SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 AT 11 A.M. THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EUCHARIST

sung by the 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.

Contact us: welcome@saintthomaschurch.org

Recording and Photography during the service is not permitted.

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Communion Service in B-flat and F

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

PRELUDE

xiv. Scherzetto from 24 Pièces en style libre

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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



Words: K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787, alt. Music: *Foundation*, melody from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. Calvin Hampton (1938-1984); alt. acc. Eugene W. Hancock (b. 1929).

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

C LORY be to God on high, and in 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,

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.

Amen.

LMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 LESSON Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

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

PSALM 84:1-7 Sung by the Choir Anglican Chant (Parry)

QUAM DILECTA!

How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength:

and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

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

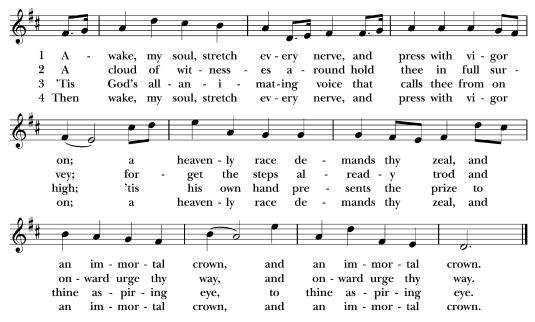
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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

The People stand

Hymn SIROË



Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751). Music: Siroë, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. Melodia Sacra, 1815.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The People stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased:

and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

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

People



After the Gospel, the Deacon says



THE SERMON Fr. Schultz

A period of silent reflection may follow the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

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

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:

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM V)

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Leader says

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

The People kneel. After each petition

People Lord, have mercy.

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

HEAVENLY Father, thou hast promised to hear what we ask in the Name of thy Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as thou knowest and lovest us in thy Son 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 People stand.

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

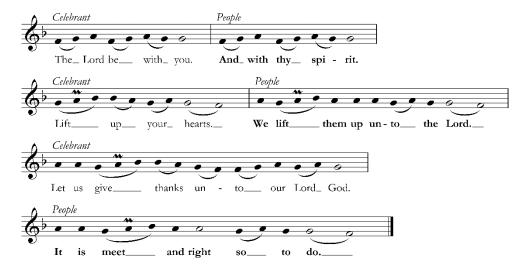
Sung by the Choir

Stephen Tharp (b. 1970)

SACRED feast, wherein Christ is received, in us the memory of his passion is renewed. Our souls are filled with grace and glory, the pledge of glory is given unto us. Alleluya.

Saint Thomas of Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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 Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

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 People kneel or stand.

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 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

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.

The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.

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

C 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.

ANTHEMSung by the Choir
Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)

RAW us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee, that be caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Percy Dearmer (1867 – 1936)

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 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 IRISH



6 So let us glorify and bless the God we bow before, the Father, Holy Spirit, Son, and praise him evermore.

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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Troisième Symphonie Op. 28; I Allegro Moderato

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Narthex after the service.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

4 p.m. Festal Evensong *

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Mo. Turner followed by an organ recital by Giovanni Solinas, Germany

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Friday

5:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer *In the Resurrection Chapel*

Saturday

11-11:30 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel *Confessor: Father Schultz*

11:30 a.m. Rosary * at the Shrine of our Lady of Fifth Avenue

Next Sunday: October 30, the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Sung Mass

especially suitable for Children and Families followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Choral Mattins and Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by the Very Rev. William Morton, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland

4 p.m. Festal Evensong *

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Schultz followed by an organ recital by Seth Bott, Salt Lake City, UT

PARISH NOTICES

The Treasures of Saint Thomas: A Community in Stone Join us Sunday, October 30 at 10:00am when the Reverend Matthew Moretz will continue a series of classes on the carved images which adorn the outside of our church. Using a variety of images, he will lead you through a careful theological reading of our dramatic carvings. As with the reredos and the stained glass, there is so very much to discover in this extraordinary iconographic scheme. 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.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is closed today and will be reopen on Sunday October 30.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. Tours generally last an hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested, please meet the

Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign.

Sunday Recital Series - This Sunday we welcome organist Giovanni Solinas to the Sunday Recital Series. Mr. Solinas is the Kantor of the Basilica of St. Cornelius in Dülken, Germany. He is also artistic director of the German record company Motette Psallite and the "Kultur Centrum Niederrhein." His program will include music of Charles-Marie Widor.

This series is free and open to the public. Usually starting at approximately 5:15pm, it follows the 4pm service on most Sundays during the academic term.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents *Tandem: 2 Pianos, 2 Premieres* on Thursday, October 27 at 7:30 pm ET. **The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys** is joined by English composer and pianist Francis Pott for a program of choral works and songs for piano and voice. Centered on a new Saint Thomas mass setting, the program also

features the world premiere of a fiery new work for two pianos, for which the composer will perform alongside pianist Jeremy Filsell. Please <u>visit our website</u> for tickets and more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a <u>Friend of Music</u>.

Friday Bible Study on Fridays at 1pm. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca

Kellerman-Filsell, sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the program year. We welcome new singers at any time! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer for the Fall Term, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

We have launched our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Discipleship**. You can make a pledge via the QR code below to be taken to the website or email giving@saintthomaschurch.org. Every pledge makes a difference.

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