

**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE**  
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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 FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW**

**AUGUST 24, 2021**

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**SOLEMN EUCHARIST**  
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

**THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS**

Messa a tre voci

*Antonio Lotti*  
(1667-1740)

**PRELUDE**

Iste Confessor (Le Tombeau de Titelouze Op. 38)

*Marcel Dupré*  
(1886-1971)

*The People stand at the entry of the Choir. As the ministers go to the Altar, this chant is sung by the Choir.*

**INTROIT**

*Plainsong (Mode III)*

**M**ihi autem nimis honorati sunt amici tui, Deus:  
nimis confortatus est principatus eorum.

Domine, probasti me, et cognovisti me:  
tu cognovisti sessionem meam, et resurrectionem meam.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:  
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me, and held in highest honour:  
their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast.*

*O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me:  
thou knowest my downsitting, and mine uprising.*

*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.*

*Psalm 139:17, 1*

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

**S**EEING 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 earnestly 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*

**T**HE 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*

**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,  
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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**O** ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word: Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church to love what he believed and to preach what he taught; through 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

1 Corinthians 4:9-15

*The Subdeacon concludes*

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

### PSALM 91

*Sung by the Choir*

*Plainsong (Tone VIII<sup>1</sup>)*

#### QUI HABITAT

**W**HOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold: my God, in him will I trust. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pestilence. He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;  
For the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.  
A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.  
Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.  
For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence very high.  
There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.  
For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.  
They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.  
Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.  
Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.  
He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.  
With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him my salvation.  
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 People stand.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Plainsong (Mode VI)*

*Cantor* *People*

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

*Cantor* Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, saith the Lord, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain.

*People*

Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

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

*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.

**HOMILY**

The Rev. Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM

*Assistant Priest*

**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 (SPECIAL FORM)**

*The People remain standing to pray.*

*The Leader says*

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints,  
let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, your Son called men and women to leave the past behind them and to follow him as his disciples in the way of the cross. Look with mercy upon those whom he calls today, marks with the cross and makes his disciples within the Church

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son told his disciples not to be afraid and at Easter breathed on them his gift of peace. Look with mercy upon the world into which he sent them out, and give it that peace for which it longs

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son formed around him a company who were no longer servants but friends, and he called all those who obeyed him his brother and sister and mother. Look with mercy upon our families and our friends and upon the communities in which we share

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son sent out disciples to preach and heal the sick. Look with mercy on all those who yearn to hear the good news of salvation, and renew among your people the gifts of healing

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son promised to those who followed him that they would sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel and would share the banquet of the kingdom. According to your promise, look with mercy on those who have walked with Christ in this life and now have passed through death

Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

*Silence is kept. The Celebrant concludes the prayers with this collect*

**A**LMIGHTY God, Grant that your Church may faithfully hold and make known the faith that has come to us through the apostles, that with them and all your saints we may inherit the glories of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*People* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And with thy spirit.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### AT THE OFFERTORY

*Sung by the Choir*

*Jacobus Handl*  
(1550-1591)

**S**ANCTUS Bartholomaeus,  
qui princeps exstitit soli,  
natus alto genere,  
manet adhuc princeps poli,  
tectus agni velere.  
Hic nam Indos convertebat  
verbo salutifero,  
daemonesque confundebat  
facto nimis aspero.

*Saint Bartholomen,  
who emerged as a prince upon earth,  
being born of high rank,  
remains still a prince in heaven,  
covered in the lamb's fleece.  
For he converted the people of India  
with the saving word,  
and brought ruin to demons  
with very severe acts.*

*Motet for the feast of Saint Bartholomen*

## HYMN

## GAUDEAMUS PARITER



1 Let us now our voices raise, wake the day with glad-ness;  
2 Nev-er flinched they from the flame, from the tor-ment nev-er;  
3 Up and fol-low, Chris-tians all: press through toil and sor-row;



God him-self to joy and praise turns our hu-man sad-ness;  
vain the ty-rant's sharp-est aim, vain each fierce en-deav-or:  
turn from fear, and heed the call to a glo-rious mor-row!



joy that mar-tyrs won their crown, o-pened hea-ven's por-tal,  
for by faith they saw the land decked in all its glo-ry,  
Who will ven-ure on the strife; who will first be-gin it?



when they laid the mor-tal down for the life im-mor-tal.  
where tri-um-phant now they stand with the vic-tor's sto-ry.  
Who will grasp the land of Life? Chris-tians, up and win it!

## 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 continues*

**I**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.

Through the great shepherd of thy flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even unto the end of the ages.

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*

**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

*The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes*

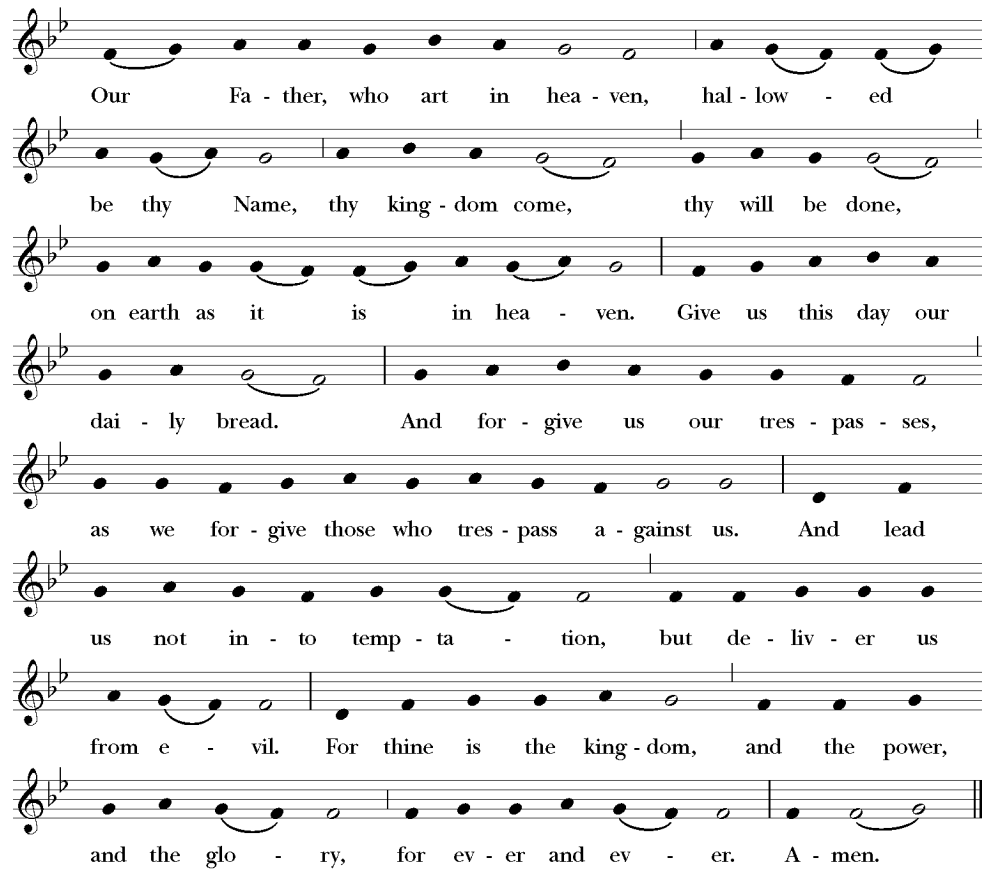
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*The People respond* AMEN.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*Celebrant and People*



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## 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, AGNUS DEI

*Sung by the Choir*

**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.*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling

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 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 WILL'S MACHEN

1. Saints of God! Lo, Je - su's peo - ple Age to age your glo - ry tell;  
 2. Twelve poor men, by Christ a - noint - ed, Braved the rich, the wise, the great,  
 3. Thus the earth their death - wounds pur - chased, Hal - lowed by the blood there - from,  
 4. On this feast, al - might - y Fa - ther, May we priase thee with the Son,

In his name for us ye la - boured, Now in bliss e - ter - nal dwell.  
 All the world counts dear re - ject - ing, Rapt in their a - pos - to - late.  
 On her bo - som bore the na - tions, Laved, il - lu - mined, — Chris - ten - dom.  
 Ev - er - more his love con - fess - ing, Who from Both with Both is One. A - men.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Te splendor et virtus (Le Tombeau de Titelouze Op. 38)

Marcel Dupré