

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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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 Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 23, 2022

FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

SETTING

Spätzenmesse, K. 220

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozaart (1756-1791)

PRELUDE

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, BWV 665

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

HYMN

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN





Music: Es flog ein kliens Waldvögelein, German folk song; adapt. and harm. A Student's Hymnal, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

LORIA in excelsis Deo, \mathbf{J} 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, 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

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLet us pray.

G IVE us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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

PSALM 19

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Darlington)

CAELI ENARRANT

THE heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

L One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom

out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

- The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
- More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me:

so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight, O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

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

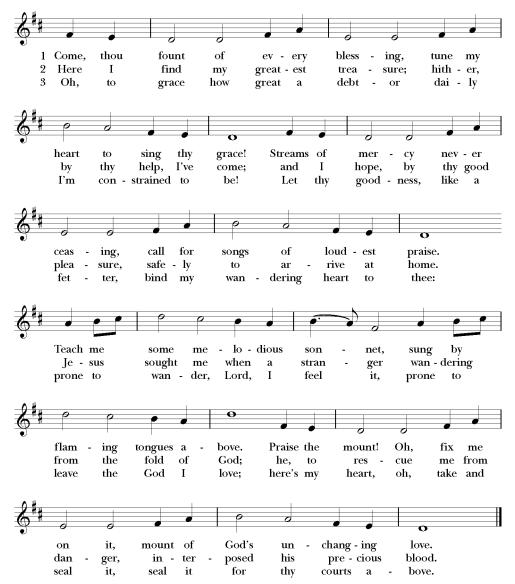
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

The Subdeacon concludesThe Word of the Lord.The People respondThanks be to God.

The People stand.



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The People stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



People	Alleluia, alleluia!
Choir	God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels,
	preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.
People	Alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

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.



SERMON

The Rector

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, <u>And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made</u> <u>man</u>: 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 III)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank God for his mercy.

The People kneel.

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee; *That thy Name may be glorified by all people*.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in thy sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

In a moment of silence, let us bring our own petitions to the Lord.

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

ORD Jesus Christ, who didst say to 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.*

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 PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

Uni trinoque Domino

qui vitam sine termino

nobis donet in patria.

sit sempiterna gloria,

Sung by the Choir

William Byrd (1540-1623)

SALUTARIS hostia	O saving victim! opening wide
U quae caeli pandis ostium,	the gate of heaven to man below,
bella premunt hostilia:	our foes press hard on every side,
da robur, fer auxilium.	thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend for evermore, blest one in three; o grant us life that shall not end in our true native land with thee.

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

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 sings the Preface

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

CANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus	Holy, holy, holy,
J Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	Lord God of Hosts.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.
Benedictus qui venit	Blessed is he that cometh
in nomine Domini.	in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The People kneel. 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,

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.

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

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.

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 on us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

MOTET

Sung by the Choir

William Byrd

QUAM suavis est, Domine, spiritus tuus, qui ut dulcedinem tuam in filios demonstrares pane suavissimo de caelo praestito, esurientes reples bonis, fastidiosos divites dimittens inanes.

GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

1 miserere nobis.

dona nobis pacem.

O how sweet is thy spirit, O Lord, who, to show thy loving-kindness to thy children, dost feed them with that sweetest bread which came down from heaven; filling the hungry with good things, and sending the rich and disdainful empty away.

Magnificat Antiphon for First Vespers at Corpus Christi

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel as the Celebrant and People say

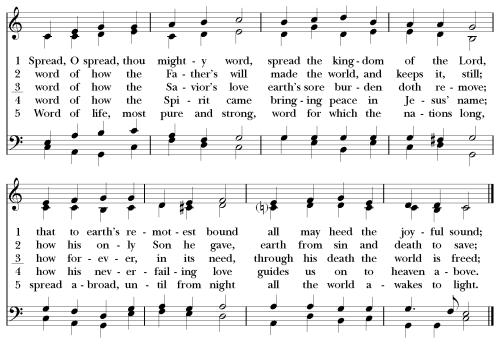
A LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members 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 Celebrant says

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 Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Hymn



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THE DISMISSAL

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

The People stand as the Ministers depart.

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium Es-moll BWV 552/i

Johann Sebastian Bach

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following: Michael B. Falcone, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Elaine Ann Kreutz, and Mrs. Charles W. Sanders.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, Fr. Moretz, will continue an open-ended series on the stained glass of our parish, The Treasure of Saint Thomas: the Whitefriars' Glass. Using high quality images collected by Julie L. Sloan during the recent restoration of the glass (2007-2016), he will lead you through a careful theological reading of our windows, created between 1927 and 1974. As with the reredos, there is so very much to discover in this extraordinary iconographic scheme that was developed by Roelif H. Brooks, IX Rector, and Whitefriars' artist, James H. Hogan. 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. Sunday School takes place each week on the third floor of the Parish House, following the 9 a.m. Mass. This week we will continue to celebrate this special Epiphany Season. The Nursery Room is available for babies and toddlers with their parents during the 11 a.m. Mass. Young children with their families are also welcome to use the quiet area in the Chantry Chapel during the Mass. For any queries weekly newsletter regarding the above receive our please or to contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers. Our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, welcomes returning and new singers. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. This FREE music program features the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. The Noble Singers will sing as scheduled at the 9 a.m. Sunday service throughout the year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. It's not too late to join us! Registration is <u>available online</u>. For more information, contact **RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org**.

The Pilgrims' Course 2022 explores the Christian Faith as the Episcopal Church has received it, and as Saint Thomas expresses it through its mission to *worship, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican Tradition and our unique choral heritage.* Classes are open to all and, each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. This year Fr. Schultz and Mo. Lee-Pae will assist the Rector in the leadership of the 2022 course. Meetings will be hybrid (in-person and on-line) and are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. This week's topic is, "God the Son: Incarnation, Atonement, and Glory." Please register online if you would like to attend.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents **An Evening with Nico Muhly** on Thursday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m., featuring Organist and Director of Music Jeremy Filsell with guest artists including our own John Ramseyer (tenor), Daniel Moody (countertenor) and pianist David Fung. Please <u>visit our website</u> for tickets and more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make your donation with our team, email <u>Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> or call 212-664-9360.

The Bookstore will be open on Sundays following the 11 a.m. service until 3 p.m., and by appointment at Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org. New and in stock: Fleming Rutledge's recently released book, "Means of Grace: A Year of Weekly Devotions".

Friday Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Brown at <u>MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

THIS AFTERNOON

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Festal Evensong at 4 p.m.

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Archbishop Gabriele Giordano Caccia Permanent Observer of The Holy See to The United Nations

SERVICES THIS WEEK

<u>The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits</u> 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.

<u>Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)</u> Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m. Live audio stream and then on-demand. <u>Please send your requests for prayers</u> via the website <u>click here</u> or emailed to: <u>prayer@saintthomaschurch.org</u>

<u>The Daily Eucharist</u> Monday – Saturday at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.* Wednesday and Thursday following Evensong.

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

CHORAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 – THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Schultz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

★ <u>THURSDAY</u>, JANUARY 27

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

★ SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell Sermon by The Rector

11 a.m. Choral Mattins and Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Moretz

4 p.m. Festal Evensong with Admission of Choristers

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Schultz

5:15 p.m. Piano Recital

Jeremy Filsell

The Nancy B. & John B. Hoffman Organist and Director of Music

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