

*The People sit.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

*The Lector concludes*  
*The People respond*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:23-32

*Sung by the Choir.*

Plainsong (*Tone II*<sup>1</sup>)

- O** PRAISE the Lord, ye that fear him : magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob,  
and fear him, all ye seed of Israel;
- 24 For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor:  
he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.
- 25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation: my vows will I perform  
in the sight of them that fear him.
- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied: they that seek after the Lord shall praise him;  
your heart shall live for ever.
- 27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord:  
and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.
- 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the Governor among the people.
- 29 All such as be fat upon earth: have eaten and worshipped.
- 30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him:  
and no man hath quickened his own soul.
- 31 My seed shall serve him: they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.
- 32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness:  
unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.  
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 4:13-25

*The Subdeacon concludes*  
*The People respond*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*The People stand.*

HYMN

BOURBON



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor

1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with  
2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who

1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

*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*

*People*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
 Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## 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 IV)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*The People kneel. After each petition*

*Leader*      Lord, in thy mercy.  
*People*      Hear our prayer.

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

**A**LMIGHTY God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage, we beseech thee, to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, 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 PEACE

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

## THE GREETINGS

The Rector

## THE ADMISSION OF A CHORISTER

*The Interim Head of School presents a Boy for admission:*

Reverend Father, I present to you William Hanoian, to be admitted Chorister of this Church of Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue.

*The Rector asks the Boy to be admitted the following:*

Do you desire to be admitted a Chorister of this Church?

*The Boy answers:*

I do.

*The Rector says:*

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I admit you, William, as a Chorister of this Church. *Amen.*

*After receiving his Surplice, the Director of Music hands to the Rector a Hymnal for the Boy. The Rector says:*

Remember always that what you sing with your lips, you should believe in your heart, and what you believe in your heart, you should practice in your life. *Amen.*

*When the Hymnal has been distributed, the Rector says:*

Let us pray.

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, who makes us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable unto thee: We offer our prayers to thee for thy servant here present, and more especially for him who has now been admitted to a place in the Choir of this Church. Let thy fatherly hand ever be over him; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with him; and so lead him in the knowledge and obedience of thy holy word that, in the end, he may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*The Rector says the offertory sentence*

O Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

‘A Prayer’

*Richard Lloyd*  
(b. 1933)

**L**ORD, I would give this all of me  
That I might live awhile in Thee:  
That more and more this heart of mine  
Might Thee adore and be all Thine.

Lord I would give this all of me  
If I might live awhile in Thee:  
If more and more this heart of mine  
Might Thee adore and be all Thine.

Wilt Thou then take a gift so small  
That for Thy sake is none at all?  
E'en such as I, blind, foolish, dumb,  
Lord bid Thy little servant come.

*Irene Cavenaugh (1882-1960)*

## 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 sings the Preface*

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Sung by the Choir.*

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God of Hosts.  
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

*The People 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*

**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* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

## AGNUS DEI

*Sung by the Choir.*

**A**GNUS 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.*

## 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 shouldest 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)*

**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.

## AT THE COMMUNION, MOTET

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Richard Shephard  
(1949-2021)*

**L**ET him who seeks not cease seeking until he finds,  
and when he finds he shall be troubled,  
and when he is troubled he will marvel,  
and he shall rule over the earth.

*Words from the Coptic Gospel of St. Thomas, v.2*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Said by all, kneeling.*

**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 Celebrant says*

**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 Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## HYMN

HOLLINGSIDE

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## VOLUNTARY

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
(1685-1750)

### We congratulate

William Hanoian who was admitted as a Chorister today.

## THIS AFTERNOON

### 3 p.m. Festal Evensong

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Lenten Sermon Series – 'Dreams and Visions'

II: *Isaiah's Call*

**Preacher: Sr. Promise**

*\*This service is video livestreamed and then available on-demand.*

## 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 Adam MacDonald at [AMacDonald@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:AMacDonald@SaintThomasChurch.org) to learn more and receive login credentials.

**Adult Education** series on the **Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** continues this Sunday at 10 am. Often described as St. Paul's most emotional letter, Second Corinthians addresses powerful themes about suffering, strength in weakness, generosity, and authentic ministry. We will examine how these themes are relevant to our lives today. [Click here](#) to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at [PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org).

### Children and Families' Gatherings

Young teens are welcome to join **Faith Alive** at 9:30 a.m. today, and all families are welcome to join **Sunday Zoom!** at 10:15 a.m. Throughout Lent, we will focus on new ways of praying. 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](mailto:ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Pilgrims' Course 2021** continues this Tuesday, March 2. The course is a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The course is taught by the Rector and Fr. Cheng over Zoom, and meets most Tuesdays until May. This week's topic is: **The History of the Church 1: From House Church to Established Religion**. Please [Click here](#) to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at [PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**On Saturday, March 6, at 3 p.m.**, *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents Organist and Director of Music, Jeremy Filsell, playing [Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ II](#) on the Miller-Scott Organ. This is the second concert in this FREE series of 9 concerts that will be presented from the church via livestream. [Ticket packages](#) for *Concerts at Saint Thomas'* 2021 digital concert presentations are available for both the **Beethoven 32@32 Series** (Recitals VI-VIII) and **Marcel Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ Series** (Recitals II-VI). Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make your donation with our team, email [concerts@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:concerts@saintthomaschurch.org) or call 212-664-9360. For more information about our 2021 offerings, visit [www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts](http://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts).



We are pleased to announce that The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boy's newest CD, entitled **'The Music of Gerre Hancock'** is now available to our valued Parishioners and Friends of Music. We are offering this special pre-release of our newest CD for \$15 each plus shipping and taxes, where applicable, or take advantage of our discount pricing of two for \$25.00 or three for \$30. Order yours today by emailing [Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org) and be sure to include the following: full name, address, phone number, CD order request. We will call you at the phone number provided to process your payment.

**The Bookstore and Gift Shop** is selling an inscribed Saint Thomas Church, 3-Ply Face Mask for \$8 plus shipping and taxes, where applicable. The mask may be purchased by sending an email to the [Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org). 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 Lenten Book Study.** During the season of Lent, this 1:30 p.m. class on Fridays over Zoom will study Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's book, Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven. The class runs for about an hour. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at [RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto: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.*

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

**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**

*In-person, 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)

#### ✠ CHORAL EVENSONGS

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

**Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m.**

*sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir*

**Thursday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m.**

*sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir*

#### ✠ COMPLINE WITH REFLECTIVE PRAYER

**Friday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m.**

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

*(This service will be video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)*

**Rosary Group – The Sorrowful Mysteries**

**Saturday at 10 a.m. via Zoom.** (email [MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org) for more information)

**Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry** 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:**

**Monday evenings** (email [YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org) for more information)

**Evening Prayer and Meditation** with Sister Promise SSM

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

(Contact Sr. Promise: [SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)

**✠ SUNDAY, MARCH 7**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**

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

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

**Preacher: Mo. Turner**

**3 p.m. Festal Evensong**

*sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir*

**Lenten Sermon Series – ‘Dreams and Visions’**

*III: Water from the Side of the Temple*

**Preacher: Bp. Andrew St. John**

**ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector  
and Interim Director of Administration*  
The Reverend Alison J. Turner,  
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The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng,  
*Theologian in Residence*  
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*  
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The Reverend Thomas F. Pike, *Honorary Assistant*  
The Reverend John C. Smith, *Honorary Assistant*  
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**THE VESTRY**

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