



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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
sung by The Noble Singers

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Saint Thomas Mass

Jeremy Filsell
(b. 1964)

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers

Hymn

CRUCIFER

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

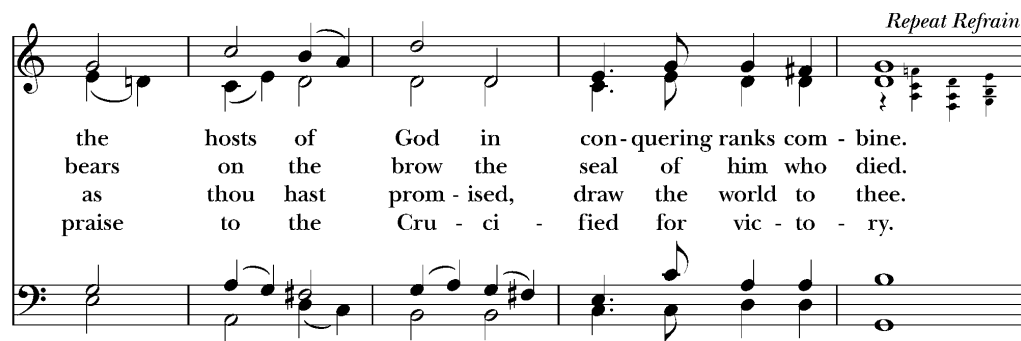
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:


Repeat Refrain



the hosts of God in con- quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.


The Penitential Order

Celebrant



Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A-men.

The Celebrant welcomes the people and introduces the celebration. Then, the Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People remain standing. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
 through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
 and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth, Lord God heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry,
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us, you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer,
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly
spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther, A - men, A -
men, A - men.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant sings the Collect.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Lector

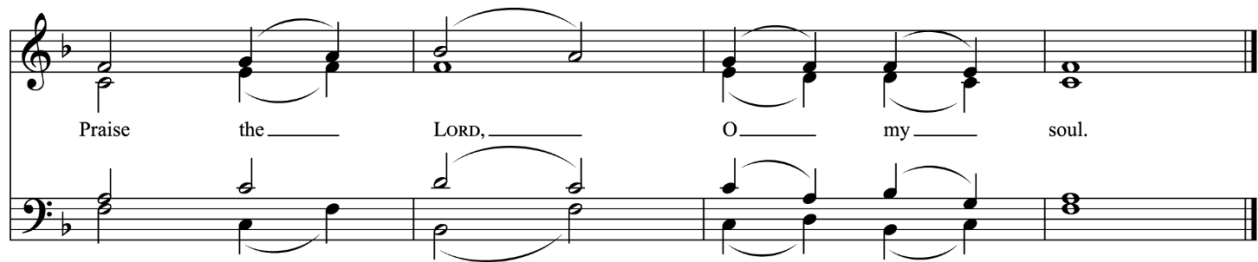
The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 146

A Hymn Tune Psalter



Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.
When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish. *Refrain*

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger. *Refrain*

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *

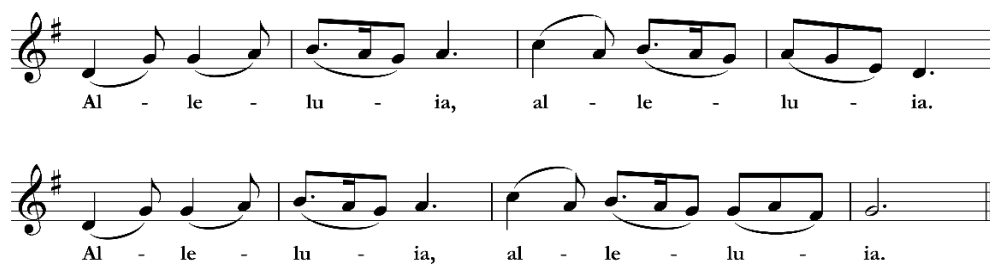
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah! *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll arr. Christopher Walker

The People stand. The Cantor sings the Alleluia and all repeat.



Cantor

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. Speak your words of wisdom,
For the words you speak are everlasting life.

The People repeat the Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

People

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Josie Godfrey, Seminarian

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

The People remain standing. The Leader and People pray responsively

People Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

People Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

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

People 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.

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

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

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

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds this concluding Collect.

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

People **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Greetings

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Ernest Sands
(1949-2016)

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days. *Refrain*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all. *Refrain*

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God. *Refrain*

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the
trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your
dancing, praise God till the end of days. *Refrain*

*Come, then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant sings the Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might, Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry,
Ho - san - na, in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself,
and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,
you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son,
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will,
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink
this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son,
the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament,
and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;
and at the last day bring us with all your saints
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

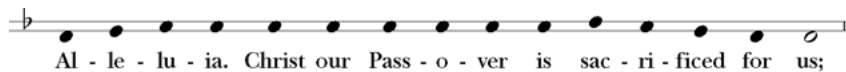
Celebrant and People

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.

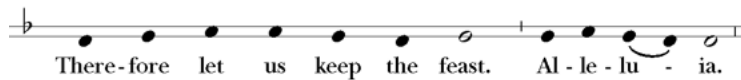
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Celebrant sings



People



The Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says

Behold the Lamb of God.
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

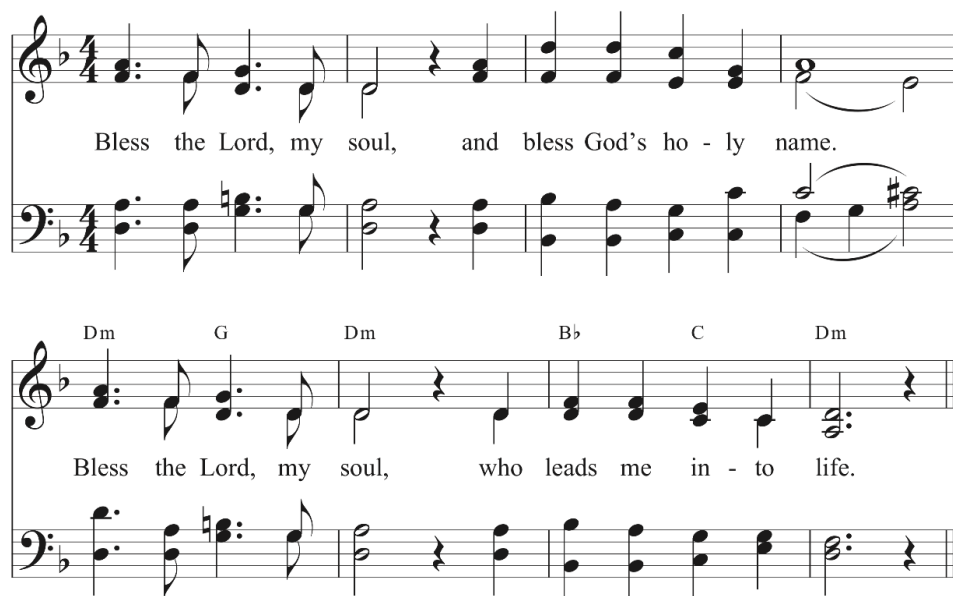
People

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Celebrant and people receive Holy Communion

Communion Taizé Chant

JACQUES BERTHIER



The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." and "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." The score includes a second system with the same melody and lyrics. Above the second system, the following chords are indicated: Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, Dm.

After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Celebrant says

The peace of God, which passes 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 upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Organ Voluntary

PARISH NOTICES

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the program year. We look forward to welcoming new and returning singers as we begin our new term! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer for the Fall Term, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Theology at Saint Thomas: the English Art of Change Ringing: Today at 10:00am, our Seminarian from St. Stephen's House in Oxford, **Josie Godfrey**, will consider the sacramental nature of bells, questioning what really takes place in the rite known as the Baptism of Bells to come to an understanding of whether church bells are dedicated, blessed, or consecrated and what this means for how we should use them. We will also explore the physical and mental elements of this unique style of bell ringing, as well as an overview of the development of the bell from the 17th century right up to the present day. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provide in our E-News.

Friday Bible Study continues on Fridays at 1pm. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. Alison J. Turner

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. Matthew Moretz

followed by Käthe Wright Kauffman organ recital

Monday – Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Wednesday *Michaelmas Eve*

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Thursday *Michaelmas Day*

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. Mark Schultz

Saturday

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel

Next Sunday: October 2, Feast of the Dedication

9 a.m. Sung Mass *sung by the Noble Singers; especially suitable for Children and Families followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Very Rev. Harry E. Krauss

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Ms. Josie Godfrey

followed by Les Canards Chantants chamber recital