

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER

SOLEMN EUCHARIST

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.

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THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Petre ego pro te rogavi

Alonso Lobo
(1555-1617)

PRELUDE

Inno dell' Apostoli
from Il Secondo Libro di Toccate (1637)

Girolamo Frescobaldi
(1583-1643)

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

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong

STATUIT ei Dominus testamentum pacis,
et principem fecit eum :
ut sit illi sacerdotii dignitas in æternum.
Ps. Memento Domine David : et omnis mansuetudinis eius.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
Statuit...

*The Lord hath established a covenant of peace with him,
and made him a chief of the people:
that he should have the priestly dignity for ever and ever.*
Ps. Lord, remember David : and all his trouble.
*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 Lord...

Ecclus. 45:30, Ps. 132:1

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The People kneel. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

MOST merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.
**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

THE Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and
remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life,
and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The People stand.

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 SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

ALmighty Father, who didst inspire Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep thy Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Acts 4:8-13

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

PSALM 23

Sung by the Choir

(Walford Davies)

DOMINUS REGIT ME

THE LORD is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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.

Cantor *People*

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor Jesus saith unto his disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?"
Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

People

Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-19

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

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia
Theologian in Residence

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 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

Hymn to St. Peter

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

THOU shalt make them Princes over all the earth.
They shall remember thy name, O Lord, O Lord, Lord.

Thou shalt make them Princes,
Instead of thy fathers,
Sons are born to thee.

Therefore shall the people praise thee,
Alleluia.

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram.

Thou art Peter,

Aedificamus Ecclesiam meam.

And upon this rock I will build my church.

Alleluia.

Gradual of the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

1. 'Thou art the Christ, O Lord, The Son of God most high!
 2. O surely he was blest With blessedness unpriced,
 3. Thrice fallen, thrice restored, The bitter lesson learnt,
 4. O bright triumphant faith, O courage void of fears,

For ever be adored That name in earth and sky,
 Who, taught of God, confessed The God-head in the Christ;
 That heart for thee, O Lord, With triple honor burnt.
 O love most strong in death, O penitential tears!

In which, though mortal strength may fail,
 For of thy Church, Lord, thou didst own
 The cross he took he laid not down
 By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,

The saints of God at last prevail.
 Thy saint a true foundation stone.
 Until he grasp'd the martyr's crown.
 And make us go where thou shalt call.

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.

Through the great shepherd of thy flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even unto the end of the ages.

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 of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.*

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 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,

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

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 shouldst 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 at the Crossing. Intinction is not permitted.
 You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*

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.*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

MAY God, who hast prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with Peter and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Toccata del VI Tono
from Toccate et Ricercari d'Organo (1604)

Annibale Padovano
(1527-1575)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Thursday - Saturday
12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Thursday – Wulfstan
5:30 p.m. **Choral Evensong***
sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Friday
3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
In the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday
11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel
Confessor: Father Schultz

Sunday, January 22: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

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 Mo. Turner

4 p.m. Festal Evensong for Christian Unity*
sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by The Rev. Jared Stahler,
Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, NYC
followed by an organ recital by Patrick Scott, Memphis, TN

PARISH NOTICES

The Pilgrims' Course Begins TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. The Pilgrims' Course, our annual educational and fellowship series, 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. The course begins meets in the Parish House. To discover more about the topics, the schedule, and to register, please go to our webpage. Classes are held on most Wednesdays from mid-January to May (with a break for Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter Week). Before the pandemic, classes began with an optional hot meal which was very popular. At this time, with increasing COVID infections, we are unsure when the meal element will resume; please check back frequently for updates. Classes are hybrid and you can attend in-person or online. Each week, you will be sent an email with the class details, and a link to a recording of last week's class. The Pilgrims' Class is traditionally taught by the Rector of Saint Thomas Church. In 2023, Canon Turner will be assisted by our new Associate for Adult Education and Formation, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, who has an international reputation as a teacher, author, and spiritual director. Other clergy will also be available to support members of the group.

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.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open Sunday following the 11 am Mass until 3 p.m. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53rd Street where you will find a wide selection of books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1 p.m. 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.

Children and Families: Sunday School and Nursery have resumed! We meet in the Sunday School room after the 9 a.m. service. To learn more or get your children involved, **sign up** for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities for 2023: Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Theology at Saint Thomas: Join us at 10 a.m. for the continuation of a four-week series entitled: **"I have called you friends": Glimpses into God's Ways.** In this series of exercises in Narrative Theology we will learn that the best way to know God is paying attention to his "ways", that is to how he behaves with those whom he calls his friends. God is invisible and mysterious and yet becomes an open book. Tales of encounter, dialogue, intrigue, conflict, and appeasement between God and his friends brim with glimpses into his personality, passion, charm, playfulness, and soft spots. The subject of next week's class is **Abraham: God the Visitor.** 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 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 Winter Term, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents *New York Polyphony: From the Gyffard Partbooks* on Thursday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. We are pleased to welcome the four-part vocal ensemble [New York Polyphony](http://NewYorkPolyphony.org) for an evening of antiphons, motets, and responsories taken from the Gyffard Partbooks and the Eton Choirbook. These manuscripts are among the few collections of Latin liturgical music to have survived the Reformation, with much of the music unheard and unrecorded. Please [visit our website](http://ourwebsite.org) for tickets and more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](http://FriendofMusic.org). To make your donation with our team, email concerts@saintthomaschurch.org or call [212-664-9360](tel:212-664-9360).

Pan-Asian Ministry: There will be a Festive Holy Eucharist, refreshments, and games at St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue on January 21 at 2 p.m. Pan-Asians of the Diocese of New York will gather to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Please RSVP to Mo. Lee-Pae by January 14: pleepae@saintthomaschurch.org.

For the first part of this year, we continue 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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