



**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*

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**THE DAY OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)**

**MAY 31, 2020**

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**SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.**

Organist for the Liturgy: Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*  
Cantor: Master William Petretta, *Chorister*

**INTROIT**

Come, thou Holy Spirit  
(*Archival Recording, May 19, 2013*)

*Dublin Troper*  
(c. 1360)  
arranged by *John Scott*  
(1956-2015)

**C**OME, thou Holy Spirit, come,  
And from thy celestial home,  
Shed thy light and brilliancy:

Where thou art not, man has nought;  
Every holy deed and thought  
Comes from thy Divinity.

Father of the poor, draw near;  
Giver of all gifts, be here;  
Come, the soul's true radiancy:

Sinful hearts do thou make whole,  
Bring to life the arid soul,  
Guide the feet that go astray.

Come, of comforters the best,  
Of the soul the sweetest guest,  
Come in toil refreshingly:

Make the stubborn heart unbend,  
To the faint, new hope extend,  
Wounded souls, their hurt allay.

Thou in labour rest most sweet,  
Thou art shadow from the heat,  
Comfort in adversity.

Fill the faithful, who confide  
In thy power to guard and guide,  
With thy seven-fold Mystery.

O thou Light, most pure and blest,  
Shine within the inmost breast  
Of thy faithful company.

Here thy grace and virtue send:  
Grant salvation in the end,  
And in heaven felicity. Amen.

*12th Century Latin by Archbishop Stephen Langton*

**PRELUDE**

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 667

*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
(1685-1750)

**THE EASTER ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia.

**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.*

**G**LORIA 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,  
 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 art most high, O Christ.  
 With the Holy Ghost,  
 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.

**O** God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people  
 by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit  
 to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
 through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
 in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

##### THE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

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

*The Cantor sings verses 1, 2, 5 and 6. The People sing verses 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9.*

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en  
3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,  
5. A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a -  
with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing  
life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -  
bun - dance of thy grace. 6. Keep far our foes, give  
Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.  
pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.  
peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.  
7. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of  
both, to be but One, 8. that through the a - ges  
all a - long, this may be our end - less song:  
9. praise to thy e - ter - nal mer - it,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

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## THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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



1. Come, thou Ho - ly Spi - rit bright; come with thy ce - les - tial light;



pour on us thy love di - vine. Come, pro - tec - tor of the poor;



come, thou source of bless - ings sure; come with - in our hearts to shine.



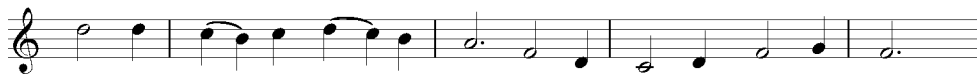
2. Thou, of com - fort - ers the best, thou, the soul's most wel - come guest,



of our peace thou art the sign. In our la - bor, be our aid;



in our sum - mer, cool - ing shade. Ev - ery bit - ter tear re - fine.



3. Bright - er than the noon - day sun, fill our lives which Christ hath won;



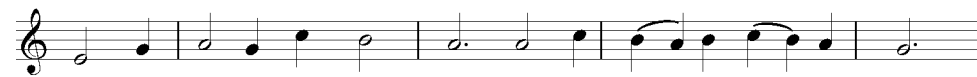
fill our hearts and make them thine. Where thou art not, we have nought:



all our word and deed and thought twist - ed from thy true de - sign.



4. Bend the stub - born heart and will; melt the fro - zen, warm the chill;



rule us by thy judg - ment's line. Cleanse us with thy heal - ing power;



what is bar - ren bring to flower; to thy love our sins con - sign.

5. To thy peo - ple who a - dore and con - fess thee ev - er - more,  
 thy blest seven - fold gift as - sign. Grant us thy sal - va - tion, Lord,  
 bound - less mer - cy our re - ward, joys which earth and heaven en - twine.

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Please repeat the antiphon after the cantor. The cantor will sing the verses. All repeat the antiphon where indicated.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Cantor* I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness,  
 but shall have the light of life.

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

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

*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.

### AFTER THE GOSPEL

Improvisation

### SERMON

The Rev. Alison Turner  
*Associate for Children and Families Ministry*

### 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 FOR PENTECOST

*After each petition:*

*Leader:* Lord, come to bless us

*People:* and fill us with thy Holy Spirit.

*After a period of silent prayer, the Celebrant concludes with this collect*

**A**LMIGHTY God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*People and Celebrant*

**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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### AT THE OFFERTORY

'Litany to the Holy Spirit'  
*(Archival recording, July 31, 2012)*

*Peter Hurford*  
*(1930-2019)*

**I**N the hour of my distress,  
When temptations me oppress,  
And when I my sins confess,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

2. When I lie within my bed,  
Sick in heart, and sick in head,  
And with doubts discomfited,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

3. When the house doth sigh and weep,  
And the world is drowned with sleep,  
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

*Robert Herrick*

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,  
 and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;  
 O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place  
 and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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## 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**

Missa de Angelis

**S**ANCTUS, 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.  
 Hosanna in the highest.*

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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Prélude sur le Veni Creator

*Michel Boulnois  
 (1907-2008)*

*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.

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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.

**AGNUS DEI**

Missa de Angelis

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

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**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 shouldst come under my roof,  
 but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL 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.

### AT THE COMMUNION

Loquebantur variis linguis  
(Archival recording, May 24, 2015)

Thomas Tallis  
(c. 1505-1585)

**L**OQUEBANTUR variis linguis  
apostoli, Alleluia.  
Magnalia Dei, Alleluia.  
Repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto,  
et coeperunt loqui:  
Magnalia Dei, Alleluia.  
Gloria Patri et Filio,  
et Spiritui Sancto.  
Alleluia.

*The apostles were speaking  
in different tongues, Alleluia,  
of the great works of God, Alleluia.  
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,  
and they began to speak of  
the great works of God, Alleluia.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia.*

*Responsory at Matins for the Feast of Pentecost*

### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Said by all, kneeling*

**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 EASTER BLESSING

**M**AY the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

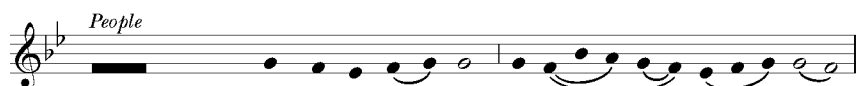
### THE EASTER DISMISSAL



Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spi - rit,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### VOLUNTARY

Fugue sur le Veni Creator

Michel Boulnois

## Coffee Hour

We will continue hosting our “Virtual Coffee Hour” which will use the ZOOM platform to host a virtual meeting. This meeting will start after the Sunday webcast at 12:30 p.m. and will last no longer than an hour.

It will start with a short prayer and will continue with checking in and conversation, as best we can. The pacing and scope of the online gathering will very much depend on the amount of people who join in. We will continue to experiment with Breakout Rooms, which will allow for smaller groups to talk together. The hour will be moderated by Fr. Moretz, and you can contact him at [MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org) to learn more and receive login credentials. [Please click here to learn more](#) about Zoom, an extraordinary tool for communication and community.

### **Worship This Week**

**Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Mass**  
(live-stream webcast and then available on-demand)

**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**  
*Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#)  
or emailed to: [prayer@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:prayer@saintthomaschurch.org)*

**The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary**  
**Saturday at 10 a.m. via ZOOM Platform**  
(Contact Fr. Spencer at [ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)

**Young Adult Group Discussion then Compline: Monday evenings**  
(see email group or FaceBook page for details)

**Evening Prayer and Meditation with Fr. Spencer & The Rev. Sr. Promise**  
**Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform**  
(Contact Fr. Spencer at [ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)



### **Next Sunday – Trinity Sunday**

**Solemn Eucharist at 8 a.m.**  
*Celebrant, Mother Turner*  
*Preacher, The Rector*  
*Organist for the Liturgy, Dr. Filsell*  
*Cantor, Max Sauberg, Chorister*

**9.30 a.m. ‘FAITH ALIVE’**  
**a weekly group for young teens, those recently confirmed or about to be confirmed**  
**via the ZOOM Platform**  
(see Children & Families notice below for further details)

**10 a.m. Bible Study on 1 Corinthians with Fr. Cheng**  
**via the ZOOM Platform**  
(Please [click this link](#) to obtain access)

## Children and Families' Sunday ZOOM gatherings

In place of our regular Nursery and Sunday School gathering, we are meeting via Zoom **every Sunday** at 10:15 a.m.

If you know a child or family that would like to participate in this half hour gathering, please contact **Mother Turner** at [ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org) for the required invitation codes.

As we discover new ways of being a church community during in this new chapter of our lives, we will be producing an additional weekly newsletter for families *Be Faithful, Be Creative and Be Connected*. Teens and those recently confirmed have an extra meeting called 'Faith Alive' that meets each week in addition to 'Sunday Zoom.'

If you know a family who wishes to be added to the distribution list for children and families, please also contact **Mother Turner** at [ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org).

## Friday Online Bible Study

All are welcome to join the parish's ongoing **Friday Online Bible Study** via ZOOM. The class begins at 1:30 p.m. and runs for an hour.

Under the guidance of Fr. Bennett, the class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information about this group, including the login information, please contact Fr. Bennett at [RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org).

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*Theologian in Residence*  
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