



# 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-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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

*The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.*

Hymn

LAUDA ANIMA



## 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 everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity;  
and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command;  
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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

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

### Psalm 126

*The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.*



When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy; *Refrain*

then it was said among the nations,  
"The Lord has done great things for them."  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.  
Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb. *Refrain*

May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.  
Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves. *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

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 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

AZMON

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love  
 be now and ever given  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the Church in earth and heav'n.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## 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. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup>

*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  
People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PARISH NOTICES

**Adult Education.** Join Fr. Moretz today at 10 a.m. when he continued his class series on the *Theology of the Reredos*. Column by column, he has been exploring the personages and symbolism of this masterpiece of craftsmanship, going deeper into what this great work of sacred art communicates to Christians, and what it means for our faith in this place. The class will continue to include close up images of this powerful work of sculpture, building on the 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](mailto: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 centennial of French composer Jeanne Demessieux as organist Stephen Tharp plays the first of three concerts on **Saturday, November 6, at 3 p.m.**, featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. [Visit our website](#) to purchase in-person and digital tickets for [Demessieux: The Complete Works for Organ I](#). Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](#). To make your donation with our team, email [Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@saintthomaschurch.org)

### The Daily Eucharist

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

**Tuesday and Wednesday following Evensong.**

## CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

## **EVE OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES**

**5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

## **THE FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE**

**5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

**Preacher: Fr. Moretz**

### **✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

## **THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**9 a.m. Sung Eucharist**

*Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell*

This service is especially suitable for children

**Homily by Mo. Turner**

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

**Sermon by Mo. Turner**

**4 p.m. Festal Evensong for the Eve of All Saints**

*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: The Rector**

#### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

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and Chief Operating Officer*

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