

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

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FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE

OCTOBER 28, 2021

SOLEMN EUCHARIST – 5:30 p.m. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Iste Confessor

Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

PRELUDE

Iste Confessor from Le Tombeau de Titelouze, Op. 38

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. As the ministers go to the Altar, this chant is sung by the Choir

INTROIT Plainsong (Mode VII)

I UDICANT sancti gentes, et dominantur populis: regnabit Dominus Deus illorum in perpetuum.

Exsultate iusti in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people: and their Lord shall reign for ever.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

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.

Wisdom 3:8; Psalm 33

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The People kneel. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

THE Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The People stand.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

Cartias agimus tibi

propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,

Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,

tu solus Dominus,

tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu

in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory 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

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

GOD, we thank thee for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE EPISTLE Ephesians 2:13-22

The Subdeacon concludes

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:89-96 Sung by the Choir Anglican Chant (Atkins)

IN AETERNUM, DOMINE

LORD, thy word: endureth for ever in heaven.

Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another: thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

They continue this day according to thine ordinance: for all things serve thee. If my delight had not been in thy law: I should have perished in my trouble. I will never forget thy commandments: for with them thou hast quickened me. I am thine, O save me: for I have sought thy commandments.

The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies. I see that all things come to an end: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

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 stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Plainsong (Mode VI)



Cantor

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, saith the Lord, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain.



THE HOLY GOSPEL John 15:17-27

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.

HOMILY

The Rev. Matthew Moretz

Vicar

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says

L ORD Jesus Christ, who saidst unto thine apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church, and grant us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit thou livest and reignest, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

Hans Leo Hassler (1562-1612)

ECCE sacerdos magnus, qui in diebus suis placuit Deo.

Ideo jurejurando fecit illum Dominus crescere in plebem suam.

Benedictionem omnium gentium dedit illi
et testamentum suum confirmavit super caput ejus.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

Amen.

Behold a great priest, who in his days pleased God.

Therefore, by an oath, the Lord made him increase among his people.

He gave him the blessing of all nations,
and confirmed his covenant upon his head.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Antiphon at Vespers for a Confessor Bishop

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant 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 the great shepherd of thy flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even unto the end of the ages.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

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

The People respond

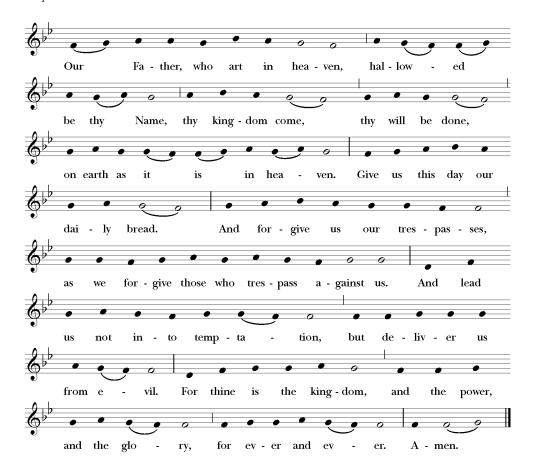
AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

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

People and Celebrant



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant 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

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.

AT THE COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

A GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

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

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

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

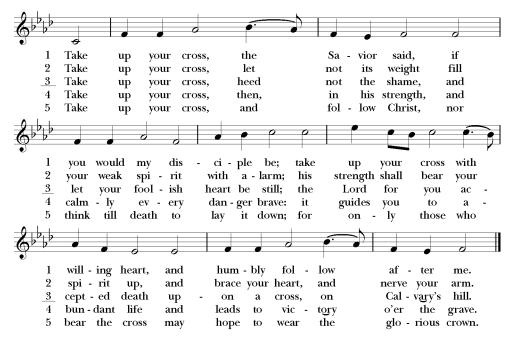
Said by all, kneeling

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 BLESSING

MAY God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

HYMN BOURBON



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THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele, Op. 59 no. 1 *Marcel Dupré*

CHORAL SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

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

★ 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. Solemn Evensong for the Eve of All Saints

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

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