



# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2021

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

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Sancti Thomae

*Kenneth Leighton*  
(1929-1988)

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, Op. 67/i

*Max Reger*  
(1873-1916)

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

INTROIT

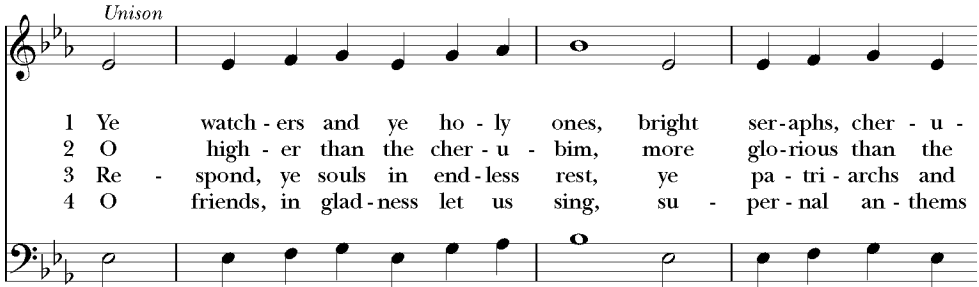
*Reginald Ahnyn Surplice*  
(1906-1977)

LET thy priests be clothed with righteousness: And let thy saints sing with joyfulness.  
The Souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: And there shall no torment touch them.  
O God, wonderful art thou in thy saints: And glorious in thy majesty.

HYMN

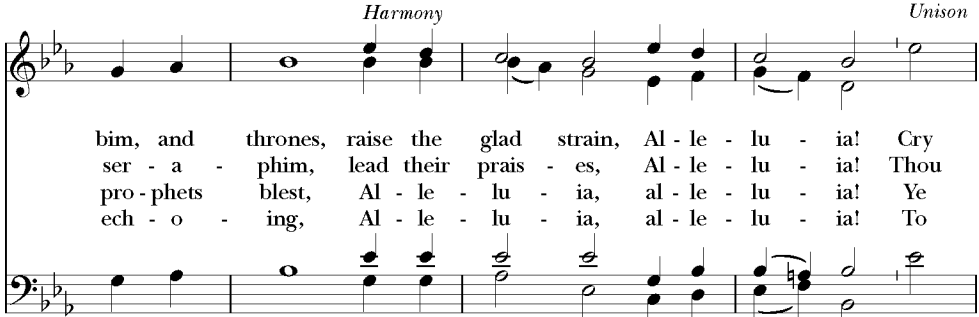
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Unison*

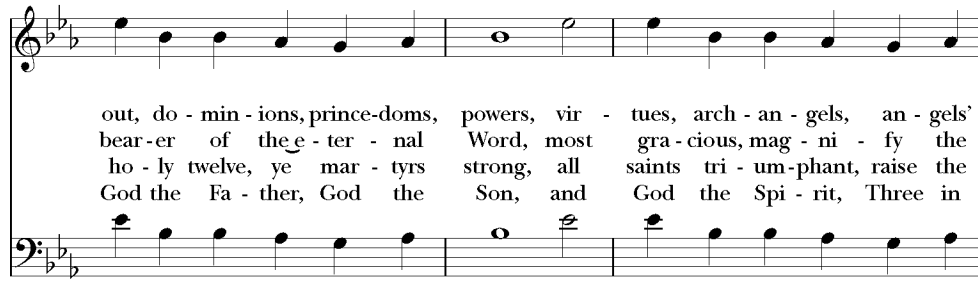


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -  
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the  
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and  
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

*Harmony* *Unison*

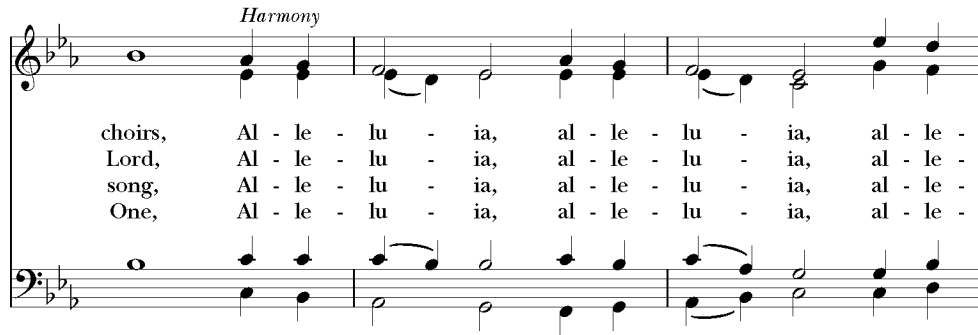


bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry  
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou  
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye  
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



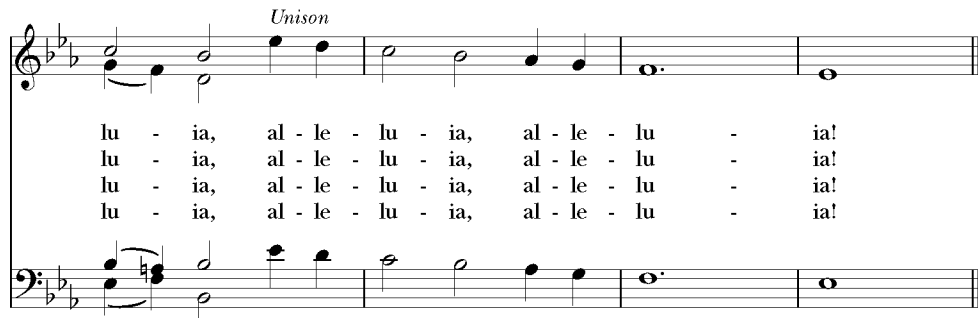
out, do - min - ions, prince-doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 bear-er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

*Harmony*



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*Unison*



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## 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*

**M**OST 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*

**T**HE 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*

**G**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 COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

**O** **ALMIGHTY** God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**THE LESSON**

Isaiah 56:3-8

*The Subdeacon concludes*

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

**PSALM 24**

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (*Barnby*)

**DOMINI EST TERRA**

**T**HE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.  
For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.  
Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?  
Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity,  
nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.  
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory  
shall come in.

Who is the King of glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory  
shall come in.

Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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 are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people;  
that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.



## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says*

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
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, ANTHEM

*Kenneth Leighton*

**G**AUDEAMUS. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:  
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.  
Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord:  
celebrating a holy day in honour of all saints, alleluia.

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see  
the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

I ask them whence their victory came; they, with united breath,  
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

Our glorious leader claims our praise for his own pattern given;  
while the long cloud of witnesses show the same path to heaven.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

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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*

**I**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.

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses,  
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us;  
and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

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*

**H**OLY, 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 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,

*People and Celebrant*

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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**B**EHOLD 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.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL 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*

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

## SOLEMN BLESSING

*The Celebrant says*

**M**AY Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and  
evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come,  
attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying,  
strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.  
*Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain  
with you for ever. *Amen.*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## VOLUNTARY

Postlude Alléluatique (Messe de le Toussaint)

*Gaston Litaize*  
(1909-1991)

## 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.*

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.

Thursday following Evensong.

## CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

#### ALL SOULS' DAY

5:30 p.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist

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

Homily by The Rector

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

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

### ✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

#### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

*Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell*

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Moretz

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist  
and Commissioning of Father Mark Schultz  
as Associate for Pastoral Care

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

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong

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

Sermon by The Rector