

# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

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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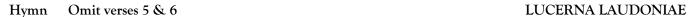
+ = Make the sign of the Cross from head to heart, then shoulder to shoulder

★ at Gospel Acclamation =

Make small Crosses on forehead, lips, and heart

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The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.





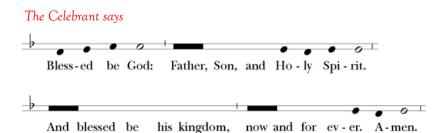
6 For each perfect gift of thine to the world so freely given, faith and hope and love divine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,

Refrain

For the beauty of the earth, #416 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Music: Lucerna Laudoniae, David Evans (1874-1948)

# The Penitential Order



Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People remain standing. Silence is kept.

# Celebrant and People

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

# The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive + you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

Gloria in Excelsis

Sung by all.



# The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The People sit.

# The Liturgy of the Word

Genesis 15:1-6

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 33:12-22

The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse. The People reading the verses in bold.

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \* happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The LORD looks down from heaven, \* and beholds all the people in the world.

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \* on all who dwell on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them \* and understands all their works.

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \* a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \* for all its strength it cannot save.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \* on those who wait upon his love,

To pluck their lives from death, \* and to feed them in time of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD; \* he is our help and our shield.

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \* for in his holy Name we put our trust.

Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \* as we have put our trust in you.

# Gospel Acclamation

# The People stand. The Priest says

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

People Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People



At the end The Gospel of the Lord.



People

Praise to You, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Rector

# The Nicene Creed

The People stand. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection + of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

# The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People remain standing. This response is used after each petition

Lord, in your mercy.

# People Hear our prayer.

## After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant says

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# The Peace

# The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

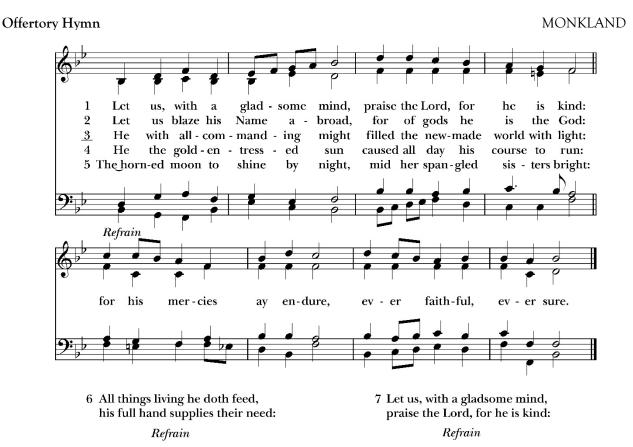
People And also with you.

# The Greetings



# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

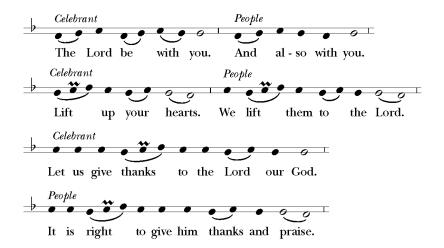
# The People stand



Let us with a gladsome mind, #389 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: John Milton (1608-1674) Music: Monkland, John Bernard Wilkes (1785-1869)

# The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A



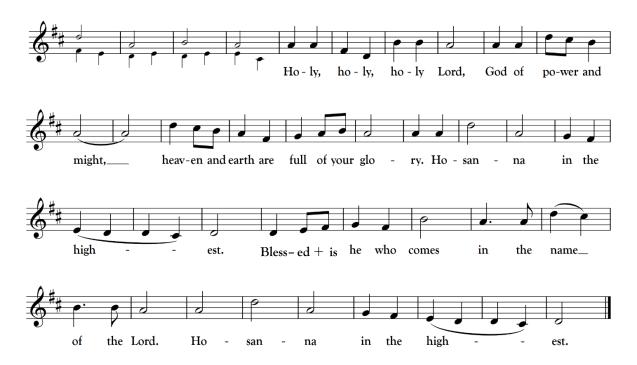
# The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

# Sanctus & Benedictus Sung by all.



The People remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." +

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." +

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

# Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

## The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify + us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

# People AMEN.

# The Lord's Prayer

# The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지
Notre Père qui es aux cieux
Πατερ ημων ο εν τοισ ουρανοισ
Pai nosso, que estais nos Céus,
Οτче наш, що єси на небесах
الَّ اللَّذِي فِي السَّمَا وُالْتِ

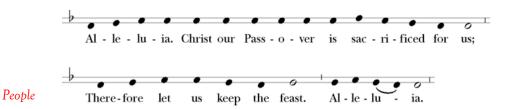
Vater unser, der du bist im Himmel
我們在天上的父
Pater noster, qui es in caelis
ह हमारे स्वर्गवासी पिता,
Padre nostro, che sei nei cieli
天におられる私たちの父よ



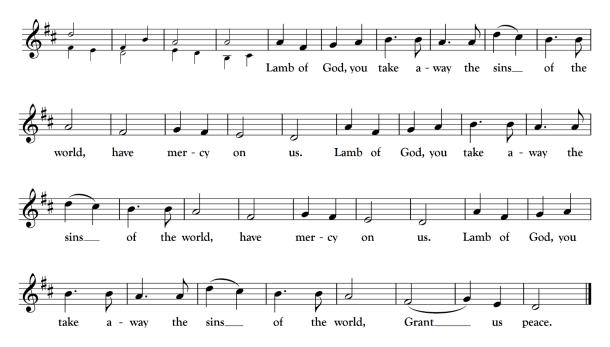
Father

# The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



# Agnus Dei Sung by all.



#### The Invitation to Communion

# The Celebrant says

Behold + the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

The Sacrament is distributed at the crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted. You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.

After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand.

## Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Blessing and Dismissal

# The Celebrant says

The peace of God, which passes 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.

#### The Celebrant says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Dining Room after the service.



Saint Thomas gives thanks for those who have given endowed funds to provide flowers to beautify the church in perpetuity. This week, we give thanks for the memory of

John Henry Eydeler, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, and Joel Rothermel and pray for the repose of their souls.

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works. (Psalm 104:31)

# **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

# The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



The Saint Thomas Social Outreach program Neighbor to Neighbor provides coffee, tea, croissants, and fresh fruit to community members in need. The program serves guests between 9am and 10am every Saturday, with volunteers arriving at the cloisters of the church on 53rd Street around 8:30am. Please note there is a sign up form for interested volunteers to ensure we do not have too many or too few present. If you are interested in knowing more about the program and getting involved, please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code.



# WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

# Monday - Thursday, August 11-14

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

Friday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\*

Celebrant, The Rt. Rev. Allen Shin, Bishop Suffragan in the presence of The Most Rev. Jeremy Greaves, Archbishop of Brisbane, Australia Sermon by Fr. Mark Schultz Sung by the Saint Thomas Consort Followed by cheese, desserts, wine and soft drinks

# Saturday, August 16

11 – 11:45am. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel Confessor: Fr. Schultz

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

Next Sunday: August 17 Celebration of Saint Mary the Virgin

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist and Procession to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fifth Avenue \*

Sermon by Mo. Turner Sung by the Saint Thomas Consort

# PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (ages 3-10) and Faith Alive (ages 10-14) are now on summer recess and will resume at the beginning of September. The Children's area (near the icon of Saint Thomas) is available for families during all services, with quiet activities for young children. The Nursery also continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. To receive our Summer CFM newsletter, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers (ages 5-14) will resume rehearsals in the fall under the direction of Jennifer Lane.. The term will begin with Choir Camp on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. New singers are always welcome. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org

Explore the Beauty and History of Saint Thomas Church each Sunday following the 11am service with a guided tour. These tours offer a unique opportunity to delve into the rich history, sacred art, and exquisite architectural details of our landmark building. To take part, please meet the Tour Guide at the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign on the south side of the Narthex. All are warmly welcome.

The Saint Thomas Tour Guide Group would like to extend an invitation to individuals interested in becoming a

Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate. Interested individuals must be pledging members of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and should have an interest in Church History, Iconography, and Church Architecture, as well as a familiarity with the worship of the church. Candidates will work with a Mentor, an existing Tour Guide, and will receive a Study Guide. If you would like to become a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate, please send an e-mail expressing your interest to: tourguides@SaintThomasChurch.org

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: <a href="mailto:lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org">lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org</a>.

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 주일 오후1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. You are welcome to join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at pleepae@SaintThomasChurch.org. Note: Contemplative Prayer is on Break and will resume on September 12.

Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Beginning in September 2025, the choristers (grades 4–8) will partner with Professional Children's School for their academic education, while continuing to live and train at STCS in a close-knit, music-centered environment. They sing five weekly services at Saint Thomas Church and perform in the Concerts at Saint Thomas series. If you know a boy who loves to sing and may thrive in this unique setting, please contact Margaret White at <a href="mailto:mwhite@choirschool.org">mwhite@choirschool.org</a>.

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? On Saturday, November 8, Saint Thomas Choir School will hold a Chorister Experience Day. Open to boys in Grades 3-6, this day will be an opportunity to experience life in the choir school

community with fun activities, choir rehearsal with the choristers, tours of the Church and School, and Evensong with the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. For more information contact Margaret White, Director of Admissions and Administration: admissions@choirschool.org

Volunteer with Neighbor to Neighbor and help address the pressing needs of those experiencing hunger, homelessness, isolation, and hardship right here in Midtown. This ministry of Saint Thomas Church, in partnership with St. Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, is part of the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (EOP), which provides professional social work support to ensure compassionate, safe, and effective outreach. Volunteers gather each Saturday from 8:30 to 10:30am at the Parish House to welcome our neighbors in need with breakfast and hospitality. Additional opportunities to serve include assisting with meal distribution on 55th Street, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 2pm. To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Luigi Gioia at lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

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# Chorister for a Day

# Find your voice. Find yourself.

Is your son in grades 3-6 and curious about singing, music, or life in a close-knit community?

Join us on **Saturday**, **November 8** for Chorister for a Day at Saint Thomas Choir School—a unique opportunity for boys and their families to discover what it's like to be a Saint Thomas Chorister.

# The day includes:

- Fun, interactive activities
- A choir rehearsal alongside current choristers
- Guided tours of the Church and Choir School
- Sing at Evensong alongside the world-renowned Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

To register, email:

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