



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the
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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 FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

SOLEMN EVENSONG AND TE DEUM — 4 p.m.
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

PRELUDE

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

INTROIT

Geoffrey Holroyde
(b. 1929)

I REJOICED when I heard them say, let us go to God's house,
and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces.
We shall go up with joy into the house of God
for the love of the house of the Lord, I shall pray for your good.

Psalm 122:1-2, 7-8

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOLVERCOTE

1 Our Fa - ther, by whose ser - vants our house was built of
2 The change - ful years un - rest - ing their si - lent course have
3 They reap not where they la - bored; we reap what they have

old, whose hand hath crowned her chil - dren with
sped, new com - rades ev - er bring - ing in
sown: our har - vest may be gar - nered by



bless - ings man - i - fold, for thine un - fail - ing
 com - rades' steps to tread: and some are long for -
 a - ges yet un - known. The days of old have
 mer - cies far - strewn a - long our way, with
 got - ten, long spent their hopes and fears; safe
 dowered us with gifts be - yond all praise: our
 all who passed be - fore us, we praise thy Name to - day.
 rest they in thy keep - ing, who chan - gest not with years.
 Fa - ther, make us faith - ful to serve the com - ing days.

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VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

Priest O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Priest O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Priest Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Priest Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 29, 46

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Attwood, Luther*)

AFFERTE DOMINO

BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord:
 ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.
 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
 the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
 He maketh them also to skip like a calf: Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness:
 yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes:
 in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.
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.

DEUS NOSTER REFUGIUM

GOD is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle
of the most Highest.
God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God shall help her, and that right early.
The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath shewed his voice,
and the earth shall melt away.
The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.
O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
He maketh wars to cease in all the world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the chariots in the fire.
Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen,
and I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.
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.

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 8:54-62

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

QUAM DILECTA

1. We love the place, O God, Where - in thine hon - or dwells;
2. We love the house of prayer, Where - in thy ser - vants meet;
3. We love the sa - cred font, Where - in the ho - ly Dove
4. We love thine al - tar, Lord, Its mys - ter - ies re - vere;
5. We love thy ho - ly word, The lamp thou gav'st to guide

The joy of thine a - bode All oth - er joy ex - cels.
For thou, O Lord, art there Thy cho - sen ones to greet.
Be - stows, as ev - er wont, His bless - ing from a - bove.
For there, in faith a - dored, We find thy pres - ence near.
All wan-d'rers home, O Lord, Home to their Fa - ther's side.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord,
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm;
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
 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 People sit.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10:19-25

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS IN G

Sung by the Choir

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
 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.

APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Priest Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR FATHER, which 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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Priest O Lord, save the State;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Priest Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O **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 SECOND COLLECT

O **GOD**, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:
 Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to
 obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,
 may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all
 perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The People sit.

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)

SERMON

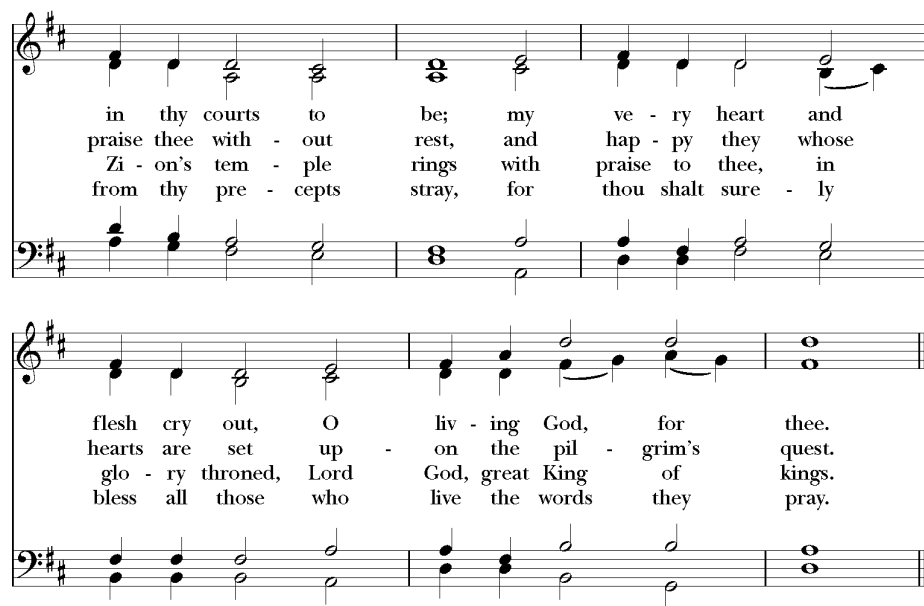
The Rector

HYMN

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
 2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
 3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
 4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou-sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
 nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
 springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
 way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor



in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
bless all those who live the words they pray.

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

SOLEMN TE DEUM

Plainsong (*Tonus Simplex*), *Cochereau*

The text in square brackets is interpreted on the organ.

TE Deum laudamus: [te Dominum confitemur.]
Te aeternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur.
[Tibi omnes Angeli, tibi caeli et universae Potestates:]
Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce proclamant:
[Sanctus: Sanctus: Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.]
Pleni sunt caeli et terra majestatis gloriae tuae.
[Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus:]
Te Prophetarum laudabilis numerus:
[Te Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus.]
Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia:
[Patrem immensae maiestatis:]
Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium:
[Sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum.]

TU Rex gloriae, Christe.
[Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius.]
Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem, non horruisti Virginis uterum.
[Tu devicto mortis aculeo, aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum.]
Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes, in gloria Patris.
[Judex crederis esse venturus.]
Te ergo quaesumus, tuis famulis subveni, quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.
[Aeterna fac cum Sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.]
Salvum fac populum tuum Domine, et benedic haereditati tuae.
[Et rege eos, et extolle illos usque in aeternum.]

PER singulos dies, benedicamus te.
[Et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum, et in saeculum saeculi.]
Dignare Domine die isto, sine peccato nos custodire.
[Miserere nostri Domine, miserere nostri.]
Fiat misericordia tua Domine super nos, quemadmodum speravimus in te.
[In te Domine speravi: non confundar in aeternum.]

*We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud; the heavens, and all the powers therein;
to thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
the Father, of an infinite majesty;
thine honorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the comforter.*

*Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage:
govern them, and lift them up for ever.*

*Day by day we magnify thee;
and we worship thy name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.*

POSTLUDE

Hymne d'action de grâce "Te Deum"

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Ruta Abolins, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton Kissam, and George Stevens Schermerborn.

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

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: The Rector

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and Chief Operating Officer*

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