

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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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

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

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Mass in E

Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960)

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn SALZBURG



Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: Salzburg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Penitential Order

Celebrant People Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant may say a sentence of scripture. The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People remain standing. Silence is kept.

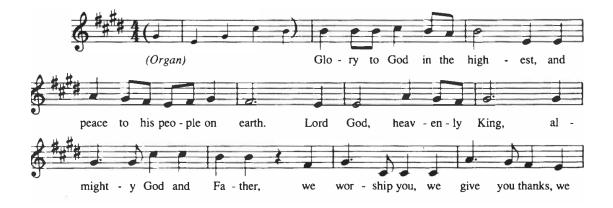
Celebrant and People

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





The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

People Celebrant

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant sings the Collect.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

The Choir sings the refrain and all repeat.



Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high." Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "God is our eternal King." *Refrain*

Men and women, young and old, Raise the anthem manifold; Join with children's songs of praise; Worship God through length of days. *Refrain*

Praise God, all you hosts above, Ever shining forth in love; Sun and moon, uplift your voice; Night and stars, in God rejoice! *Refrain*

From the north to southern pole Let the mighty chorus roll: "Holy, holy, holy One, Glory be to God alone! *Refrain* Gospel Acclamation Plainsong (Mode VI)

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



Cantor

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the Living One: I was dead and, behold, I am alive for evermore.

All repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel John 13:31-35

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Rector

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 IV)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People remain standing. This response is used after each petition

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

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

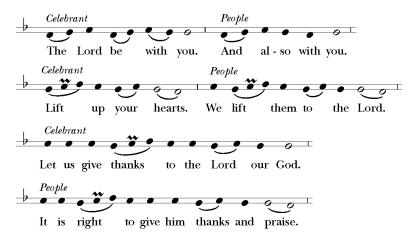
The People sit

Hymn ST. ALBINUS



Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: St. Albinus, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

The Great Thanksgiving



The Celebrant sings the Preface, ending

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:

Cantor and People



The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes

...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.

Then is said

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

Celebrant and People

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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

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

The Congregation sings:



After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand. Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

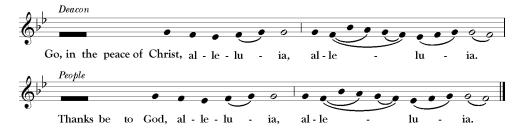
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE EASTER BLESSING

The Celebrant says

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

THE EASTER DISMISSAL



TODAY

10 a.m. Sunday School on the 3rd Floor also at 10 a.m. Adult Education on the 5th Floor "The Gospel of Mark: Twelve Weeks with a Master of Surprise" Led by Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Schultz

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Thomas Sheehan, organ *Washington*, *D.C.*

PARISH NOTICES

You are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which takes place in in the Parish House Living Room following this service.

Adult Education continues today at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb and her series called, "The Gospel of Mark: Twelve Weeks with a Master of Surprise" which will last until Sunday, July 17. 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 takes place each week following the 9 a.m. Mass both in person on the third floor of the Parish House as well as via Zoom. The Nursery Room is available for babies and toddlers with their parents during the 11 a.m. Mass. Young children with their families are also welcome to use the quiet area in the Chantry Chapel during the Mass. For any queries regarding the above 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, has begun leading worship for our Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. It's not too late to join! No audition is necessary; just enthusiasm and a love of music. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Pilgrims' Course 2022 explores the Christian Faith as the Episcopal Church has received it, and as Saint Thomas expresses it through its mission to worship, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican Tradition and our unique choral heritage. Class continues on Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. with the topic, "Hope: Death, Eternal Life, Mary, and the Communion of Saints". Classes are open to all and, each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. Fr. Schultz and Mo. Lee-Pae will assist the Rector in the leadership of the course. Please register online if you would like to attend.

Friday Bible Study continues on Friday at 1 p.m.. Fr. Schultz will lead a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Part One of the Series will cover the Prologue to John (1:1-18) as well as what scholars have named The Book of Signs (1:19 through chapter 12,) and these will last through July. For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Contemplative Prayer continues on Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the Resurrection Chapel. Mo. Lee-Pae will lead Taize praise, Centering Prayer and Lectio-Divina every Friday. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at PLeePae@SaintThomasChurch.org.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proof of vaccination and hand sanitization are required for entry. Masks are optional except for unvaccinated children.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday - Friday at 12 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand.

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

The Daily Eucharist

Monday - Friday at 12:05 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following Evensong at the High Altar.

<u>Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry</u> in the Resurrection Chapel Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Mark Brown

*Special Note: on Thursday, May 19, at 2 pm

Solemn Eucharist in thanksgiving for the life of Barbara Helen Battle (November 23, 1934 – May 2, 2022)

CHORAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS THIS WEEK

The choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

TUESDAY, MAY 17

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

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THURSDAY, MAY 19

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

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★ SUNDAY, MAY 22

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
sung by the Noble Singers
Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Andrew ML Dietsche

Bishop of New York

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist with Confirmation and Reception

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Andrew ML Dietsche Bishop of New York

4 p.m. Festal Evensong to honor all involved in the Funeral Industry

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by The Rector