



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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn

SLANE

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. *Hymnal 1982*

The Penitential Order

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
**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

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



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

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



have mer - cy on us,

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


People



re - ceive our prayer,

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 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



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

Cantor Amen

People



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 says the Collect.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises,
may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

James 5:13-20

Lector The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19: 7-10, 14

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple; *Refrain*

the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes; *Refrain*

the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether. *Refrain*

More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb. *Refrain*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. *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

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

People

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

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a - tion; O my soul,
 2. Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo-rious-ly reign - eth: borne as on
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy way and de-fend thee; sure-ly his
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore him! All that hath

praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng,
 ea - gle-wings, safe - ly his saints he sus-tain - eth. Hast thou not seen
 good-ness and mer-cy shall ev - er at-tend thee; pon-der a - new
 life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the a - men

psal - ter - y, or - gan, and song, sound-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 how all thou need-est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 what the Al-might-y can do, who with his love doth be-friend thee.
 sound from his peo-ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **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. 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.

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**

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.

After Communion, 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 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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are 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: Fr. Brown
(need to wear a mask if unvaccinated; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

EVE OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Preacher: Mo. Turner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

THE FEAST OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
This service is especially suitable for children
Preacher: The Rector

**11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Pontifical Eucharist
with Confirmation and Reception**
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin, Bishop Suffragan

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Te Deum
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Preacher: The Rector

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