



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 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 31, 2021

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn

IN BABILONE

1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy

le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,

thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic

Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our

we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

The Penitential Order

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom,
now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Coventry Acclamations

Peter Jones / Paul Inwood

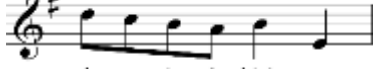
Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;

People 
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

Cantor Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

People 
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

Cantor We worship you,

People 
glo-ry in the high-est,

Cantor Give you thanks,

People 
glo-ry in the high-est,

Cantor

Praise you for your glory;

People



Cantor

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God;
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us,

People



Cantor

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,

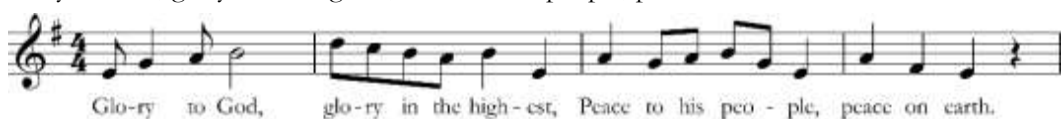
People



Cantor

Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth

People



Cantor

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God – the glory of God the Father

People



Cantor

Amen

People



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 says the Collect.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; 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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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

Psalm 119:1-8

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart, *Refrain*

who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.
You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. *Refrain*

I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.
I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me. *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll arr. Christopher Walker

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



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

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

People

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

The Homily

Mother Turner

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 Leader says

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

The People remain standing.

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.

In a moment of silence, let us bring our own petitions to the Lord.

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

People **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Celebrant says

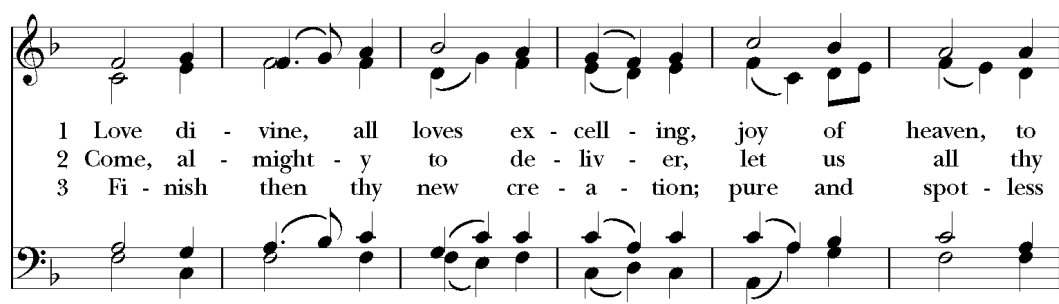
People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Greetings

The People sit

The Offertory Hymn

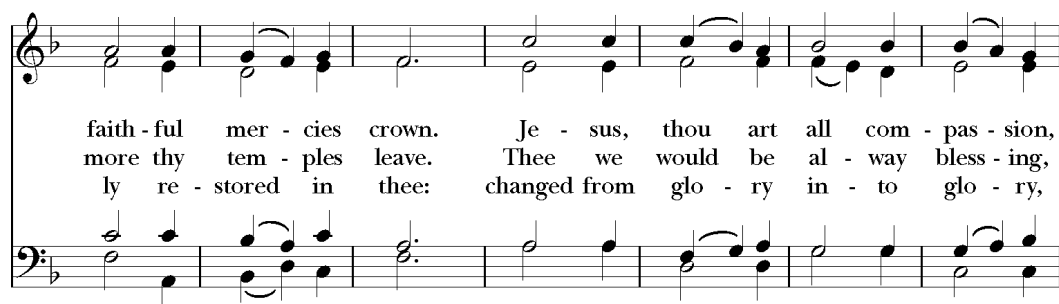
HYFRYDOL



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Great Thanksgiving

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 says 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

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and God of might, heav'n and
earth are full, heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est: ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. ³ Blest is he who comes, blest is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est: ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. ⁴

The People 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

People 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

**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.

During Communion, the People join the Cantor singing



After Communion, the Celebrant invites the People to stand as they sing the refrain together.

Let us pray.

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 Dismissal

The Celebrant blesses the People and then dismisses them with these words

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. Join Fr. Moretz today at 10 a.m. when he continues his class series on the *Theology of the Reredos*. Going beyond the architectural meaning, he will reveal the personages, spiritual biographies, and deep symbolism of this great work of sacred art. This class will include close up images of this powerful work of sculpture, building on previous classes, but so presented that one will not have had to attend the previous classes to appreciate subsequent ones. 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. Each Sunday begins with a **Sung Mass at 9 a.m.**, which is especially suitable for children. Afterwards, **Sunday School** is offered for children ages 4 to 11 on the third floor of the Parish House until 10:45 a.m. **Nursery care** is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for all 2021-22 Children and Family events and programs is essential. You may access the registration form [Here](#). For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org. A quiet Children's area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Concerts at Saint Thomas celebrates the music of 20th century, French organ virtuoso *Jeanne Demessieux* in the centennial year of her birth. Organist **Stephen Tharp** plays a series of three concerts on **Saturdays, November 6, 13 and 20, at 3 p.m.**, featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. Purchase tickets for the [Series Package](#) to all three concerts or [visit our website](#) for more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12 is now underway. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is [now available online](#). 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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

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, face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Saturday 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 – Saturday 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.

Thursday following Evensong

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS' DAY

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Homily by Fr. Moretz

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS' DAY

5:30 p.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Homily by The Rector

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Moretz

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

and Commissioning of Father Mark Schultz

as Associate for Pastoral Care

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Brown

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Vicar
and Chief Operating Officer*

The Reverend Alison J. Turner,
*Associate for Children & Family Ministry
and School Chaplain*

The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

STAFF

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*

Nicolas Haigh, *Associate Organist*

Aaron Koch, *Head Verger*

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