

# 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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**FEBRUARY 7, 2021** 

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

SETTING Missa Dixit Maria

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

**PRELUDE** 

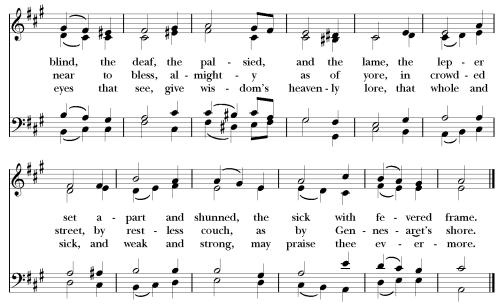
Praeludium und Fuga A-moll

Daniel Croner (1656-1740)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers

HYMN ST. MATTHEW





Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891), alt. Music: St. Matthew, from Supplemental to the New Version of Psalms by Dr. Brady and Mr. Tate, 1708

#### 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.

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, 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.

**S**ET us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

The People sit.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31

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

PSALM 147:1-11 Sung by the Choir. Plainsong (Tone VIII)

**PRAISE** the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; \* yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

- 2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem, \* and gather together the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He healeth those that are broken in heart, \* and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.
- 4 He telleth the number of the stars, \* and calleth them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power; \* yea, and his wisdom is infinite.
- 6 The Lord setteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.
- 7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; \* sing praises upon the harp unto our God:
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; \* and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;
- 9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle, \* and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.
- 10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse; \* neither delighteth he in any man's legs.
- 11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him, \* and put their trust in his mercy. 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 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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

The People stand.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong (Mode VI)



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels,

preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39

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.

#### **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.

**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

ASTEN, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

The Celebrant says

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

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 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

Sung by the Choir.

Jacquet de Mantua (1483-1559)

SPEM in alium nunquam habui præter in te, Deus Israel, qui irasceris et propitius eris, et omnia peccata hominum in tribulatione dimittis. Domine Deus, Creator cæli et terræ, respice humilitatem nostram.

I have never put my hope in any other but in you, God of Israel, who will be angry and yet become again gracious, and who forgives all the sins of man in suffering. Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth, look upon our lowliness.

Judith 8:19, 6:19

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift 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.

**C** ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus Holy, holy, holy, O Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Lord God of Hosts.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit Blessed is he that cometh in nomine Domini. in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The People 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

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

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

#### **AGNUS DEI**

Sung by the Choir.

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 on us.

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

#### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

People and Celebrant

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.

# 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 THE COMMUNION, MOTET

PIE pelicane, Jesu dulcissime, salus et vita, qui roseo cruore nos reficis et carne tua pascis, veni et moesta corda ab omnia macula semper emunda.

Sung by the Choir.

Hans Leo Hassler

O worshipful pelican, most sweet Jesus, salvation and life, who refreshes us with thy rosy blood and feeds us with thy flesh, come and by your sorrowful heart cleanse us from all stain for evermore.

Anonymous

# 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

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



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# THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. People

VOLUNTARY

Toccata Francesa (1961)

Augustinus Franz Kropfreiter (1936-2003)

# THIS AFTERNOON

3 p.m. Festal Evensong sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: Fr. Bennett

\*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. This week, we will talk with longtime parishioner, **Peter Clunie**, on his work for the Department of Homeland Security. Contact Adam MacDonald at <a href="MacDonald@SaintThomasChurch.org"><u>AMacDonald@SaintThomasChurch.org</u></a> to learn more and receive login credentials.

<u>Adult Education</u> welcomes back Fr. Mark Brown today at 10 a.m. with his online series of monthly classes on "The Practice of Prayer." The topic for this Sunday's class will be "Repetitive Prayer: The Rosary and the 'Jesus Prayer." <u>Click here</u> to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Brown at <u>MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org.</u>

# 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. 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 <u>ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

<u>Pilgrims' Course 2021</u> 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 Christian Exodus: An Introduction to Lent and Holy Week**. Please <u>Click here</u> to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at <u>PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org.</u>

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. <u>Ticket packages</u> 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 or call 212-664-9360. For more information about our 2021 offerings, visit 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 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. 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.

<u>Friday Online Bible Study</u> continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at <u>RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

# 2021 Annual Appeal – Candlemas Campaign

# Thank you to all those who have pledged to the 2021 Annual Campaign!

If you have not yet pledged to the annual campaign, please consider doing so now. Your pledges are crucial for planning purposes. We are grateful for your support. Saint Thomas Church and Choir School have been blessed by the generosity of many people across many generations. Through times of abundance and times of scarcity, through times of growth and times of retrenchment, through fire, pandemic, and war, our beloved Church and Choir School has continued to thrive. Now, in 2021, we need your help more than ever. You may make your pledge on the website <a href="here">here</a>.

If you have any questions or would like a pledge form, please contact: Adam MacDonald at <a href="mailto:amacdonald@saintthomaschurch.org">amacdonald@saintthomaschurch.org</a> or Bruce Smith at <a href="mailto:bsmith@saintthomaschurch.org">bsmith@saintthomaschurch.org</a>

# SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

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

(Face coverings, 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.** 

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

# **★** CHORAL EVENSONG

(These services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)

Wednesday, February 10 at 5:30 p.m. – Scholastica of Nursia

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel Saturday from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Priest: The Rector (need to wear a mask; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

Young Adult Group Discussion then Compline:

Monday evenings\_(see email group or Facebook page for details)

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Sister Promise

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

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

# **¥ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

# The Last Sunday after The Epiphany

NOTE: all service are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)

#### 11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: The Rector

## 3 p.m. Solemn Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: Fr. Brown

#### 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, Deacon

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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 Reverend John C. Smith, Honorary Assistant
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