



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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.

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 10, 2021

FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m.
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa in tempore enim pestilencia

Jeremy Filsell
(b. 1964)

PRELUDE

Méditation

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

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

HYMN

LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a - tion; O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo-rious-ly reign - eth: borne as on
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy way and de-fend thee; sure-ly his
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore him! All that hath

praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion: join the great thron,
ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen
good - ness and mer - cy shall ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new
life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men

psal - ter - y, or - gan, and song, sound-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
how all thou need-est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
what the Al-might-y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
sound from his peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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

ALmighty 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

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
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.

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

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

DOMINE, REFUGIUM

So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.
 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have
 suffered adversity.
 Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.
 And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon
 us, O prosper thou our handywork.

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

Hebrews 4:12-16

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

The People stand.

HYMN

TYSK

1. God him - self is with us; let us all a - dore him,
 2. Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer thine to be for ev - er,
 3. Thou per - vad - est all things; let thy rad - iant beau - ty
 4. Come, a - bide with - in me; let my soul, like Ma - ry,

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is here with - in us;
 soul and life and each en - deav - or. Help us to sur - rend - er
 light mine eyes to see my du - ty. As the ten - der flow - ers
 be thine earth - ly sanc - tu - ar - y. Come, in - dwell - ing Spi - rit,

souls in si - lence fear him, hum - bly, fer - vent - ly draw near him.
 earth's de - ceit - ful trea - sures, pride of life, and sin - ful plea - sures:
 ea - ger - ly un - fold them, to the sun - light calm - ly hold them,
 with trans - fi - guring splen - dor; love and hon - or will I ren - der.

Now his own who have known God, in wor - ship
 thou a - lone shalt be known Lord of all our
 so let me qui - et - ly in thy rays im -
 Where I go here be - low, let me bow be -

low - ly, yield their spi - rits whol - ly.
 be - ing, life's true way de - cree - ing.
 bue me; let thy light shine through me.
 fore thee, know thee, and a - dore thee.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong (Mode VI)

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

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Cantor Speak, Lord, for thy servant is listening. Thou hast the words of eternal life.
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

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

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

HEAVENLY 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

ALmighty 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

ALmighty 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

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

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Sung by the Choir

Nico Muhly
(b. 1981)

שימני כחותם על-לבך
פחותם על-זרועך
כי-עזה כמנת אהבה

*Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm
for love is strong as death.*

מים רבים, לא יוכלו לכבות את-האהבה
ונהרות, לא ישטפוה

*Many waters cannot quench love
neither can the floods drown it.*

Song of Songs 8:6a, 7a

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

IT 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.

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image,
and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Sabaoth.
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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, and in 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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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 shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

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

IBELIEVE 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only at the Crossing.
Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.*

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

A GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.</i>

MOTET

Sung by the Choir

*Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)*

DRAW us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,
that be caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

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 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

NYLAND



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

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THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Fugue on 'Union Seminary'

Gerre Hancock
 (1934-2012)

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Doris and Frederick Blymer, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas,
Francis Laurens Vinton Hoppin, Margaret Crane Hurlbut and Beth Pearce Nelson.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. This Sunday, the Rector will lead a class on the Theology of Giving in celebration of the launch of the 2022 Annual Appeal Campaign with Bruce Smith, Chief Advancement Officer, and Eric Blair-Joannou, Chair of the Annual Appeal Committee. The conversation will focus on the way giving transforms the giver, while ensuring the vitality of the ministry of Saint Thomas Church and Choir School. This class will be held on the 5th floor of the Parish House at 10 a.m., and over Zoom. Look for the video link in the weekly e-blast.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Each Sunday begins with a **Sung Mass at 9 a.m.**, which is especially suitable for children. Afterwards, **Sunday School** is offered for children ages 4 to 11 on the third floor of the Parish House until 10:45 a.m. **Nursery care** is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for all 2021-22 Children and Family events and programs is essential. You may access the registration form [Here](#). For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org. A quiet Children's area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents [The Legacy of Gerre Hancock | Requiem: Maurice Duruflé](#) on **Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.** It will feature the return of the *Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys* to the concert series. [Visit our website](#) to purchase in-person and digital tickets. 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 Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys released our first new choral album in seven years, "The Music of Gerre Hancock", in April 2021. The performances on the new recording are led by Dr. Jeremy Filsell, with accompaniment from Benjamin Sheen (former Associate Organist), Nicholas Quardokus (former Assistant Organist), and The Saint Thomas Brass Ensemble. [Listen](#) to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or [order the CD](#) directly from our website.

Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12 is now underway. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is [now available online](#). This **FREE** music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@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. Bennett at RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proof of vaccination, face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

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

The Daily Eucharist

Monday – Saturday 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (Chantry Chapel)

*There is no Mass on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. due to the concert.

All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Moretz

11 a.m. Choral Mattins and Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Address by Mr. Christopher Seeley, Head of the Choir School

4 p.m. Festal Evensong for the Eve of Saint Luke with the Admission of Choristers

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Moretz

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

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

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