

# 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

TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 30, 2021

# FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m. sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

**ORDINARY OF THE MASS** Missa Sancti Thomae in tempore enim pestilencia

Jeremy Filsell (b. 1964)

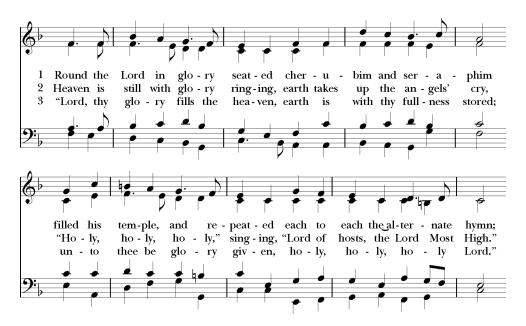
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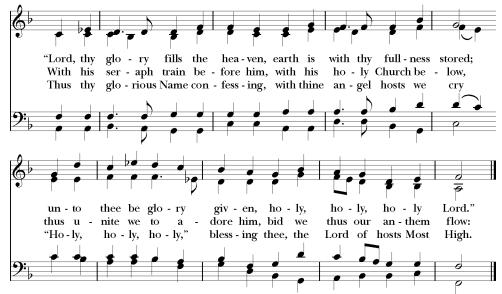
Prèlude et Fugue en Fa mineur, Op. 7 no. 2

*Marcel Dupré* (1886-30<sup>th</sup> May 1971)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. This Hymn is sung as the Sacred Ministers go to the altar.

HYMN RUSTINGTON





Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848) Music: Rustington, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

## 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.* 

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Sung by the Choir

LORIA in excelsis Deo. **J** 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, 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.

A LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The People sit.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8

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

PSALM 29 Sung by the Choir Plainsong (Tone VIII<sup>1</sup>)

#### AFFERTE DOMINO

**B**RING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf: Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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 Romans 8:12-17

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

The People stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Plainsong (Mode VI)



Cantor

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.



THE HOLY GOSPEL John 3:1-17

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rector

### THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

**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

GOD, Almighty God, who hast revealed to thy Church thine eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; who livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever. *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.

The text in square brackets is interpreted on the organ.

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.]

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 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.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. Celebrant

It is meet and right so to do. People

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.

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini
In nomine Domini
In scelsis.

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

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

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.

Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.

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

**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

#### 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 upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

MOTET O lux beata Trinitas Jeremy Filsell

TRINITY of blessed light,
O Unity of princely might,
the fiery sun now goes his way;
shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise, to thee our evening prayer we raise; O grant us with thy saints on high to praise thee through eternity.

To God the Father, heavenly Light, to Christ revealed in earthly night, to God the Holy Ghost we raise our equal and unceasing praise.

Office Hymn for Trinity Sunday

#### 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.

MAY God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

**Hymn** NICAEA



Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

# THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# **PARISH NOTICES**

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 <a href="MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org">MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org</a> to learn more and receive login credentials. Please note that this is the last weekly virtual coffee hour. During the summer, coffee hour will be held via zoom on June 20, July 18 and August 15.

**Adult Education** will not meet today. It will resume next Sunday, June 6. If you would like more information about this series, contact Fr. Cheng at <a href="PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org">PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org</a>.

**Children and Families' Gatherings.** All families are welcome to join **Sunday Zoom!** at 10:15 a.m. today. If you know a family that would like to receive our regular newsletter or to obtain login information for either the Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, contact **Mother Turner** at **ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org**.

On **Saturday, June 5, at 3 p.m.**, **Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents Organist and Director of Music, Jeremy Filsell, playing the sixth concert in the **Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ** series. For in-person or digital tickets and for information about future concerts, please visit us **Here.** Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make your donation with our team, email **Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org** or call 212-664-9360.

The Bookstore and Gift Shop is selling an inscribed Saint Thomas Church, 3-Ply Face Mask with removal PM 2.5 filter for \$8 plus shipping and taxes, where applicable. The mask may be purchased by sending an email to the <a href="mailto:Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org">Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org</a>. Please be sure to include your full name, address, telephone number and mask request. We will contact you at the number provided to process your payment.

**Friday Bible Study** continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Bennett at **RBennett@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.

<u>Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist (Contact details are mandatory to attend Mass)</u> **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

# Rosary Group

Saturday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. (email <u>RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for more information). Please note that the Rosary Group resumes its regular pattern of praying on the first Saturday of the month.

<u>Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry</u> in the Resurrection Chapel Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: The Rector

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

# Young Adult Group Compline:

Tuesday evenings (email <u>YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for more information)

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Sister Promise SSM

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

(Contact Sr. Promise: <u>SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for details)

# \* SUNDAY, JUNE 6 THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

<u>Services open to the public — please pre-register for the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services</u>

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

9 a.m. Said Mass

## 11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: The Rector

# 3 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Benediction

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

(This will be the last Sunday evensong service until after Labor Day)

#### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, Associate Rector
and Interim Director of Administration
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,
Assistant Priest

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The Reverend Canon Anne Mallonee, Honorary Assistant
The Reverend David F. Mc Neeley, Honorary Assistant
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The Reverend Thomas F. Pike, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Canon Prof. J. Robert Wright, Honorary Assistant

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