

**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE**  
in the  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 AT 11 A.M.  
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## **FESTAL EUCHARIST**

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

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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*Recording and Photography during the service is not permitted.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

The Saint Thomas Service

Arthur Wills  
(1926-2020)

PRELUDE

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV 680

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

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

HYMN

CYM RHONDDA

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

**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*

**G**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.

**A**LMIGHTY, and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same 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

Genesis 32:22-31

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 121

*Sung by the Choir*

*Plainsong (VII<sup>o</sup>)*

#### LEVAVI OCULOS

**I** WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;  
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.  
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 3:14-4:5

*Subdeacon* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The People stand*

1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,  
 2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;  
 3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;  
 4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;  
 5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,

1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;  
 2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;  
 3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;  
 4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.  
 5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Plainsong (Mode VI)*

*Cantor* *People*  
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Cantor* Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not:  
 for of such is the kingdom of God.

*People*  
 Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-18

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rector

*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.*

**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)

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*

**L**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 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*

*Andrew Millington*  
(b. 1952)

**O** PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.  
Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.  
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.

*Psalm 150*

## 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, 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,

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 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*

**O**UR 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*

**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.**

*The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.*

## 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.



## 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*

**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.

## ANTHEM

*Sung by the Choir*

*Andrew Parnell  
(b. 1954)*

**O** CULI omnium in te sperant Domine,  
et tu das escam illorum  
in tempore opportune:  
Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

*The eyes of all wait upon thee;  
And thou givest them their meat  
in due season.  
Glory be to thee O Lord. Amen.*

*Psalm 145:15*

## 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

**T**HE 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.**

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879).  
Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876).

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## VOLUNTARY

Carillon on *Orientis Partibus**Arthur Wills*


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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*William Harris Douglas, Robert Erksine Douglas, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,*  
*Mrs. William Andrews Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Percival, Inez E. Percival*  
*Darnley E. Knight, Jr., Margaret M. O'Byrne*

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**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 Gentlemen of the Choir*

Sermon by The Rector

*followed by an organ recital by Patrick Pope, Charlotte, NC*

### Monday – Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist\*

### Tuesday – SAINT LUKE'S DAY

**5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\***

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Wednesday

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\***

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Thursday

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\***

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### 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

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

**Next Sunday: October 23, the Twentieth  
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. Festal Eucharist \***

*sung by the Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

**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*

## PARISH NOTICES

**Theology at Saint Thomas: Powers, Principalities, and Bodiless Hosts** join us on October 23 when Fr. Schultz will continue a two-part series where he wrestles with meaning of angels and demons and a more robust understanding of the “Bodiless Hosts,” looking for a greater apprehension of the wonders of our faith and the riches of grace that God has in store for us. The first class is entitled “The Devil(s) You Don’t Know.” You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provide in our E-News.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open following the 11 am mass until 3 p.m. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street where you will find a wide selection of books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts **including Ben Sheen’s new CD ‘In London Town.’**

**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 Patrick Pope to the Sunday Recital Series. Mr. Pope is the Organist and Director of Music at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, North Carolina. His program will include music of Percy Whitlock, J. S. Bach, Frank Bridge, McNeil Robinson and Seth Bingham.

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 [visit our website](#) for tickets and more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](#).

### **Crying on the Camino: A One-Woman Show.**

Stage performer Celeste Mancinelli tells a true, extremely funny, and deeply moving story as she recounts her 200-mile walk on the Portuguese Route of the historic Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The 90-minute performance begins at 7:00 PM at the Church of the Holy Trinity (316 E. 88<sup>th</sup> St.), followed by a reception of Spanish treats. Suggested donation of \$20 per ticket to benefit the Anglican Pilgrimage Centre in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

**Friday Bible Study resumes the 21st at 1pm**, after a short break. 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](mailto: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](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

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The Reverend Mark Schultz  
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