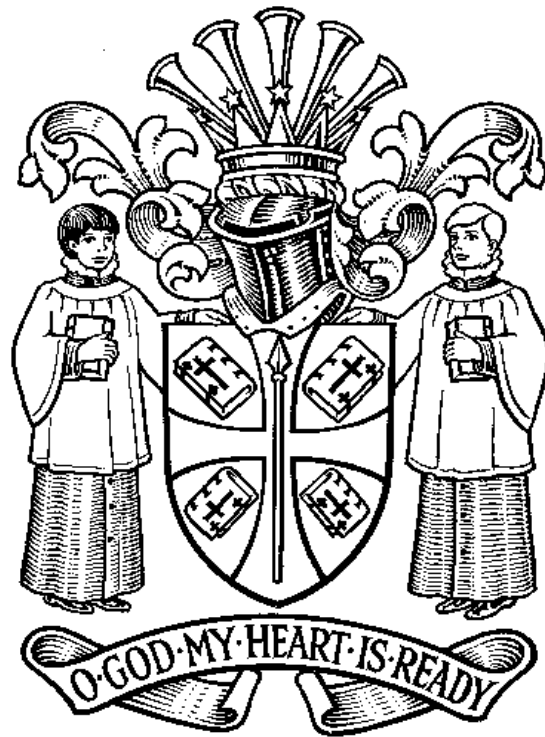


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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2021 AT 11 A.M.
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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 ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd
(1543-1623)

PRELUDE

Prélude à l'Introït (Messe de la Toussaint)

Gaston Litaize
(1909-1991)

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

SINE NOMINE



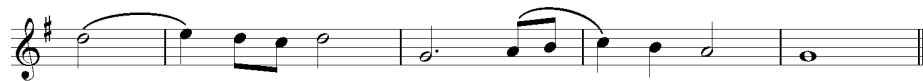
1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:—
3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!—



thee— by faith before the world confessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;—
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet



Name, O— Jesus, be for ever blessed.
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



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



*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



dis-tant triumph song, and hearts are— brave a - gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



strong.
blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
 saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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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

ALMIGHTY 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

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
 et in terra pax
 hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
 Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
 adoramus te, glorificamus te.
 Gratias 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,
 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 25:6-9

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

PSALM 146

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Lane*)

LAUDA, ANIMA MEA

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts perish.

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: who keepeth his promise for ever;

Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.

The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord careth for the righteous.

The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow:

as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore: and throughout all generations.

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

Ephesians 1:11-23

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

The People remain seated as the Choir sings the Sequence for All Saints.

1. Spouse of Christ, whose earth - ly con - flict Here be - low doth nev - er cease
2. Joy - ful be this day of glad - ness, Feast of all the Saints on high;

Lift thy voice and tell the tri - umphs Of the bless - ed ones at peace.
Let our songs, 'mid heav'n's re - joic - ing, Sound in sweet - est har - mon - y.

3. There, the e - ver Vir - gin mo - ther, Re - u - ni - ted with her Son,
4. There, the an - gels and arch - an - gels, Circ - ling round the throne on high

Leads the praise of all the ran - somed Who that heav'n - ly realm have won.
Hymn the Lord of all cre - a - tion In di - vi - nest min - strel - sy.

5. John, the he - rald and fore - run - ner, Heads the great pro - phet - ic throng,
6. Near to Christ, the Twelve a - post - les, Cho - sen as found - a - tion stones,

While the Pa - tri - archs in cho - rus Join to swell the an - gels' song.
Now be - hold the ci - ty's splen - dour, Seat - ed on ce - les - tial thrones.

7. There the mar - tyrs, robed in crim - son, Sign of life - blood free - ly spent,
8. Vir - gins, to the Lamb de - vo - ted, Fol - low - ing in stead - fast love,

Now en - joy the life e - ter - nal In the Sa - vior's love con - tent.
Bring the bri - dal gar - lands with them To the mar - riage feast a - bove

9. There, con - fess - ors are re - ward - ed, And each ho - ly hum - ble soul,
10. All the blest a - dore for - e - ver God's sur - pass - ing ma - jes - ty.

Who on earth left no me - mor - ial, Now make up the saint - ly whole.
Three - fold an - thems e - ver rais - ing To the all Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

11. In your heav'n - ly ha - bit - a - tion, That e - ter - nal home on high
12. By your heav'n - ly in - ter - cess - ion Help your fel - low Christ - ians here,

Here, ye saints, our prayer and plead - ing As to God we lift our cry.
That in love of Christ our Sa - viour We through grace may per - se - vere.

13. So may God our Fa - ther grant us Here to serve in ho - li - ness,

And at length by his good mer - cy Share that heav'n which ye poss - ess.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The People stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir 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.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

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

People



After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People



THE SERMON

The Rev. Mark Schultz
Associate for Pastoral Care

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE REVEREND MARK SCHULTZ AS ASSOCIATE FOR PASTORAL CARE

HYMN

DUNDEE

1 Let saints on earth in con - cert sing with those whose work is done;
2 One fam - i - ly we dwell in him, one Church, a - bove, be - neath,
3 One ar - my of the liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow;
4 E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went be - fore,
5 Je - sus, be thou our con - stant Guide; then, when the word is given,
1 for all the ser - vants of our King in heaven and earth are one.
2 though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the nar - row stream of death.
3 part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are cross - ing now.
4 and greet the ev - er - liv - ing bands on the e - ter - nal shore.
5 bid Jor - dan's nar - row stream di - vide, and bring us safe to heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Dun-dee*, melody from *The CL Psalms of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.

The People sit. Fr. Schultz stands with the Rector and Wardens. The Rector addresses the Congregation

There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Rector says

MY brothers and sisters in Christ, it is with great joy that we welcome a new priest among us. He will take responsibility for the coordination of pastoral care across our parish and work closely with the clergy team, the lay leadership, the staff, and particularly the Social Care coordinator and the Ecumenical Social Worker. We welcome him as a person of deep faith and personal prayer and pray today that he and his household will be blessed as they make their home among us.

The Rector says to Fr. Schultz

Mark, will you endeavor to undertake this new responsibility to the best of your ability?

Answer By God's help I will.

The Rector addresses the People

Will you who witness this new beginning, support and uphold Mark in this ministry?
People We will.

Fr. Schultz kneels and the Rector blesses him, saying

MAY the Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your heart by faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit rest upon you, this day and always. *Amen.*

Fr. Schultz stands.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The People stand. The Celebrant says

THROUGH the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. Together with Mark, let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant sprinkles the People with Holy Water as a reminder of their baptism.

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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LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing. Fr. Schultz leads the Litany.

For the Church universal, of which thou, O Christ, art the foundation and chief cornerstone,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For our Parish and for our Choir School,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For thy presence whenever two or three have gathered together in thy Name,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For making us thy children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the knowledge of thy will and the grace to perform it,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as may be most expedient for us,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the pardoning of our sins, which restores us to the company of thy faithful people,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the blessing of lives with thy goodness,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the faith, perseverance, and generosity of those who have gone before us,
We thank thee, O Lord.

For the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, the holy apostles and martyrs, Saint Thomas our Patron, and all the saints,
We thank thee, O Lord.

The Celebrant concludes

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says

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

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

THE souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
but they are in peace.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-2

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.

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

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God 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, 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 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

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.

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

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

MOTET

Sung by the Choir

*John Mundy
(c. 1555-1630)*

THE sacred saints remain in perfect peace,
which Christ confessed, and walked in his ways;
they shine in bliss, which now shall never cease.
And to his name do sing eternal praise:
before his throne in white they ever stand,
and carry palms of triumph in their hand.

Saint Philip Howard (1557-1595)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

ALMIGHTY 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

MAY 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.*

1. How shall I sing that ma-jes-ty Which an-gels do ad-
 2. Thy bright-ness un-to them ap-pears, Whilst I thy foot-steps
 3. En-light-en with faith's light my heart, In-flame it with love's
 4. How great a be-ing, Lord, is thine, Which doth all be-ings

7
 mire? Let dust in dust and si-lence lie; Sing, sing, ye
 trace; A sound of God comes to my ears, But they be-
 fire; Then shall I sing and bear a part With that ce-
 keep! Thy know-ledge is the on-ly line To sound so

13
 heav-en-ly choir. Thou-sands of thou-sands stand a-round Thy
 hold thy face. They sing be-cause thou art their Sun; Lord,
 les-tial choir. I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, With
 vast a deep. Thou art a sea with-out a shore, A

19
 throne, O God most high; Ten thou-sand times ten
 send a beam on me; For where heav'n is but
 all my fire and light; Yet when thou dost ac-
 sun with-out a sphere; Thy time is now and

25
 thou-sand sound Thy praise; but who am I?
 once be-gun There al-le-lu-yas be.
 cept their gold, Lord, trea-sure up my mite.
 ev-er-more, Thy place is ev-'ry-where.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go 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

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Adelaide M. King, William Harris Roome,
 Edith M. and Charles R. Stoughton and Linda Griffith Vorsanger.*

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. Join Fr. Moretz today at 10 a.m. when he continues 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, including images of certain prophets, and the personages on the outer columns, like William Gladstone and George Washington. This class will be 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. 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 music of 20th century, French organ virtuoso *Jeanne Demessieux* in the centennial year of her birth. Organist **Stephen Tharp** continues a series of concerts on these two **Saturdays: November 13 and 20, at 3 p.m.**, featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. Purchase tickets for the [Series Package](#) to the remaining concerts or [visit our website](#) for more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, 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.

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 Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Thursday, Veterans' 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 – 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 and Wednesday following Evensong.

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Bennett

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Schultz

11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Requiem Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Most Rev. Michael Lewis

Archbishop of Cyprus and the Gulf

4 p.m. Choral Evensong and Act of Remembrance

attended by the Historical and Patriotic Societies of New York

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Very Rev. Harry E. Krauss

Dean Emeritus of St. John's Cathedral, Rhode Island

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