# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 AT 11 A.M. THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## FESTAL 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

Communion Service in D

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

Prelude Benedictus

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

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



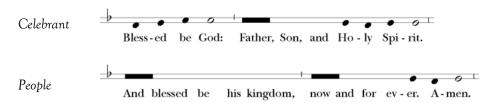




Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, #690 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt.

Music: Cum Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932). Desc. Simon Johnson (b. 1975).

## THE PENITENTIAL ORDER



The Celebrant says

SEING that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14, 16

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The People kneel. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

M OST 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 humbly 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

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 SALUTATION AND 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 Anglican Chant (Barry Rose)

#### LEVAVI OCULOS

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.





Take my life, and let it be, #707 from The Hymnal 1982. Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: Hollingside, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Plainsong (Mode VI)

This acclamation heralds the Gospel Reading



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor If any man will come after me, let him deny himself,

and take up his cross, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it:

and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

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

People

Glo - ry 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.

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 II)

Let us pray.

The People kneel.

After each bidding, this response is used

Lord, hear us.

People Lord, graciously hear us.

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

A lmighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with thy will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of thy Son 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 People offer one another a sign of peace.

The Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence, and the People sit.



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Sir James MacMillan (b. 1959)

SING unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord and praise His Name: be telling of His salvation from day to day.

For He cometh to judge the earth:

and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with His truth.

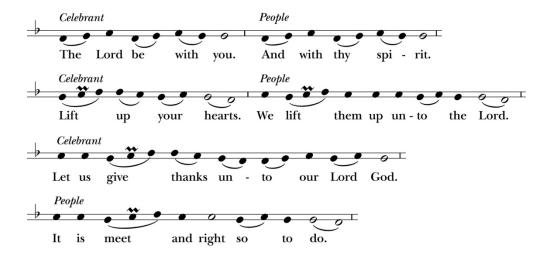
Psalm 96: 1-2, 13



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The People stand.

#### 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.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지 Notre Père qui es aux cieux Пατερ ημων ο εν τοις ουρανοις Pai nosso, que estais nos Céus, Отче наш, що єси на небесах أَبُلتًا الذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، Vater unser, der du bist im Himmel Pater noster, qui es in caelis 我們在天上的父 Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni Padre nostro, che sei nei cieli 天におられる私たちの父よ **ま まれえ それがい** 



The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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.

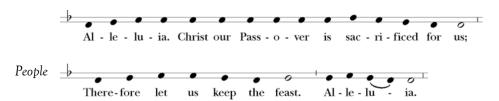
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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



#### 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. Amen.

#### **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 in person)

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 (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.



MIDDLE VOLUNTARY

Andante from Three Short Preludes for Organ

Sir Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)

**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.

ANTHEM Rivers of living water

Trevor Weston\* (b. 1967)

Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water. A river flowing in a parched land. "If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink."

\*STCS Class of 1981

John 7:37-38

After Communion, silence is kept for a while.

#### 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.

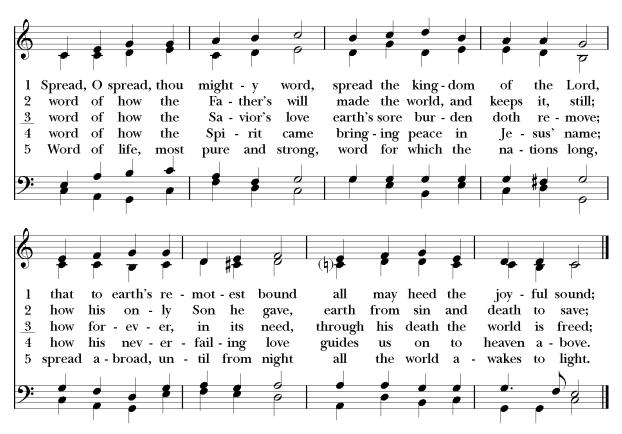
#### THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says

THE 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 GOTT SEI DANK



Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, #530 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier (1774-1841); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. St. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984). Music: Gott sei Dank, melody from Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1704; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

#### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Allegro giocoso from Organ Sonata in E-flat Major

Sir Edward C. Bairstow

Please join us for Coffee Hour at the back of the Lady Chapel after the service.



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following: Mary Anne Carp, William Harris Douglas, Robert Erskine Douglas, James Ross Curran, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, John J. Hendershot, and Benjamin Cardoza Baron.



## WORSHIP & RECITALS THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

#### **Today**

## 4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by the Preston Gonzalez-Grissom

## 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Rafael Vogl, Organ New York, NY

## Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October

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

#### Tuesday 21st

Note: Because of rehearsals for tomorrow's funeral, there will be no evening service on Tuesday.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Eve of St. James of Jerusalem 11:00 a.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist for the repose of the soul of Judith Hancock\* sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

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

Followed by a short, said Mass sung by the Choir of Men and Boys music by Leighton and Martin

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Feast of St. James of Jerusalem **5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\*** sung by the Choir of Men and Boys music by Caesar and Wicks

## Friday 24th

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

#### Saturday 25th

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel Confessor: Fr. Brown

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

Next Sunday: October 26<sup>th</sup>
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

#### 9 a.m. Sung Mass

Sung by the Noble Singers followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

#### 11 a.m. Festal Eucharist\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys followed by Coffee Hour at the back of the Lady Chapel Sermon by the Rector

#### 4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys and the Choir of St. Matthew, Westminster, UK Sermon by Fr. Mark Brown

#### 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Zac Shurman, Organ New York, NY

## PARISH NOTICES

Names for remembrance for ALL SOULS. November is the month when we remember the dead. If you wish to add a name to the list to be placed on the altar on Remembrance Sunday at 11am, please send the names (and dates if possible) to <a href="mailto:remembrace@saintthomaschurch.org">remembrace@saintthomaschurch.org</a> The names will also be read each Saturday at the 12 p.m. mass during November.

Chorister for a Day: Find your voice. Find yourself. On Saturday, November 8, Saint Thomas Choir School will hold its annual Chorister for a 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

The Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Since September 2025, the choristers (grades 4–8) has partnered 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>

Children and Family Ministries: All CFM programming has returned with 10 a.m. Children's Formation for Pre-K - High School from 10-10:45 a.m. following the 9 a.m. Mass. 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 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd floor. To receive our Summer CFM newsletter, 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 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 5th 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>

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers (ages 5-14+) have returned to sing in the 9 a.m. mass. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 4:15 – 5:15 p.m., and 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 Mrs. Lane at <a href="mailto:lane@Saintthomaschurch.org">Jlane@Saintthomaschurch.org</a>

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents renowned organist Clive Driskill-Smith in A Stroll through the English Countryside, exploring the great wealth of works for organ by English composers spanning the centuries, from Gibbons to Bairstow, on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 p.m. This Grand Organ Series recital will feature both the Taylor & Boody Loening-Hancock Gallery Organ, as well as the Dobson Miller-Scott Organ. Tickets are available online at <a href="https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts">www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts</a>.

You are cordially invited to the Holy Eucharist in the Korean language every second Sunday of the month, It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 p.m. in the month at 1:30 p.m. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Parish House. 매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30 에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45 에 2 층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3 p.m. 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 Taizé 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