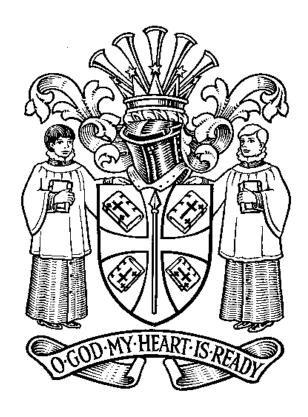
SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK



One West Fifty-third Street New York, New York 10019 Telephone: 212-757-7013 www.SaintThomasChurch.org The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 AT 11 A.M. The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

FESTAL EUCHARIST

sung by The Gentlemen of the Choir

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.

Contact us: welcome@saintthomaschurch.org

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ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

The Short Service

Arthur Wills (1926-2020)

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. This Hymn is sung as the Sacred Ministers go to the altar.



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

LORY be to God on high, Jand 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.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy Name. Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits;

Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement: for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

He shewed his ways unto Moses: his works unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

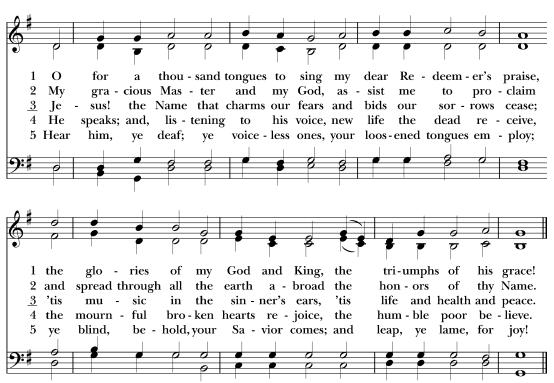
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE Hebrews 12:18-29

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

The People stand

HYMN **AZMON**



6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.



Cantor Jesus said, "Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity."

And all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.



THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17

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



After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.



THE SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Moretz Vicar

A period of silent reflection may follow the sermon.

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 (FORM IV)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People kneel. After each petition

Leader Lord, in thy mercy. People Hear our prayer.

After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

A LMIGHTY God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with thy will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The People stand.

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY

Jubilate Deo in C Sung by the Choir Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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 100

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 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, Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

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

The People kneel or stand.

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,

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

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 shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only at the Crossing. Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

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 thy peace.

MOTET Gerald Hendrie (b.1935)

VE verum corpus natum de maria virgine vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae! Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail the true body born of the Virgin Mary that truly suffered, being sacrificed on the cross for mankind. From whose pierced side a wave of blood and water flows: be for us a foretaste of heaven in the pains of death. O sweet, O loving, O Jesus, son of Mary! Have mercy on me. Amen.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

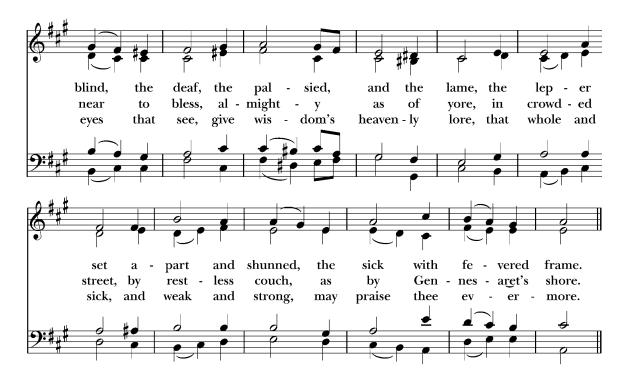
ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate 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 ST. MATTHEW





THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in g-moll, BuxWV 149

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Jane McNeely Harding, David Decker Miller, Lillian Dickerson Crangle, James Frederick Crangle, Jerome I. Rosner, Joel E.

Rothermel, and Edith M. Schroeder.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday – Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Wednesday Feast of St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Moretz, Vicar

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followed by wine and cheese and soft drinks in the Narthex

Saturday

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel (Confessor: Fr. Brown)

Next Sunday: August 28, Pentecost XII

9 a.m. Sung Mass especially suitable for Children and Families followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

followed by a Coffee Hour in the Narthex

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education continues at 10 a.m. with our guest lecturer, the Rev. Canon Robin Ward, Principal of St. Stephen's House, Oxford. For three weeks, beginning on August 14, he will be teaching a series entitled "Oxford Apostles - the story of the Catholic Revival in the Church of England and the Anglican Communion." This series will feature the key figures of the Catholic Revival in Anglicanism from the 19th century - Newman, Pusey, Keble - and will explore how their teaching and example changed first the Church of England, and then the Anglican Communion, through ritualism, the revival of the religious life, and mission. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

You are invited to a **Coffee Hour** which takes place in the Narthex following this service.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. Tours generally last an hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Sunday School is now on break for the Summer. For more information or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now on break for the summer. Rehearsals will begin again on Thursday, September 8 from 4-5 p.m., and we will resume singing the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 18. We look forward to welcoming new and returning singers in September! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For information, and register singer the Fall Term, more your for contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Bible Study continues on Fridays at 1pm. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Back to School Drive! Would you please help us equip students who attend St. Ann's after school program in the Bronx, ages 5-14, acquire everything they need to start the new school year? There are two ways to help:

- **Option One:** *Donate a backpack* filled with supplies. The specific grade and required materials for each of the 25 children we are helping will be available in our narthex.
- Option Two: Sponsor a backpack with a donation of \$75. For a donation of \$75, a backpack complete with supplies can be purchased on your behalf. Please write "Back to School 2022" on the memo line of your check or choose "Back to School Backpack Sponsor" from the dropdown menu on the giving page of our website.

If you prefer to purchase supplies online from any store, please have the package sent to Saint Thomas Church, Attn Linda Morfi, 1 West 53rd Street, NYC 10019. If you have any questions or want more details, please call Linda Morfi at 212-757-7013 or send her an email. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SUMMER FEASTS 2022

5:30 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST with the Gentlemen of the Choir

followed by cheese, wine, and soft drinks

Wednesday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle Thursday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary