETINGS

*Please be seated.*

### AT THE OFFERTORY

Offertoire

*Louis Vierne*

### HYMN

BRYN CALFARIA

1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dor, first - be -  
\*2 Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we, here in  
\*3 Though the low - liest form doth veil thee as of  
4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fi - nished once for  
5 Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, smit - ten

1 got - ten from the dead. Thou a - lone, our strong de -  
2 lov - ing rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cern - ment  
3 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there thine an - gels  
4 all when thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di -  
5 Rock with stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud ho -

Al - le -  
1 fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.  
2 pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.  
3 hail thee, branch and flower of Jes - se's stem.  
4 min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main.  
5 san - na wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! 1 Je - sus, true and liv - ing  
2 Thou art here, we ask not  
3 We in wor - ship join with  
4 Cleans - ing us from ev - ery  
5 Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri -

1 bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
2 how. Thou art here, we ask not how.  
3 them. We in wor - ship join with them.  
4 stain. Cleans - ing us from ev - ery stain.  
5 fied! Risen, a - scend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925), alt. Music: *Bryn Calfaria*, melody William Owen (1813-1893); harm. *Christian Hymns*, 1977

## 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 continues*

**I**T is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.  
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***Please kneel.**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.

**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.



## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The People kneel and silence is kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**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 People stand.*

## THE BLESSING

**T**HE 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.

## HYMN

## LIEBSTER JESU

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to  
 2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
 3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night  
 ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings  
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to  
 help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Sortie

*Louis Vierne*

## PARISH NOTICES

**Coffee Hour.** Please join us today at 12:45 p.m. for a special Zoom Coffee Hour in honor of Sr. Promise as we say farewell to her, and wish her well in her new role at Trinity Church, Wall Street. Contact Fr. Moretz at [MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org) for more information and to receive login credentials.

**Adult Education** will take a break until after Labor Day.

**Children and Families' Gatherings.** Sunday School is now on summer vacation. It will return in the Fall with an expanded, in-person program on September 19. The annual Family Picnic in Central Park will also be held at 1 p.m. that day. For more information, contact [ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Friday Bible Study** continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Brown at [MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org), as he is filling in for Fr. Bennett while he is on vacation.

**Summer Outreach.** This year, our Sunday School families are supporting their friends at San Andres Episcopal Church with our annual back to school drive. We still need 28 backpacks and school supplies, such as notebooks, pencils and lunch boxes. Some of the children require uniform shirts; others need play clothes for after school. The children range in age from 5-14 years. Please consider purchasing from Amazon or any store online, and have your donations sent to Saint Thomas Church to the attention of Linda Morfi. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions or want specific details, please email or call Linda at 212.757.7013, or [LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org).

## SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

**The Church is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

*Face masks, hand sanitization, health screening, and 6 ft. distancing required for entry.*

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

**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**

*Open to the public, live audio stream and then on-demand.*

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

**Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel**

**Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Moretz**

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

✠ **SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*(NOTE: All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)*

**9 a.m. Said Mass**

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

*Mass for the Organ*

Messe du Saint-Sacrement (1960) by Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

**Preacher: The Rector**

# WEEKDAY SUMMER FEASTS

*Services are open to the public, video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand*

**5:30 P.M. SOLEMN EUCHARIST**

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

**Saint Bartholomew**

*Messa a tre voci – Antonio Lotti*

*Sanctus Bartholomaeus – Jacob Gallus-Handl*

*Omnipotens sempiterne Deus – Adrian Willaert*

## ASSISTING CLERGY

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and Interim Director of Administration*

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