



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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 FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

OCTOBER 3, 2021

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn (Omit Verse 4)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



1. Bless - ed ci - ty, heav - en - ly Sa - lem, vi - sion dear of peace and love,
2. from ce - les - tial realms de - scend - ing, brid - al glo - ry round thee shed,
3. Bright thy gates of pearl are shin - ing; they are o - pen ev - er more;
4. Man - y a blow and bit - ing sculp - ture pol - ished well those stones e - lect,
5. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,

and, with an - gel hosts en - cir - cled, as a bride dost earth - ward move;
all thy streets and all thy bul - warks of pure gold are fa - shion - ed.
who, for Christ's dear Name, in this world pain and tri - bu - la - tion more.
who there - with hath willed for ev - er that his pal - ace should be decked.
ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.

who of liv - ing stones art build - ed in the height of heav - en a - bove,
meet for him whose love es - poused thee, to thy Lord shalt thou be led;
and by vir - tute of his mer - its thith - er faith - ful souls to soar,
in their pla - ces now com - pact - ed by the heav - en - ly Ar - chi - tect,
cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;

The Penitential Order

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

The Celebrant may say a sentence of scripture. The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People remain standing. 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Coventry Acclamations

Paul Inwood

Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;

People 
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

Cantor Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

People 
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

Cantor We worship you,

People 
glo-ry in the high-est,

Cantor Give you thanks,

People 
glo-ry in the high-est,

Cantor

Praise you for your glory;

People



Cantor

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God;
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us,

People



Cantor

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,

People



Cantor

Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth

People



Cantor

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God – the glory of God the Father

People



Cantor

Amen

People



The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer:
We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place,
and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace;
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 People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

2 Chronicles 5:6-11, 13-6:2

Lector The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84: 1-8

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God. *Refrain*

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God. *Refrain*

Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools. *Refrain*

They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll arr. Christopher Walker

The People stand. The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



Cantor Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.
Speak your words of wisdom,
For the words you speak are everlasting life.

All repeat the Alleluia.

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rector

The Nicene Creed

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 of the People

Form III

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank God for his mercy.

The People remain standing.

People Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

People Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

People We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

People We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

People Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

People Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

People Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

People We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

In a moment of silence, let us bring our own petitions to the Lord.

Silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

People **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Celebrant says

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Greetings

The People sit

The Offertory Hymn

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; re - joice in his word ye
 2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth, in tune - ful ac - cord, all
 3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each ju - bi - lant chord re -
 4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song to him be out poured all

an - gels of light; ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were
 ye of new birth; praise him who hath brought you his grace from a -
 ech - o a - round; loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep
 a - ges a - long! For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re -

made, and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
 bove, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
 tone, and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
 stored, for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. 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:

Cantor and People

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and God of might, heav'n and
earth are full, heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-
san - na in the high - est. Blest is he who comes, blest is
he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - san - na, ho-
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est: ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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**

The Eucharistic 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

People Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 stand.

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 Dismissal

The Celebrant blesses the People and then dismisses them with these words

*Celebrant
People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education today will consist of a visit by the **Rt. Rev. Allen Shin, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York** as he meets with the Candidates for Confirmation and Reception into the church. The meeting will be held on the 5th floor of the Parish House at 10 a.m. In place of our Theology Class, we will be live-streaming that visit to you, via Zoom, with credentials and more information to follow in a subsequent e-blast.

Children and Families' Gatherings. We look forward to continuing **Nursery** and **Sunday School** in-person gatherings this Sunday, starting with our new **Sung Mass at 9 a.m.**, followed by Sunday School where we will celebrate our anniversary of dedication and the life of Saint Francis (October 4) until 10:45 a.m. Nursery care is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for all 2021-22 Children and Family events and programs is essential. You may access the registration form [Here](#). For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org. A quiet Children's area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents [The Legacy of Gerre Hancock | Requiem: Maurice Duruflé](#) on **Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.** It will feature the return of the *Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys* to the concert series. [Visit our website](#) to purchase in-person and digital tickets. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](#). To make your donation with our team, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12 has begun. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is [now available online](#). This **FREE** music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

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

The Daily Eucharist

Monday – Saturday 12:10 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday and Wednesday following Choral Evensong

Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Preacher: Mo. Turner

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: The Rector

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Fr. Mark Brown

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 if unvaccinated; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Vicar
and Chief Operating Officer*
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