

HYMN

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

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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

ORDINARY OF THE MASS	The Short Service	Arthur Wills (1926-2020)
PRELUDE	Dédicace Op. 54 no. 1	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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



Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt. Music: Moscow, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796), harm. The New Hymnal, 1916, based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

MOSCOW

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd 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

LORY be to God on high, **U** 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, 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 us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; 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

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Isaiah 35:4-7a

LAUDA, ANIMA MEA

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts perish.

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: who keepeth his promise for ever;

Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.

The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord careth for the righteous.

The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore: and throughout all generations.

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

James 2:1-10, 14-17

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

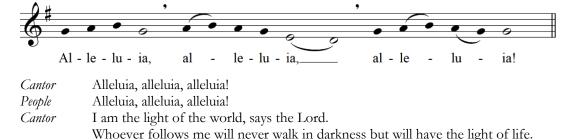
The People stand.

Hymn

thou - sand tongues to sing 0 for dear Re -1 а my deem - er's praise, 2 My gra cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist pro - claim me to 3 Je sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease; 4 lis - tening to the He speaks; and, his voice, new life dead re - ceive, 5 Hear him, deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos-ened tongues em - ploy; ve 0 σ σ glo - ries of God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace! 1 the my 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name. 3 'tis the sin - ner's ears, life and health and peace. mu - sic in 'tis the mourn - ful bro-ken hearts re - joice, the 4 hum - ble poor be - lieve. blind, 5 be - hold, your ve Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy! 6 Glory to God and praise and love

be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music; Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)



THE HOLY GOSPEL

People

Mark 7:24-37

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.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE SERMON

The Rev. Alison Turner Associate for Children and Family Ministry

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 III)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank God for his mercy.

The People kneel.

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee; *That thy Name may be glorified by all people*.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in thy sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

In a moment of silence, let us bring our own petitions to the Lord.

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

ORD Jesus Christ, who didst say to thine apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church, and grant us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit thou livest and reignest, 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 COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

COME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins.

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 ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is, for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing. Like as the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion. For there the Lord promised his blessing, and life for evermore.

Psalm 133

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

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.

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

HOLY, 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 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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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 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 at 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

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

MOTET

Sung by the Choir

Louis Vierne

TANTUM ergo sacramemtum Veneremur cernui, Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque Laus et jubilatio, Salus honor virtus quoque Sit et benedictio. Precedenti 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.

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

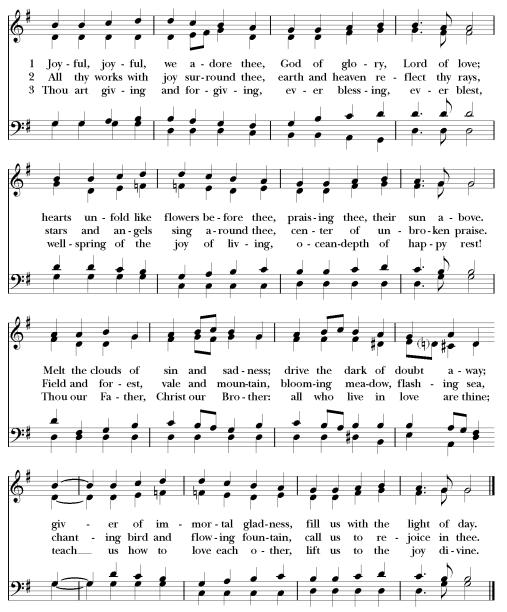
The People kneel and silence is kept.

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 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.



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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon	Go in peace	to love and serv	ve the Lord.
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People Thanks be to God.
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POSTLUDE

Carillon on 'Orientis Partibus', Op. 63

Arthur Wills

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following: *Warren David Johnson*.

PARISH NOTICES

Coffee Hour. The summer, Zoom Coffee Hours have now concluded. Stay tuned for more information about Coffee Hour in the fall. Contact Fr. Moretz at <u>MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for more information.

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 <u>ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

New Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, coming this fall is a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m., beginning Tuesday, September 14, and Saturday, September 18. 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. Brown at <u>MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>, 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.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce our <u>2021-2022 Season</u>. Thursday, October 14, marks the return of the *Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys* as they present excerpts from their newest album "The Music of Gerre Hancock" alongside Duruflé's *Requiem, Op. 9.* Complementing Jeremy Filsell as he completes his journey through Marcel Dupré's complete works for organ (September and October), we welcome organist Stephen Tharp who will play the complete organ works of Jeanne Demessieux in her centennial year over three Saturdays in November. The festive season will see the return of Advent and Christmas favorites including Handel's *Messiah* and a redesigned holiday offering entitled *Christmas on Fifth Avenue* sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir.

Next year (2022) begins with a special chamber evening with composer Nico Muhly, and features some of the most promising young artists in New York City. Passiontide brings an unprecedented collaboration with the Choir of Trinity Wall Street in two performances of J. S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. Completing our celebration of Gerre Hancock's legacy, organist Todd Wilson will join us in April playing a program centered on the organ music of Dr. Hancock. The final concert of the season will feature the choir with New York Baroque Incorporated and mezzo-soprano Sarah Rose Taylor in a concert of heroic music of Handel and Purcell. We look forward to seeing you at our performances this season.

Advance ticket sales for <u>Friends of Music</u> are now available. Become a <u>Friend of Music</u> and purchase your tickets for this celebratory season today. For more information and to make your donation with our team, email <u>Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> or call 212.664.9360.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

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

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

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

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

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

★ <u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</u> THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: Mo. Turner

★ <u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</u> PATRONAL FEAST

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

9 a.m. Said Mass

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: The Rector

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong with the Installation of the Head of School, the Commissioning of the School Board of Trustees and the School Chaplain in the presence of Bishop Mary Glasspool sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Mo. Turner

ASSISTING CLERGY

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