## 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.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

# THE FEAST OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

11 A.M. PROCESSION AND SOLEMN PONTIFICAL EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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PRELUDE Ode Kenneth Leighton

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

The People stand at the entry of the Choir.

Bishop Peace be to this house, and to all who enter here; the Lord hath manifested his glory. People O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

This Hymn is sung as the Sacred Ministers go to the altar.



6. All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

7. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today; with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

8. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ever with the blessèd to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

9. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One, consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Bishop Peace be with you. People And with thy spirit.

#### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Sung by the Choir

C LORY 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 SALUTATION AND THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you. People And with thy spirit.

Bishop Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place; and we pray that all who seek thee here may find thee, and be filled with thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The People sit.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**THE LESSON** 2 Chronicles 5:6-11, 13–6:2

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

**PSALM 84**Sung by the Choir
Anglican Chant (Parry)

#### QUAM DILECTA!

How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob. Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

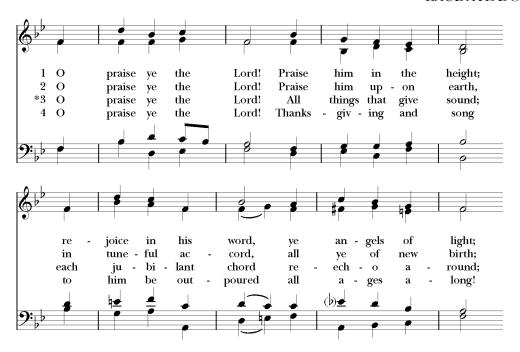
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

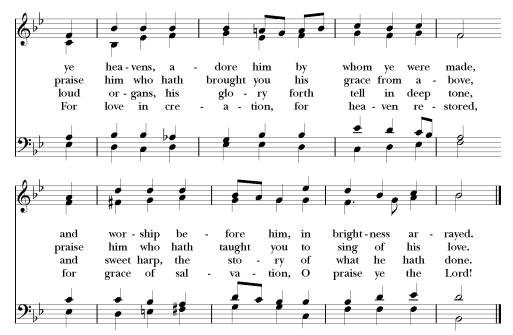
THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17

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

The People stand.

HYMN LAUDATE DOMINUM





Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalm 148 and 150 Music: Laudate Dominum, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Plainsong (Mode VI)



Cantor

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine honor dwelleth.



THE HOLY GOSPEL John 4:19-24

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John. *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 Right Rev. Allen K. Shin Bishop Suffragan

HYMN DOWN AMPNEY



#### THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The People sit. Each candidate stands as their name is called by the Theologian in Residence.

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

*Priest* Reverend Father in God, I present these persons for Confirmation NN.

Reverend Father in God, I present these persons to be received into this Communion NN.

The Bishop addresses the Candidates

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The Bishop addresses the People

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their

life in Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own

baptismal covenant.

The People stand.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the

Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to

judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and

in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People I will, with God's help.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open their hearts to thy grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill them with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to thy love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence is kept, and then the Bishop says

A LMIGHTY God, we thank thee that by the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ thou hast overcome sin and brought us to thyself, and that by the sealing of thy Holy Spirit thou hast bound us to thy service. Renew in these thy servants the covenant thou didst make with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service thou dost set before them; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

#### THE CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

The People sit. The candidates are presented by name.

#### For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Defend, O Lord, your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he comes to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

## For Reception

The Bishop stands, takes the hand of the person being received, and says

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen*.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer.

A LMIGHTY and everliving God, let thy fatherly hand ever be over these thy servants; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that they may serve thee in this life, and dwell with thee in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### THE PEACE

The People stand. The Bishop introduces the Peace with these words

Bishop We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,

heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

#### THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

#### **OFFERTORY MOTET**

Sung by the Choir

Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

MICHAEL, Archangel of the King of Kings, give ear to our voices. We acknowledge thee to be the Prince of the citizens of heaven. And at thy prayer God sends His angels, that the enemy, with cunning craft, Shall not prevail to do the hurt he craves to weary men,

yea, thou hast the dominion of perpetual Paradise

and ever do the holy angels honor Thee.

Thou wast seen in the Temple of God,

a censer gold in thy hands and the smoke of it fragrant with spices

rose up till it came before God.

Thou didst smite the cruel dragon,

and many, many souls didst thou rescue from his jaws.

Then was there a great silence in Heaven,

and a thousand, thousand, saying "Glory to the Lord King."

Michael, hear us, greatest angel,

come down from thy high seat,

bring us the strength of God and the lightning of his mercy.

Do thou, O Gabriel, put down our foes,

and thou, O Raphael, heal our sick, ease our pain.

Michael, hear us, greatest angel.

Hear us, O Michael, come down a little from thy high seat

and give us to share the joys of the blessed.

Alcuin (735-804), trans. Helen Waddell (1889-1965)

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Bishop continues

T 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.

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before thee a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in thy sight.

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 Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.

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

#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel.

The Bishop continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

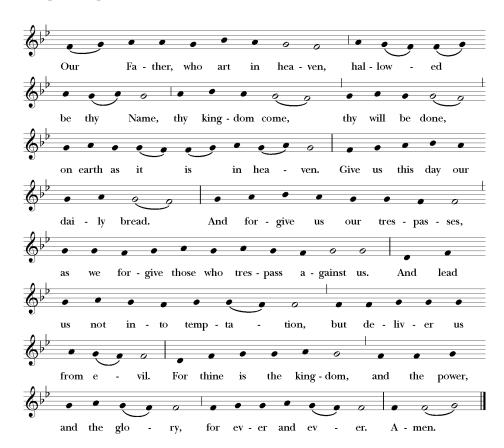
The People respond AMEN.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Bishop says

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Bishop and People



## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those unable to receive Holy Communion)

**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.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

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

#### **AGNUS DEI**

Sung by the Choir

LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

MOTET Sung by the Choir

*Peter Hurford* (1930 – 2019)

TRULY the Lord is in this place; this is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

Genesis 28:16-17; William Kethe (d. c. 1594)

#### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Bishop says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Bishop and People

A LMIGHTY 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 PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*People* The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

**Hymn** AUSTRIA





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#### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

Ite Missa est (Missa de Gloria Op. 82)

Kenneth Leighton

## **PARISH NOTICES**

Adult Education today will consist of a visit by the Rt. Rev. Allen Shin, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York as he meets with the Candidates for Confirmation and Reception into the church. The meeting will be held on the 5th floor of the Parish House at 10 a.m. In place of our Theology Class, we will be livestreaming that visit to you, via Zoom, with credentials and more information to follow in a subsequent e-blast.

Children and Families' Gatherings. We look forward to continuing Nursery and Sunday School in-person gatherings this Sunday, starting with our new Sung Mass at 9 a.m., followed by Sunday School where we will celebrate our anniversary of dedication and the life of Saint Francis (October 4) 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 presents The Legacy of Gerre Hancock | Requiem: Maurice Duruflé on Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. It will feature the return of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys to the concert series. Visit our website to purchase in-person and digital tickets. Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a Friend of Music. To make your donation with our team, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys released our first new choral album in seven years, "The Music of Gerre Hancock", in April 2021. The performances on the new recording are led by Dr. Jeremy Filsell, with accompaniment from Benjamin Sheen (former Associate Organist), Nicholas Quardokus (former Assistant Organist), and The Saint Thomas Brass Ensemble. <u>Listen</u> to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or order the CD directly from our website.

Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12 has begun. 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.

**Friday Bible Study** continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Bennett at **RBennett@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.

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. Tuesday and Wednesday following Choral Evensong Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

## **CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK**

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

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

## **★ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### 9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
This service is especially suitable for children

Preacher: Mo. Turner

#### 11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

**Preacher: The Rector** 

## 4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Fr. Mark Brown

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

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The Reverend Ryan Bennett, Assistant Priest

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