

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

THE LITANY and SOLEMN EUCHARIST – 11 a.m. sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

PRELUDE Fantasy: Aus der Tiefe, Op. 72 no. 2 Kenneth Leighton

(1929-1988)

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS Missa a Tre Voci Antonio Lotti

(c. 1667-1740)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers

The Great Litany

Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)

GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, *Have mercy upon us*.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, *Have mercy upon us*.

Saint Mary, Mother of God our Saviour Jesus Christ, *Pray for us*.

All holy Angels and Archangels, and all holy orders of blessed spirits, *Pray for us*.

All holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs; and all the blessed company of heaven, *Pray for us.*

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, *Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost, *Good Lord, deliver us.*

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, *Good Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the heart of thy servant, The President of the United States, that he may above all things seek thy honour and glory;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth labourers into thy harvest;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived; We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up them that fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; We beseeth thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel by land, by water, or by air; all women in childbirth, all sick persons, and young children; and to shew thy pity upon prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts; We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace, We beseeth thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Blessed Michael the Archangel, Blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, Blessed Thomas our Patron, and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God: we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God: we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

A LMIGHTY GOD, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Genesis 9:8-17

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

PSALM 25:1-9 Sung by the Choir. Plainsong (Tone I')

NTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

- 2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
- 3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
- O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment: and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.
- All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth: unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. 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 1 Peter 3:18-22

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

The People stand.

HYMN

AUS DER TIEFE RUFE ICH



Words: George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), alt.

Music: Aus der Tiefe rufe ich, melody att. Martin Herbst (1654-1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:9-15

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

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

SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Bennett

Assistant Priest

THE NICENE CREED

People

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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

Sung by the Choir.

Josquin des Prèz (c. 1440-1521)

Tu pauperum refugium, tu languorum remedium, spes exsulum, fortitudo laborantium, via errantium, veritas et vita. Et nunc Redemptor, Domine, ad te solum confugio; te verum Deum adoro, in te spero, in te confido, salus mea, Jesu Christe. Adjuva me, ne unquam obdormiat in morte anima mea.

Thou art the refuge of the poor, remedy for afflictions, hope of exiles, strength of those who labor, way for the wandering, truth and life. And now, Redeemer, Lord, in thee alone I take refuge; thee, true God, I adore, in thee I hope, in thee I confide, my salvation, O Jesus Christ. Help me, lest my soul ever sleep in death.

Anonymous

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift 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

Sung by the Choir.

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The People kneel. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

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

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.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those unable to receive Holy Communion)

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, MOTET

Sung by the Choir.

Antonio Caldara (1670-1736)

ABORAVI in gemitu meo; lavabo per singulas noctes lectum meum: lacrimis meis stratum meum rigabo.

I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed: and water my couch with my tears.

Psalm 6:6

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.

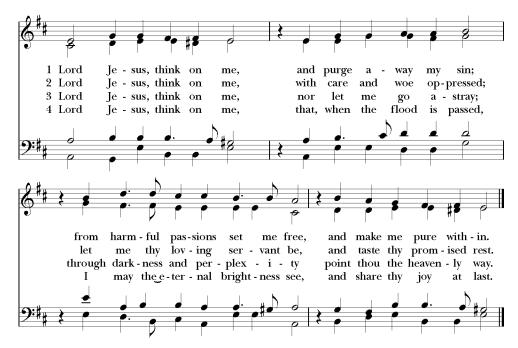
THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Deacon Bow down before the Lord. (Silence is kept.)

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness

and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN SOUTHWELL



Words: Synesius of Cyrene (375?-414?); tr. Allen William Chatfield (1808-1896), alt. Music: Southwell, from Daman's Psalter, 1579; adapt. Hymnal 1982

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Passacaglia Op. 41/iii Kenneth Leighton

THIS AFTERNOON

3 p.m. Solemn Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Lenten Sermon Series - Dreams and Visions'

I: Jacob's Ladder

Preacher: Mo. Turner

*This service is video livestreamed and then available on-demand.

PARISH NOTICES

Coffee Hour

We continue to host our Virtual Coffee Hour which will use the Zoom platform to host a virtual meeting at 12:45 p.m. Contact Adam MacDonald at AMacDonald@SaintThomasChurch.org to learn more and receive login credentials.

<u>Adult Education</u> series on the **Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** continues this Sunday at 10 am. We continue our study of chapters 2 and 3 of the Greek and English texts of this challenging New Testament book. <u>Click here</u> to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at <u>PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

Children and Families' Gatherings

Faith Alive (for ages 11+) will meet today at 9:30 a.m. over Zoom. All families are welcome to join Sunday Zoom! at 10:15 a.m. today. Throughout Lent, we will focus on new ways of praying. Today's theme is Love Life, Love Lent. If you know a family that would like to receive our regular newsletter or to obtain login information for either the Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, contact Mother Turner at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org.

<u>Pilgrims' Course 2021</u> resumes this Tuesday, February 23. The course is a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The course is taught by the Rector and Fr. Cheng over Zoom, and meets most Tuesdays until May. This week's topic is: **The Holy Bible: "The Word of the Lord"**. Please <u>Click here</u> to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at <u>PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org.</u>

On Saturday, March 6, at 3 p.m., Concerts at Saint Thomas presents Organist and Director of Music, Jeremy Filsell, playing <u>Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ II</u> on the Miller-Scott Organ. This is the second concert in this FREE series of 9 concerts that will be presented from the church via livestream. <u>Ticket packages</u> for Concerts at Saint Thomas' 2021 digital concert presentations are available for both the **Beethoven 32@32 Series** (Recitals VI-VIII) and **Marcel Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ Series** (Recitals II-VI). Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a Friend of Music. To make your donation with our team, email <u>concerts@saintthomaschurch.org</u> or call 212-664-9360. For more information about our 2021 offerings, visit <u>www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts</u>.

We are pleased to announce that The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boy's newest CD, entitled 'The Music of Gerre Hancock' is now available to our valued Parishioners and Friends of Music. We are offering this special pre-release of our newest CD for \$15 each plus shipping and taxes, where applicable, or take advantage of our discount pricing of two for \$25.00 or three for \$30. Order yours today by emailing Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org and be sure to include the following: full name, address, phone number, CD order request. We will call you at the phone number provided to process your payment.

The Bookstore and Gift Shop is selling an inscribed Saint Thomas Church, 3-Ply Face Mask for \$8 plus shipping and taxes, where applicable. The mask may be purchased by sending an email to the Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org. Please be sure to include your full name, address, telephone number and mask request. We will contact you at the number provided to process your payment.

<u>Friday Lenten Book Study</u>. During the season of Lent, this 1:30 p.m. class on Fridays over Zoom will study Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's book, Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven. The class runs for about an hour. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at <u>RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Face masks, hand sanitization, health screening, and 6 ft. distancing required for entry.

<u>Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist (Contact details are mandatory to attend Mass)</u> **Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**

In-person, live audio stream and then on-demand.

Please send your requests for prayers via the website click here or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

¥ FESTAL EUCHARIST FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS

Wednesday, February 24 at 5:30 p.m.

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: The Rector

(This service will be video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)

▼ COMPLINE WITH REFLECTIVE PRAYER

Friday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m.

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

(This service will be video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)

¥ LENTEN RETREAT

led by Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM

Saturday, February 27

10:00 am - Meditation I

11:00 am - Meditation II

12:00 pm - Shrine Prayers and Eucharist

2:00 pm - Meditation III

3:00 pm - Meditation IV

4:00 pm - Meditation V

This retreat will be livestreamed. If you have any questions, please contact SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: The Rector

(need to wear a mask; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

Young Adult Group Compline:

Monday evenings (email <u>YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for more information)

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Sister Promise SSM

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Platform

(Contact Sr. Promise: SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org for details)

¥ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Second Sunday in Lent

(NOTE: all service are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir

Preacher: The Rector

3 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Lenten Sermon Series - Dreams and Visions'

II: Isaiah's Call

Preacher: Sr. Promise

ASSISTING CLERGY

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and Interim Director of Administration
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The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng,
Theologian in Residence
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, Assistant Priest
The Reverend Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM, Deacon

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