

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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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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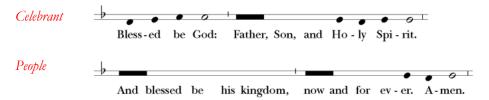
SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN

AUGUST 14, 2022

SUNG EUCHARIST - 9 a.m.

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers

The Penitential Order



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.

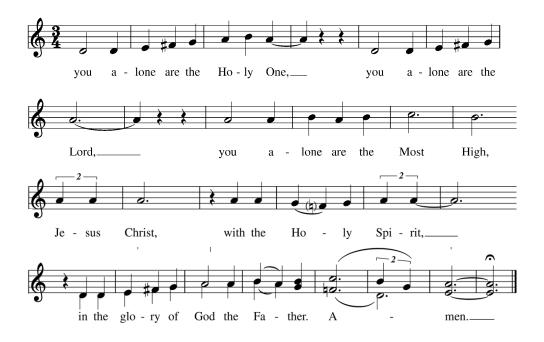
The Celebrant says

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

John Rutter





The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People Celebrant And also with you.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant sings the Collect.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn ABBOT'S LEIGH



Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Gelobt sei Gott

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



Cantor

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Luke 1:48b, 49

The People repeat the Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

★ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily Father Schultz

The Nicene Creed

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

the only Son of God,

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

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 (Special Form)

The People remain standing.

As we pray to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we say with Mary: Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

Your prophet of old foretold a day when a virgin would conceive and bear a son who would be called God-with-us. Help us to look forward to your deliverance and to seek the fullness of your kingdom. Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

Your angel declared to Mary that she was to be the mother of the Savior.

Help [... and] every Christian person to be open to your word and obedient to your will.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

Mary rejoiced with Elizabeth and sang your praise, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.' Help us to live joyful lives that sing your praise. Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

Mary bore a son of David's line, a king whose reign would never end. Bless [... and] all the nations of the world with Christ's gift of peace. Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

The child Jesus grew in wisdom and stature in the home of Mary and Joseph. Strengthen our homes and families, and keep under your protection [... and] all those whom we love. Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

At the foot of the cross of Christ stood his mother, and from the cross she received his lifeless body in her arms. Give comfort and healing to [... and] all who suffer and all who watch the suffering of those they love. Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

The apostle John saw a vision of a woman in heaven, robed with the sun.

Bring us with [... and] all those who have died in the faith of Christ to share the joy of heaven with Mary and all the saints.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

People Holy is your name.

Let us bring our own prayers to God in a moment of silence.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers with this collect

Almighty and everlasting God, your handmaid Mary magnified your name and rejoiced in your saving love: trusting in that same love, we ask all these our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Celebrant says

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

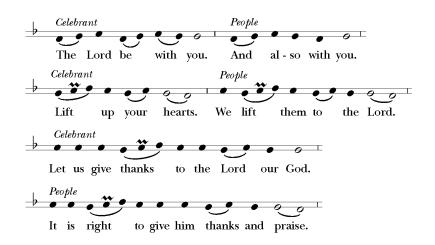
The Greetings

Offertory Hymn WOODLANDS



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A



The Celebrant sings the Preface

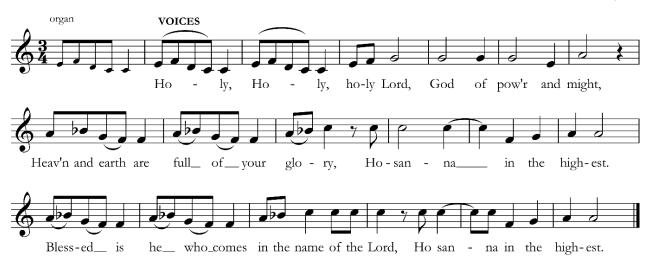
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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

John Rutter



The People remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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

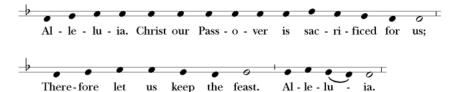
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

People

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

The Celebrant sings



The Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says

Behold the Lamb of God.

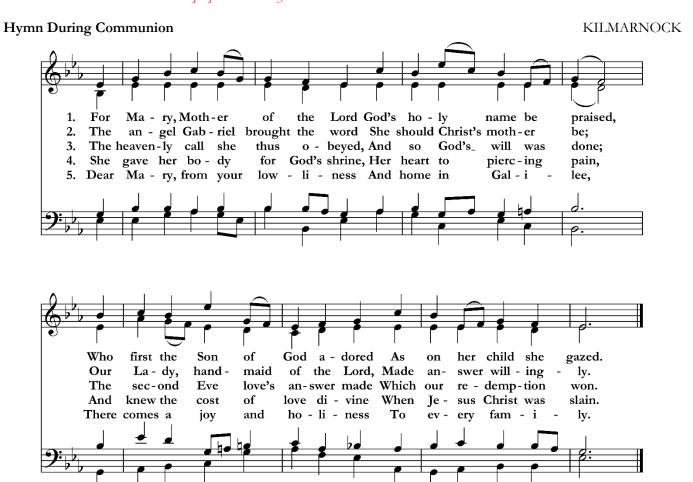
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

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



6. Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,Above all women blest;Blest in your Son, whom your embraceIn birth and death confessed.

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 Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

The Celebrant says

When the Word became flesh earth was joined to heaven in the womb of Mary: may the love and obedience of Mary be your example.

People Amen.

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and homes.

People Amen.

May you be filled with the joy of the Spirit and the gifts of your eternal home.

People Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God

Organ Voluntary

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education resumes TODAY at 10 a.m. with our guest lecturer, the Rev. Canon Robin Ward, Principal of St. Stephen's House, Oxford. For three weeks he will be teaching a series entitled "Oxford Apostles - the story of the Catholic Revival in the Church of England and the Anglican Communion." This series will feature the key figures of the Catholic Revival in Anglicanism from the 19th century - Newman, Pusey, Keble - and will explore how their teaching and example changed first the Church of England, and then the Anglican Communion, through ritualism, the revival of the religious life, and mission. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Sunday School is now on break for the Summer. For more information or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now on break for the summer. Rehearsals will begin again on Thursday, September 8 from 4-5 p.m., and we will resume singing the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 18. We look forward to welcoming new and returning singers in September! 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.

Friday Bible Study with Fr. Schultz resumes on August 19 at 1pm! We'll briefly review what we've covered thus far in the remarkable first chapter of John's Gospel, and then continue our close exploration of the Book of Signs (1:19 through chapter 12). As we journey through the richness of John's language and imagery, we'll continue to consider some questions together: For whom is the Fourth Gospel written? What is this Gospel's project or mission? Who is Jesus in the Fourth Gospel? What is the Gospel's vision of the Church? What are the Gospel's recurring images and themes? Contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.orgfor the Zoom link, and bring your questions, your curiosity and yourself to the rich spiritual feast that is John's wondrous vision of light!

TODAY

10 a.m. Adult Education on the 5th Floor

"The Oxford Apostles" Led by the Rev. Canon Robin Ward

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by The Choir of Saint John's in the Village, Baltimore, Maryland Thomas Hetrick, Director

Sermon by The Rev. Canon Jeanne Person, Canon Pastor of the Diocese

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist* 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Wednesday only)

Saturday

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

Next Sunday: August 21, Pentecost XI

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

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Sermon by Fr. Moretz, Vicar followed by a Coffee Hour in the Narthex

SUMMER FEASTS 2022

5:30 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST with the Gentlemen of the Choir followed by cheese, wine, and soft drinks

Wednesday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle Thursday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary