



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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ALL SOULS' DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

SOLEMN REQUIEM EUCHARIST AND DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR CROSS – 5:30 p.m. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa pro Defunctis

Plainsong

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. The ministers are led to the altar by the new altar cross as this chant is sung by the Choir. The altar is censed. Then, the new altar cross is brought into the sanctuary.

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

REQUIEM aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum
in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam;
ad te omnis caro veniet.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion,
and unto thee shall the vow be performed
in Jerusalem:
Thou that hearest the prayer,
unto thee shall all flesh come.*

DEDICATION OF A NEW ALTAR CROSS

Antiphon

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

Celebrant Christ for us became obedient unto death:

People Even the death of the cross.

Let us pray.

O GRACIOUS God, who in thy great mercy ordained that thy Son Jesus Christ shouldst suffer death upon a cross of shame: We thank thee that the cross hath become for us the sign of his triumph and the banner of our salvation; and we pray that this cross may draw our hearts to him, who leadeth us to the glory of thy kingdom; where he liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Cross is sprinkled with Holy Water and then placed in its stand

Celebrant We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

People Because by thy Holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

The Cross is censed as the Choir sings the Kyrie eleison

KYRIE

Sung by the Choir.

KYRIE eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O ETERNAL Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

The Subdeacon concludes

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

The People stand.

THE GRADUAL

Plainsong

REQUIEM aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
In memoria aeterna erit justus:
ab auditione mala non timebit.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.
The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance:
He shall not be afraid of any evil tidings.
Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

The People stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:21-27

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

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

HOMILY

The Rector

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to God our Creator saying, Lord, have mercy.

The People kneel.

Loving God, thou hast called thy people together in the mystical body of Jesus Christ our Savior. Give to thy whole Church in heaven and on earth thy light and thy peace.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die daily to sin and rise to newness of life, and that we, with our Redeemer, may pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Grant to us who are still on our earthly pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sin and serve thee with a quiet mind.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Grant that our brothers and sisters increasing in the knowledge and love of thee, may go from strength to strength in a new life of perfect service.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Grant to all who mourn, a sure confidence in thy tender mercy, that, casting all their sorrow on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Give courage to all who are bereaved, that in the days ahead they may hold fast to the comfort of a holy hope, and joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Help us entrust our brothers and sisters to thy never-failing care and love. Receive them into the arms of thy mercy, and remember them according to the favor thou bearest for thy people.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Silence is kept. Then the Celebrant concludes with this collect

ALmighty God, we remember this day before thee thy faithful servants; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, thou wilt receive them more and more into thy joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served thee in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People stand.

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says

LORD Jesus Christ, who saidst unto thine apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church, and grant us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit thou livest and reignest, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT

Plainsong

DOMINE Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium
defunctorum de poenis inferni, et de
profundo lacu:

Libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas
tartarus: ne cadant in obscurum.
Sed signifer sanctus Michael repraesentet
eas in lucem sanctam, quam olim
Abrahamae promisisti, et semini ejus.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis
offerimus: tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.

Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam.
Quam olim Abrahamae promisisti,
et semini ejus.

*O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver
the souls of the departed from the pains
of hell and the bottomless pit:*

*Deliver them from the lion's mouth, that
hell devour them not: may they not fall
into darkness, but let Saint Michael, the
standard bearer, lead them into the holy
light, which thou once promised to
Abraham and his seed.*

*Sacrifices and prayers do we offer to thee,
O Lord: do thou accept them for those
souls in whose memory we make this oblation.*

*Make them, O Lord, to pass from death to
life, which thou once promised to
Abraham and his seed.*

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The People stand.

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

IT 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 Jesus Christ our
Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting
life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie
in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. 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

SANCTUS, 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

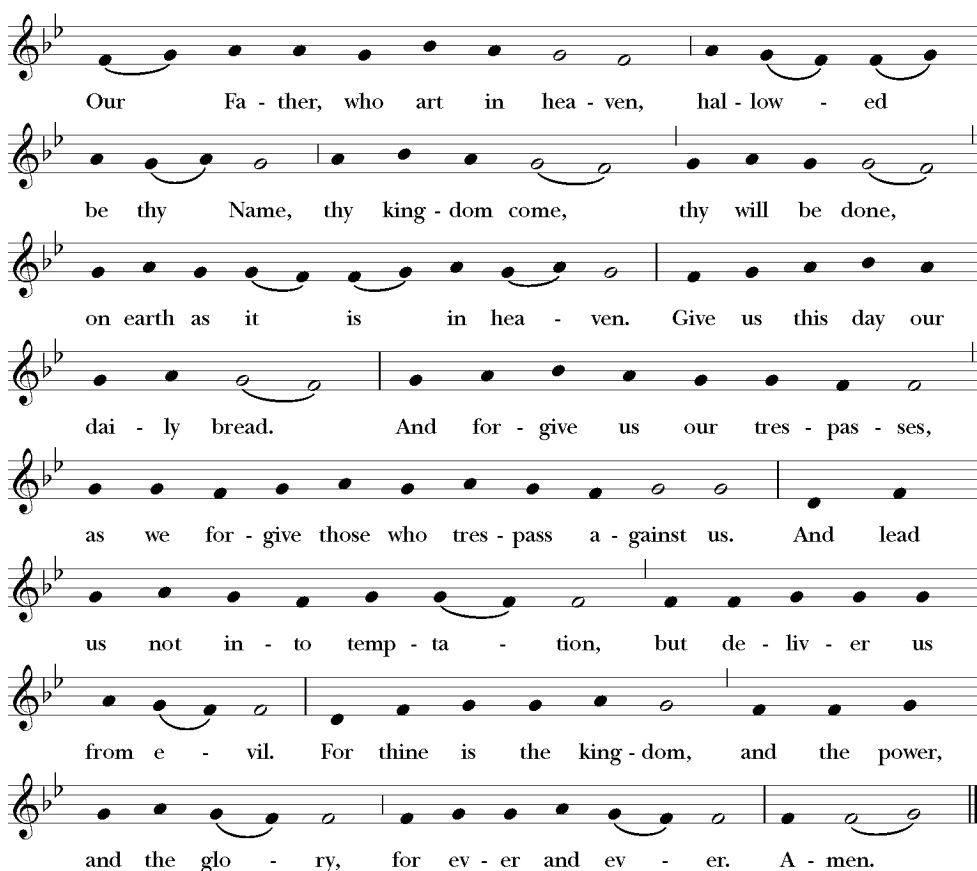
AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

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

People and Celebrant



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

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

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

Plainsong

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant them eternal rest.*

LUX AETERNA

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong

LUX aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum:
quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum:
quia pius es.

*Let light eternal shine upon them, O Lord:
with thy saints for evermore:
for thou art gracious.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.
With thy saints for evermore:
for thou art gracious.*

After Communion, silence is kept for a while.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand. The Celebrant says alone

ALMIGHTY God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

As the Ministers depart, the Choir sings

IN PARADISUM

IN paradisum deducant te Angeli,
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem
sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.

*May the Angels lead thee into Paradise;
and the martyrs receive thee at thy
coming and bring thee into the
holy city Jerusalem.
May the choir of angels receive thee,
and mayest thou, with Lazarus once poor,
have everlasting rest.*

The Choir and people leave in silence.

The new Altar Cross, designed and hand-crafted by Dennis Collier,
is offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Judy Collier and Shirley Navaratnarajah.

PARISH NOTICES

Concerts at Saint Thomas celebrates the music of 20th century, French organ virtuoso *Jeanne Demessieux* in the centennial year of her birth. Organist **Stephen Tharp** plays a series of three concerts on **Saturdays, November 6, 13 and 20, at 3 p.m.**, featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. Purchase tickets for the [Series Package](#) to all three concerts or [visit our website](#) for more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys released our first new choral album in seven years, “The Music of Gerre Hancock”, in April 2021. The performances on the new recording are led by Dr. Jeremy Filsell, with accompaniment from Benjamin Sheen (former Associate Organist), Nicholas Quardokus (former Assistant Organist), and The Saint Thomas Brass Ensemble. [Listen](#) to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or [order the CD](#) directly from our website.

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.

Proof of vaccination, 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 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.

Thursday following Evensong.

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: **Fr. Brown**

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Moretz

**11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist
and Commissioning of Father Mark Schultz
as Associate for Pastoral Care**

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

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