



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
 in the
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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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29, 2021

FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m.

Messe du Saint-Sacrement (1960) by Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

PRELUDE

Introduction et Aria

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald
 (1911-1982)

The People stand at the entry of the Sacred Ministers

PROCESSION

Introit

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

HYMN

LEONI

1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name
 2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;
 3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:
 4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.
 ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.
 in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.
 his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:
 Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,
 Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name

the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
 and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
 who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926)
 Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

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.

The Celebrant says

ALMIGHTY 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.*

FOR THE GLORIA

Paraphrase-Alleluia

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

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,
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.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts
the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth
in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

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

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat. The refrain is sung by the People as indicated.



DOMINE, QUIS HABITABIT?

LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle: or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right,
and speaketh the truth from his heart. *Refrain*

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour:
and hath not slandered his neighbour.

He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes:
and maketh much of them that fear the Lord. *Refrain*

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not: though it were to his own hindrance.
He that hath not given his money upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent.
Whoso doeth these things: shall never fall. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

James 1:17-27

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

The People stand.

HYMN

ST. PETERSBURG

mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and
 sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us
 catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - left of
 God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
 with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
 pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
 may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: *St. Petersburg*, Dimitri S. Bortniansky (1751-1825)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong (Mode VI)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor Speak, Lord, for thy servant is listening. Thou hast the words of eternal life.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

THE 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 II)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank God for his goodness.

The People kneel.

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers silently.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Andrew, Allen his Suffragan, and Mary his Assistant. For Michael, the Presiding Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all in authority; for our President, for the Governor of the State of New York, and for the Mayor of the City of New York. For the Police Department, the Fire Department of New York, all paramedics and first-responders, and for all who work in the front line in our hospitals.

Pray for all who serve the community.

Silence

I ask your prayers for an end to prejudice and violence; for those who protest peacefully in the cause of justice; for all striving to end the sin of racism in our world.

Pray for the Beloved Community.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. For all who suffer from famine, drought, or disease.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for our Choir School. For Chris Seeley, our Head of School, and all the faculty and staff. For the choristers and their families. For the Alumni Association, the Choir School Committee, and all who support our Choir School.

Pray that we may all sing to the Lord a new song.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially those who have died violently, or who have taken their own lives, and for family, friends, and neighbors who have died during the Pandemic.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Saint Thomas our Patron, all whom we remember today.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

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

HEAVENLY Father, thou hast promised to hear what we ask in the Name of thy Son:
Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve
in our sinfulness, but as thou knowest and lovest us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

ALmighty 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

ALmighty 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 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

The People stand. The Celebrant says

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

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

AT THE OFFERTORY

Offertoire

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,
 2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an-cient feuds for - get - ting,
 3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;

the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;
 the whole round world com - plete, from sun-rise to its set - ting;
 cast out our pride and shame that hin-der to en - throne thee;

new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway:
 when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,
 the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;

free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.
 to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.
 to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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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 continues

IT is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER*Please 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

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

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

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 shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only in the Crossing.
Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.*

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.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

ALMIGHTY 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 People stand.

THE BLESSING

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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

HYMN 423

ST. DENIO

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
 Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, fom *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymal*, 1906, alt.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Paraphrase-Fantasia sur *Lauda Sion*

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

PARISH NOTICES

Coffee Hour. The summer, Zoom Coffee Hours have now concluded. Stay tuned for more information about Coffee Hour in the fall. Contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org for more information.

Adult Education will take a break until after Labor Day.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Sunday School is now on summer vacation. It will return in the Fall with an expanded, in-person program on September 19. The annual Family Picnic in Central Park will also be held at 1 p.m. that day. For more information, contact ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

New Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, coming this fall is a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m., beginning Tuesday, September 14, and Saturday, September 18. This **FREE** music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Brown at MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org, as he is filling in for Fr. Bennett while he is on vacation.

Summer Outreach. This year, our Sunday School families are supporting their friends at San Andres Episcopal Church with our annual back to school drive. We still need 28 backpacks and school supplies, such as notebooks, pencils and lunch boxes. Some of the children require uniform shirts; others need play clothes for after school. The children range in age from 5-14 years. Please consider purchasing from Amazon or any store online, and have your donations sent to Saint Thomas Church to the attention of Linda Morfi. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions or want specific details, please email or call Linda at 212.757.7013, or LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce our [2021-2022 Season](#). Thursday, October 14, marks the return of the *Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys* as they present excerpts from their newest album “The Music of Gerre Hancock” alongside Duruflé’s *Requiem, Op. 9*. Complementing Jeremy Filsell as he completes his journey through Marcel Dupré’s complete works for organ (September and October), we welcome organist Stephen Tharp who will play the complete organ works of Jeanne Demessieux in her centennial year over three Saturdays in November. The festive season will see the return of Advent and Christmas favorites including Handel’s *Messiah* and a redesigned holiday offering entitled *Christmas on Fifth Avenue* sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir.

Next year (2022) begins with a special chamber evening with composer Nico Muhly, and features some of the most promising young artists in New York City. Passiontide brings an unprecedented collaboration with the Choir of Trinity Wall Street in two performances of J. S. Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion*. Completing our celebration of Gerre Hancock’s legacy, organist Todd Wilson will join us in April playing a program centered on the organ music of Dr. Hancock. The final concert of the season will feature the choir with New York Baroque Incorporated and mezzo-soprano Sarah Rose Taylor in a concert of heroic music of Handel and Purcell. We look forward to seeing you at our performances this season.

Advance ticket sales for [Friends of Music](#) are now available. Become a [Friend of Music](#) and purchase your tickets for this celebratory season today. For more information and to make your donation with our team, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212.664.9360.

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

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.

Open to the public, live audio stream and then on-demand.

Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Mo. Turner

(need to wear a mask; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

✠ **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(NOTE: All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)

9 a.m. Said Mass

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: Mother Turner

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector
and Interim Director of Administration*
The Reverend Alison J. Turner,
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The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*
The Reverend Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM,
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