

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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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 CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 A.M. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Sancti Thomae

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

PRELUDE

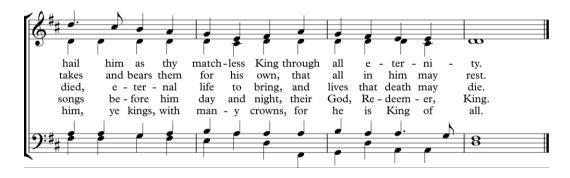
Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. This Hymn is sung as the Sacred Ministers go to the altar.

HYMN DIADEMATA





THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

Carry 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.

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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.

A LMIGHTY and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

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

PSALM 93 Sung by the Choir Anglican Chant (Ley)

DOMINUS REGNAVIT

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house 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 EPISTLE Revelation 1:4b-8

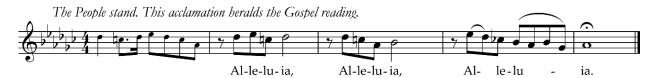
Subdeacon The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The People stand.

HYMN



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 18:33-37

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



After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.



THE SERMON The Rector

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People kneel. After each petition

Leader Lord, in thy mercy. People Hear our prayer.

After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

ORD hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGSPlease be seated.

THE OREETINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEMSung by the Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Let all the world in every corner, sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

George Herbert (1593-1633)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift 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.

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.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

HOLY, 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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, and in 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 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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 (for those unable to receive Holy 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

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.

MOTET

Sung by the Choir

Irish Melody arranged by Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

THE King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me; and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

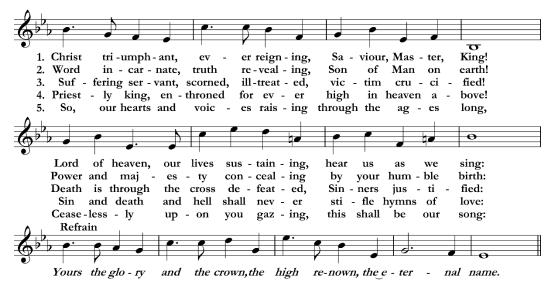
Celebrant and People

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

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

HYMN GUITING POWER



THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Festival Fanfare (1968) Kenneth Leighton

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, we welcome Fr. Mark Schultz, our new Associate for Pastoral Care, who will begin his two-session sequence titled, "Let Them Measure the Pattern": The Pattern of Salvation in John 1-18. In this series, we'll consider the Introduction to the Fourth Gospel as describing the pattern of John, as well as the pattern of salvation itself. We'll explore some of the intricate strands of symbolism, scripture, liturgy, and history woven together in the Gospel's narrative that are succinctly summarized in a cosmic and super-cosmic register in the Introduction. 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 regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please 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.

The Annual Election for the Vestry of Saint Thomas Church will be held on Tuesday, November 30. The following parishioners are standing for election: As warden, Lloyd Stanford; and for the vestry, Inge Reist, Karen Duncan, Darren Littlejohn. The by-laws of the parish define those eligible to vote as follows: "Persons of full age belonging to the Parish, who have been baptized and are regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting, shall be qualified voters at any such election or special meeting." Eligible voters have been emailed a link to an online ballot, and paper ballots will be sent to those without email addresses. If you have not received one and are a qualified voter, please contact Fr. Moretz at Moretz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Noble Singers – 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 <u>now available online</u>. 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 **next Sunday, November 28,** at the 9 a.m. Mass. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact **RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org**.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce that an annual tradition returns on Tuesday, December 7, and Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. as New York Baroque Incorporated joins the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and soloists for two performances of Handel's *Messiah*. On Thursday, December 16, another holiday favorite returns as the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir, along with harpist Parker Ramsay, present *Christmas on Fifth Avenue*, an hour-long concert in celebration of the Christmas Season. 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. <u>Listen</u> to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or order the CD directly from our website.

The Bookstore will be selling a limited number of items in the Narthex 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**.

A new priest. We will soon be welcoming a new priest among us in a joint venture with the Diocese of Long Island in a new outreach project to explore pan-Asian ministry. Over recent years, we have seen a growth in Asian and Asian-American members of Saint Thomas, and a particualr interest in our worship and liturgical tradition. The Rev. Prisca Lee-Pae will join the staff with a particular focus to reach out to the Pan-Asian community of midtown Manhattan, and build new programs for chidlren, students, and elders of Asian heritage or who have recently arrived in New York. This program will build on our support of EAST (Episcopal Asian Supper Table) which, pre-pandemic, was based here at Saint Thoams Church. We also hope to build up Asian leaders for the Episcopal Dioceses of New York and Long Island. Prisca is newly ordained, and we will offer her mentorship as she continues her priestly formation. Her first Sunday with us will be November 28, Advent Sunday. She will be a full member of the clergy team, assisting with all the liturgical and pastoral duties of our team of priests.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Proof of vaccination, face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday through Wednesday, Friday and 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 through Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 12:05 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand. Tuesday and Wednesday following Evensong.

*Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Solemn Eucharist at 11 a.m. (see below for details)

<u>Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry</u> in the Resurrection Chapel Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Schultz

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

★ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

THANKSGIVING DAY

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

★ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Moretz

11 a.m. The Great Litany and Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. 'Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding!'
A Service for Advent

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, Vicar
and Chief Operating Officer
The Reverend Alison J. Turner,
Associate for Children & Family Ministry
and School Chaplain
The Reverend Mark Schultz
Associate for Pastoral Care
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, Assistant Priest

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The Reverend Mark Brown, Honorary Assistant
The Reverend Gina Gore, Honorary Assistant
The Reverend David F. Mc Neeley, Honorary Assistant
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