



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.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

The Penitential Order

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures for ever.

The Celebrant says

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through
the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence
draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need.

The Celebrant may read a sentence of scripture.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People kneel. 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.

Lord, have mercy. *or*
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.
Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

People The Lord be with you.
Celebrant And also with you.
Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your
whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your
peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of
those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at
the last enter with them into your unending joy; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

Wisdom 3:1-9

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no
torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they
seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a
disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but
they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were
punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been
disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God
tested them and found them worthy of himself;

like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lector announces the psalm response and all repeat.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul. **R.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **R.**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

The People stand.

Lector Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.

People **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel

John 6:37-40

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the crowds: “everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that whoever sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

The People stand.

**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 for the Departed

The Leader and People pray responsively

Celebrant For our brothers and sisters who have died, let us pray to our Savior Jesus Christ who said:
"I am the Resurrection and I am the Life."

People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Celebrant Jesus, you gave comfort to Martha and Mary in their distress; be with all who mourn, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Celebrant Jesus, you wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Celebrant Jesus, you raised the dead to life. Give to our brothers and sisters eternal life.

People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Celebrant Jesus, you promised paradise to the thief who repented. Bring our brothers and sisters to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Celebrant Comfort us in our sorrow as we pray for our loved ones; may our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

People **Hear us, O Christ.**

Celebrant Lord, remember the founders and benefactors of Saint Thomas Church and among them our deceased Rectors who faithfully served you in this place:

Cornelius Roosevelt Duffie (1823-1827)

George Upfold (1828-1831)

Francis Lister Hawks (1831-1843)

Henry John Whitehouse (1844-1851)

Edmund Neville (1852-1856)

William Ferdinand Morgan (1857-1888)

John Wesley Brown (1888-1900)

Ernest Milmore Stires (1901-1925)

Roeliff Hasbrouck Brooks (1926-1954)

Frederick Myers Morris (1954-1972)

John Gerald Barton Andrew (1972-1996)

Silence is kept.

The Celebrant concludes with this collect.

Creator of all, we pray for those whom we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and gracious power, work in them the divine purpose of your most perfect will; through Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead that we might share in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The People stand. The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Offertory

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The Celebrant takes the paten with the bread, saying

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
for through your goodness
we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Celebrant takes the chalice, saying

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
for through your goodness
we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant says the Preface, ending

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:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People kneel. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Prayer concludes

...now and for ever.

People AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then is said

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant and People

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

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.**

The Celebrant and people receive Holy Communion.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel. Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant Rest eternal grant to them O Lord:

People And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our
Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through
the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in
every good work to do his will, working in you that which is
well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you,
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Monday-Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Mass (Rite II)

Next Sunday, November 15:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

all services are in-person and two are video-cast.

9 a.m. Said Mass (Rite II)

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist (Rite I) with the choir
Video livestream and then available on-demand

3 p.m. Solemn Evensong with the choir
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