

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 AT 11 A.M.

SOLEMN REQUIEM EUCHARIST

sung to the setting by Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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.

The service begins in silence. At the entry of the Choir, the People stand. The Sacred Ministers go to the Altar during the Introit.

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

REQUIEM aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion,
et tibi redetur votum
in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam;
ad te omnis caro veniet.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion,
and unto thee shall the vow be performed
in Jerusalem:
Thou that hearest the prayer,
unto thee shall all flesh come.*

KYRIE

KYRIE eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray.

O ETERNAL Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; 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

Lamentations 3:17-26

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

PSALM 130

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Davies*)

DE PROFUNDIS

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.
O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.
If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?
For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.
I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.
My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.
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 John 3:1-2

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

The People stand.

HYMN

ST. CATHERINE'S COURT

1. In our day of thanks - giv - ing one psalm let us of - fer
2. In the morn - ing of life, and at noon, and at ev - en,
3. These stones that have ech - oed their prais - es are ho - ly,
4. Sing praise then, for all who here sought and here found him,

For the saints who be - fore us have found their re - ward;
He called them a - way from our wor - ship be - low;
And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
Whose jour - ney is end - ed, whose per - ils are past:

When the shad - ow of death fell up - on them, we sor - rowed,
But not till his love, at the font and the al - tar,
Yet here they con - fessed they were strang - ers and pil - grims,
They be - lieved in the Light; and its glo - ry and is round them,

But now we re - joice that they rest in the Lord.
Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.
And still they were seek - ing the ci - ty of God.
Where the clouds of earth's sor - row are lift - ed at last.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:37-40

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.
People

Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says
The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise be to thee, Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

The Most Rev. Michael Lewis
Archbishop of Cyprus and the Gulf

HYMN

ADORO DEVOTE

1 Je - sus, Son of Ma - ry, fount of life a - lone,
 2 Think, O Lord, in mer - cy on the souls of those
 3 Of - ten were they wound - ed in the dead - ly strife;
 4 Rest e - ter - nal grant them, af - ter wea - ry fight;
 now we hail thee pres - ent on thine al - tar throne.
 who, in faith gone from us, now in death re - pose.
 heal them, Good Phy - si - cian, with the balm of life.
 shed on them the ra - diance of thy heaven - ly light.
 Hum - bly we a - dore thee, Lord of end - less might,
 Here mid stress and con - flict toils can nev - er cease;
 Ev - ery taint of e - vil, frail - ty and de - cay,
 Lead them on - ward, up - ward, to the ho - ly place,
 in the mys - tic sym - bols veiled from earth - ly sight.
 there, the war - fare end - ed, bid them rest in peace.
 good and gra - cious Sa - vior, cleanse and purge a - way.
 where thy saints made per - fect gaze up - on thy face.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

The Celebrant says

FOR our brothers and sisters who have died, let us pray to our Savior Jesus Christ who said: "I am the Resurrection and I am the Life."

The People kneel.

People Jesus, thou gavest comfort to Martha and Mary in their distress;
 be with all who mourn, and dry the tears of those who weep.
 Hear us, O Christ.

People Jesus, thou wept at the grave of Lazarus, thy friend;
 comfort us in our sorrow.
 Hear us, O Christ.

People Jesus, thou didst raise the dead to life. Give to our brothers and sisters eternal life.
 Hear us, O Christ.

People Jesus, thou promised paradise to the thief who repented.
 Bring our brothers and sisters to the joys of heaven.
 Hear us, O Christ.

People Comfort us in our sorrow as we pray for our loved ones;
 may our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.
 Hear us, O Christ.

Lord, remember the founders and benefactors of Saint Thomas Church
and among them our deceased Rectors who faithfully served thee in this place:

Cornelius Roosevelt Duffie (1823-1827)
George Upfold (1828-1831)
Francis Lister Hawks (1831-1843)
Henry John Whitehouse (1844-1851)
Edmund Neville (1852-1856)
William Ferdinand Morgan (1857-1888)
John Wesley Brown (1888-1900)
Ernest Milmore Stires (1901-1925)
Roelif Hasbrouck Brooks (1926-1954)
Frederick Myers Morris (1954-1972)
John Gerald Barton Andrew (1972-1996)

Silence is kept. The Celebrant concludes with this Collect

CREATOR of all, we pray for those whom we love, but see no longer:
Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in thy loving wisdom
and gracious power, work in them the divine purpose of thy most perfect will;
through Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead that we might share in eternal life. *Amen.*

The People stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant Jesus said to his disciples, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the
world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORIUM

Sung by the Choir

DOMINE Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium
defunctorum de poenis inferni,
et de profundo lacu:

Libera eas de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat eas tartarus:
ne cadant in obscurum.
Sed signifer sanctus Michael
repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam,
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti,
et semini eius.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domini,
laudis offerimus:
tu suscipe pro animabus illis
aumarum, hodie memoriam facimus.

Fac eas, Domine,
de morte transire ad vitam,
quam olim Abrahae promisisti,
et semini ejus.

*O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
Deliver the souls of the departed
from the pains of hell
and the bottomless pit:*

*Deliver them from the lion's mouth,
that hell devour them not:
may they not fall into darkness,
but let Saint Michael, the standard bearer,
lead them into the holy light,
which thou once promised
to Abraham and his seed.*

*Sacrifices and prayers
do we offer to thee, O Lord:
do thou accept them for those souls
in whose memory we make this oblation.*

*Make them, O Lord,
to pass from death to life,
which thou once promised
to Abraham and his seed.*

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

IT 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 Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

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,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

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

The People kneel.

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.

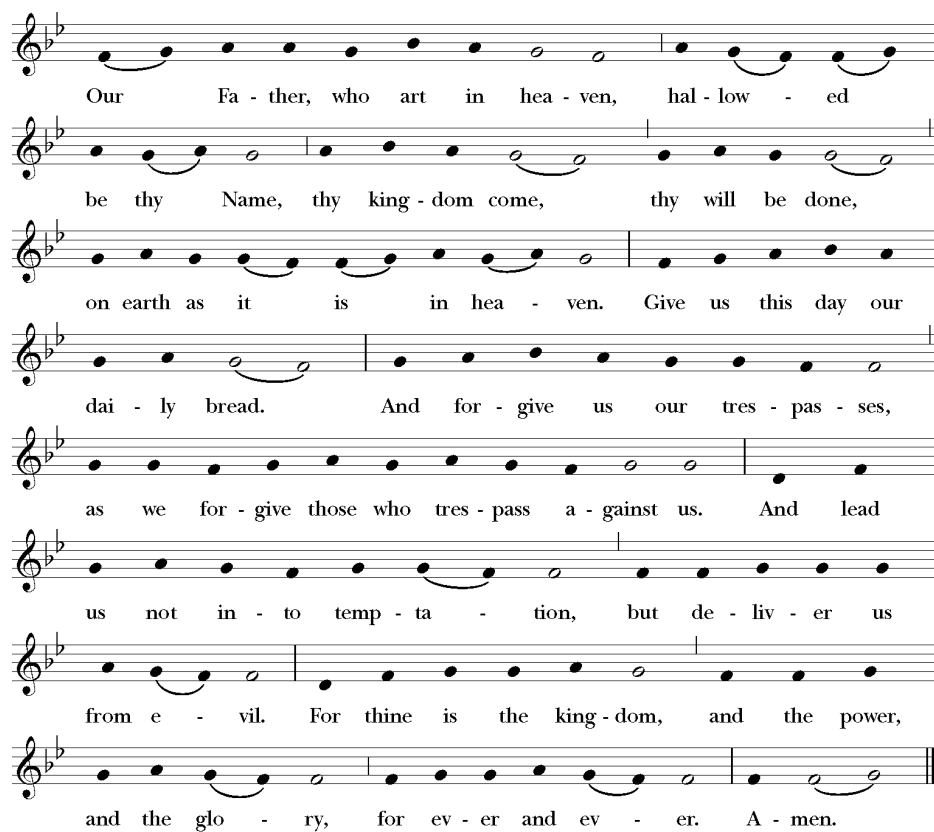
The People respond **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

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

Celebrant and People



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

PIE JESU

PIE Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Dona eis sempiternam requiem.

*Kind Lord Jesus, grant them rest.
Grant them eternal rest.*

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.

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

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

I 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

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, grant them rest.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world, grant them rest eternal.*

LUX AETERNA

LUX aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum:
quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis,
quia pius es.

*Let light eternal shine upon them, O Lord:
with thy saints for evermore:
for thou art gracious.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them,
for thou art gracious.*

LIBERA ME DOMINE

LIBERA me Domine, de morte aeterna,
in die illa tremenda:
Quando coeli movendi sunt et terra;
Dum veneris judicare saeculum
per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo,
dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira.
Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae,
dies magna et amara valde.
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Deliver me, O Lord, from everlasting death
in that fearful day:
When the heavens and earth shall be shaken;
When thou shalt come to judge the world
by fire.
I am in fear and trembling,
until the sifting be upon us and the wrath to come.
That day, the day of wrath, calamity
and misery, the great day of exceeding bitterness.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The People kneel. The Celebrant prays alone.

ALmighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

Celebrant Rest eternal grant to them O Lord:
People And let light perpetual shine upon them.

✠ May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

The People stand. As the Ministers depart, the Choir sings

IN PARADISUM

IN paradisum deducant te Angeli,
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te
in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.

The Choir and People leave in silence.

*May the Angels lead thee into Paradise;
and the Martyrs receive thee at thy coming
and bring thee
into the holy city Jerusalem.
May the choir of Angels receive thee,
and mayest thou, with Lazarus once poor,
have everlasting rest*

The flowers adorning the Church today are offered to the glory of God
and in memory of the following:

*The Reverend John Wesley Brown, VII Rector of Saint Thomas Church, Dr. Gerre Hancock
Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Ogden Northrop "Denny" Lewis, Jr.,
Linda Griffith Vorsanger and John A. Warden.*

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, we will welcome our special guest, **the Most Reverend Michael A. O. Lewis**, Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. His conversation with us will be on the subject: ***A Middle East Update: being Christian in a region of extremes and complexity***. 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. 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 completes its celebration of the music of 20th century French organ virtuoso *Jeanne Demessieux* on **Saturday, November 20 at 3 p.m.** Organist [Stephen Tharp](#) joins us on the Miller-Scott Organ for the final concert of our three-concert series featuring her complete works for organ. Please [visit our website](#) for tickets and more information. 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. [Listen](#) 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 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.

The Bookstore will be selling a limited number of items in the Narthex from Sunday, November 14, through Sunday, November 28 following the 11 a.m. service. Items for sale will be a selection of books for Advent and Christmas, choirboy ornaments, Advent Calendars and Christmas cards. Anyone requiring any items from the store should contact Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org to make an appointment.

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.

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

The Daily Eucharist

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

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following Evensong.

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

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

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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 The Rector

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

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and Chief Operating Officer*
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The Reverend Mark Schultz
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The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

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