



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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

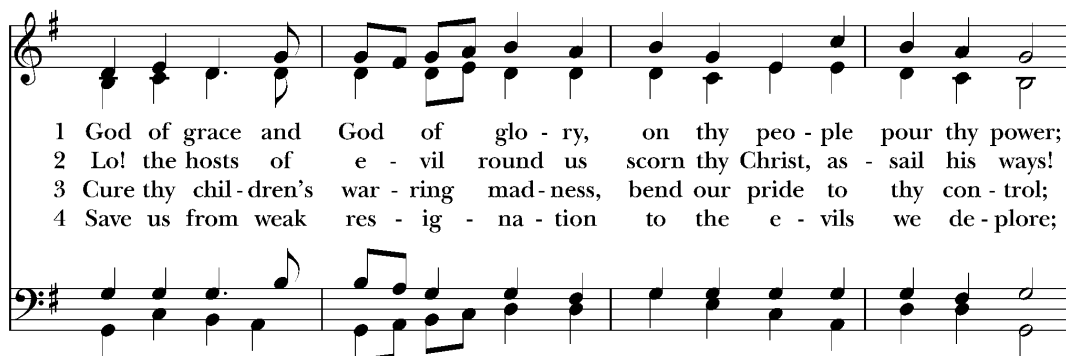
Saint Thomas Mass

Jeremy Filsell
(b. 1964)

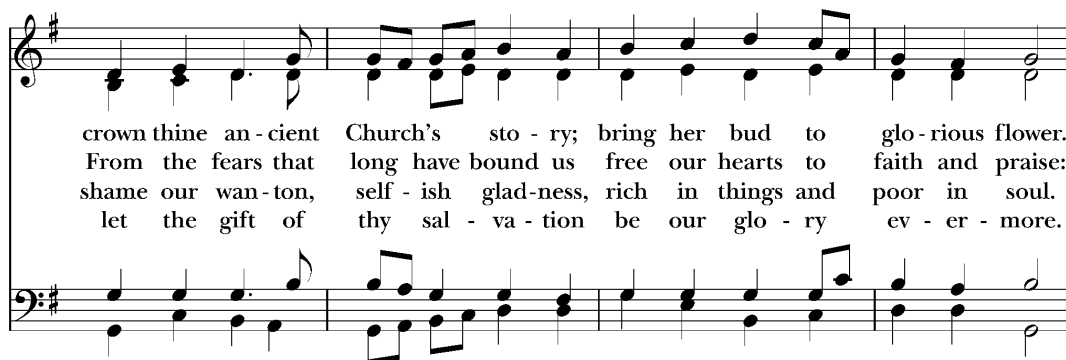
The People stand for the entry of the Ministers

Hymn

CWM RHONDDA



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

Amos 8:4-7

Lector

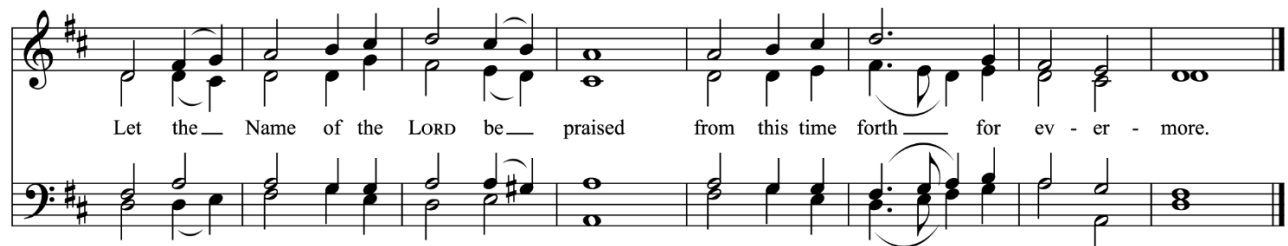
The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113

A Hymn Tune Psalter



Let the — Name of the LORD be — praised from this time forth — for ev - er - more.

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the Name of the Lord.
Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore. *Refrain*

From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the Name of the Lord be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens. *Refrain*

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
He takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes. *Refrain*

He sets them with the princes,
with the princes of his people.
He makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. *Refrain*

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 16:1-13

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

Fr. Moretz

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

Offertory Hymn

SLANE



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought,— by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart,— what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

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,

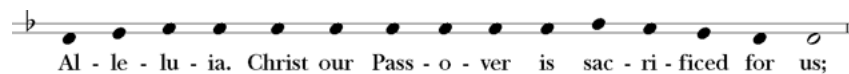
Celebrant and People

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.

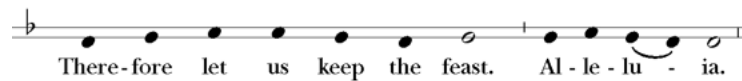
The Breaking of the Bread

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

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
 joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
 voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

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

Please join us in the Parish House for a Family Feast after the 9 a.m. Mass!

TODAY:

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

4 p.m. **A Service of Commemoration Marking the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

NEXT SUNDAY:

9 a.m. **Sung Mass** *with the Noble Singers followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

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

10 a.m. Sunday School on the 3rd Floor

11 a.m. **Festal Eucharist** *with the Choir of Men and Boys*

4 p.m. **Festal Evensong** *with the Choir of Men and Boys*

Weekday Services:

Monday to Saturday 12 p.m. **Shrine Prayers (intercessions) and Mass**

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. **Festal Evensong** for the Feast of St. Matthew *with the Choir of men and Boys*

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. **Solemn Eucharist** for St. Matthew's Day *with the Choir of men and Boys*

Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Said Mass

The **BOOKSTORE** is open after the 11 a.m. mass until 3 p.m. today.

On **THURSDAY** we have an **ORGAN CONCERT** with former Associate Organist **Benjamin Sheen** at 7:30 p.m. titled 'In London Town' – don't miss it!

Welcome Back to Children and Families! Join us today for our **Back to School Family Feast**, which includes a festive array of refreshments in the Parish House **after the 9am Mass**. Registration is now open for Children and Families programs and events for this program year of 2022-23. Be sure to sign up for our Weekly Newsletter and our **Annual Children and Families Picnic** on **Sunday September 25th at 1pm**. Please bring your own favorite sandwich or salad. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, please contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Treasures of Saint Thomas: a Community in Stone. Join us **today at 10:00am** when the Reverend Matthew Moretz will conclude a series of three classes on the carved images which adorn the outside of our church. Using a variety of images, he will lead you through a careful theological reading of our dramatic carvings. As with the reredos and the stained glass, there is so very much to discover in this extraordinary iconographic scheme. 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.

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.

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.