



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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 2023

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

The Ordinary of the Mass

Coventry Acclamations

Peter Jones/Paul Inwood

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

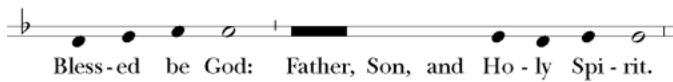
Hymn

ST. DENIO

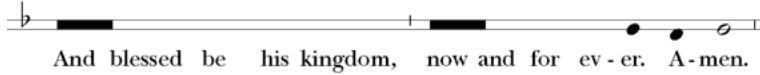
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;
most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see
al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

The Penitential Order

Celebrant



People



The Celebrant welcomes the people and introduces the celebration. Then, 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

Cantor

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

People



Cantor

Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

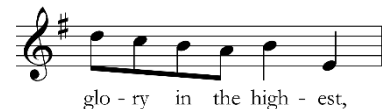
People



Cantor

We worship you,

People



Cantor

Give you thanks,

People



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,

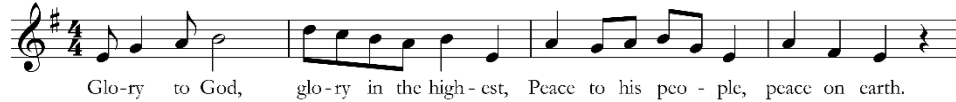
People



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 says

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

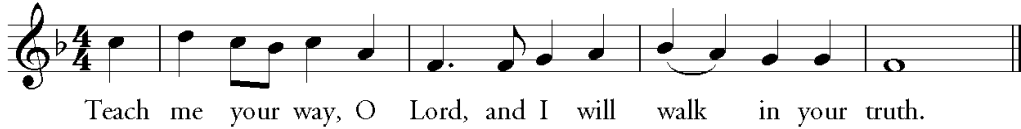
The Lesson

Isaiah 44:6-8

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

Psalm 86:11-17

SINE NOMINE



Teach me your way O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
knit my heart to you that I may fear your name.
I will thank you O Lord my God with all my heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the nethermost pit. *Refrain*

The arrogant rise up against me O God, and a band of violent men seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.
But you O Lord are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.
Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you O Lord have helped me and comforted me. *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong (Mode VI)

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



Cantor I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me. (*John 14:6*)

All repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

People ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the end

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

The Homily

Fr. Moretz

The People stand for the Nicene Creed and the Prayers.

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 IV)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People remain standing. This response is used after each petition

People Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

People Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully,
grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Greetings

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

RHUDDLAN

1 Light's a - bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, vi - sion whence true peace doth spring,
2 There for ev - er and for ev - er al - le - lu - ia is out-poured;
3 There no cloud nor pass-ing va - por dims the bright - ness of the air;
*4 O how glo - rious and re-splen-dent, fra - gile bo - dy, shalt thou be,
5 Now with glad-ness, now with cour - age, bear the bur - den on thee laid,

1 bright-er than the heart can fan - cy, man-sion of the high - est King;
2 for un - end-ing, for un - bro - ken is the feast - day of the Lord;
3 end - less noon-day, glo - rious noon-day, from the Sun of suns is there;
4 when en - dued with heaven - ly beau - ty, full of health, and strong, and free,
5 that here - af - ter these thy la - bors may with end - less gifts be paid,

1 O how glo - rious are the prais - es which of thee the pro-phets sing!
2 all is pure and all is ho - ly that with - in thy walls is stored.
3 there no night brings rest from la - bor, for un - known are toil and care.
4 full of vi - gor, full of plea - sure that shall last e - ter - nal - ly!
5 and in ev - er - last - ing glo - ry thou with bright-ness be ar - rayed.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Rhuddlan*, Welsh melody.

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 sings the Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere
to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

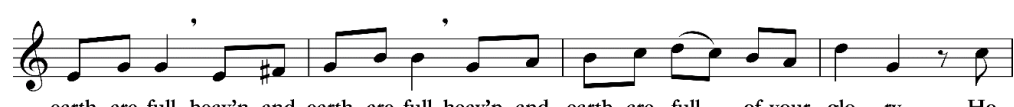
For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image,
and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

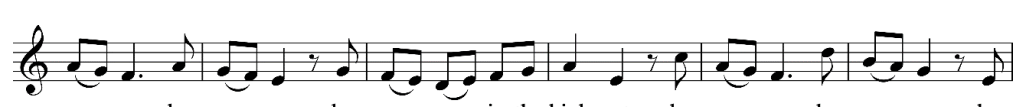
Cantor and People



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-



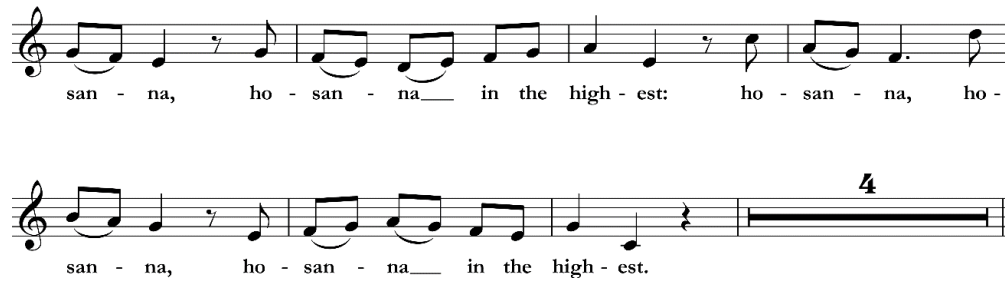
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na__ in the high-est: ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho-



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-



The People remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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.

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei

Stephen Buzard
(b. 1989)

Organ

1st & 2nd time – Cantor only

O Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

All

O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:

grant us peace, 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.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed at the Crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted.
You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*

Communion Hymn

One bread, one bod-y,

one Lord of all, one cup of

bless - ing which we bless. And we, though

man - y, through - out the earth, We are one

Last time bod - y in this one Lord.

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man,
2. works, one in the Lord
3. grown, gath - ered to one

D.S.

1. no more, One
2. of all, One
3. for all, One

⊕ CODA

Lord.

After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Celebrant says

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Deacon says

Go in the Peace of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Living Room after the service.



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

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Moretz

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Our daily noon Eucharist has been temporarily relocated to the Resurrection Chapel due to construction in the Chantry.

Tuesday – Saint James the Apostle

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course
and the Gentlemen of the Choir*

Sermon by Mo. Turner

Wednesday – Joachim and Anne

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course

Thursday – William Reed Huntington

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course
and the Gentlemen of the Choir*

Saturday

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

Next Sunday: July 30, The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course
and the Gentlemen of the Choir*

Sermon by Mo. Turner

3 p.m. Solemn Evensong*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course
and the Gentlemen of the Choir*

SUMMER FEASTS 2023

5:30 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST

with the Gentlemen of the Choir

followed by cheese, wine, and soft drinks

Tuesday, July 25 – St. James the Apostle (with the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course)

Tuesday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle

Friday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH NOTICES

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

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open Sundays following the 11am Mass until 1:30pm. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53rd Street. In stock: "Mary Magdalene: A Visual History", by Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Coronation Bibles from the King's Printer, Limited Edition, and many more books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching that is grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by the catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10am** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom. The talks are given by our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia. For information, please register with Fr. Gioia: lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Families: Nursery and Sunday School are now on recess until September 17, however throughout the Summer children continue to be welcome at Saint Thomas Church! Welcome activity packs and Sunday Papers are now available for children in the Narthex. In addition, 9am and 11am services will be streamed into the Nursery which is available for the sole use of babies and toddlers. Families using the Nursery are welcome to return to the Church at any time, especially for Communion or a Blessing. Sign up to receive our weekly newsletter and details of Children and Family plans for the Fall: Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Weekly Bible Study 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. Note: Bible Study will be on hiatus until August 11.

Saint Thomas Choir School is accepting applications from boys currently in grades 2-5 for admission to the 2023-2024 academic year. The school exists to nurture and educate the approximately 30 boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented boys come from Michigan to Texas, and Massachusetts to Virginia, and even Manhattan. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Ruth Cobb, rcobb@choirschool.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now on summer break. We will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 14 and our first Sunday back will be Sunday, September 17 at the 9am Sung Mass. Watch for news about our September Choir Camp event and other special events such as our Preschool Music Circle. We welcome new singers at any time! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Throughout the summer, we continue our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Discipleship**. You can make a pledge via the QR code below to be taken to the website or email giving@saintthomaschurch.org. Every pledge makes a difference.



ASSISTING CLERGY

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Vicar and Chief Operating Officer

The Reverend Alison J. Turner

Associate for Children & Family Ministry and School Chaplain

The Reverend Mark Schultz

Associate for Pastoral Care

The Reverend Prisca Lee-Pae

Associate for Pan-Asian Ministry

The Reverend Dr. Luigi Gioia

Theologian in Residence

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The Reverend Canon Anne Mallonee, *Honorary Assistant*

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The Reverend Thomas F. Pike, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend Stephen Morris, *Honorary Assistant*

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You may contact the Wardens using this address: Wardens@SaintThomasChurch.org.

A photograph of two young boys in school uniforms sitting on the floor in a library. The boy on the left, wearing a dark blue zip-up sweater over a white collared shirt, is holding an open book and looking down at it. The boy on the right, wearing a white polo shirt with a school crest and glasses, is leaning over and pointing at the book. Bookshelves filled with books are visible in the background.

Saint Thomas Choir School

Do you know a boy who loves to sing?

Saint Thomas Choir School nurtures and educates the treble choristers of the renowned Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Boys in grades 3–8 from across the country sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school during the academic year, thriving in a community that shares a passion for music. Singing in a professional choir, the boys grow into young men with poise, presence, and a deep sense of serving the community. Graduates of the choir school are prepared for a rewarding journey through adolescence and beyond, regardless of their professional goals. To learn more, visit www.choirschool.org or contact Ruth Cobb at admissions@choirschool.org or 212.247.3311, ext. 541.

A close-up photograph of a boy's hands playing a piano, showing the keys and the boy's fingers.

Give him the opportunity of a lifetime.

BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND



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God's Love in the
Heart of New York

Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Saint Thomas Church October 12 – 15, 2023

Thursday, October 12

5:30 p.m. Celebratory Eucharist to
commemorate the first service in 1823

Friday, October 13

7:30 p.m. Bicentennial Concert with
Choir and Orchestra (*Free Admission*)



Saturday, October 14

6:00 p.m. Bicentennial Gala
at the University Club

Sunday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Festal Eucharist with the
Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev.
Michael Curry

4:00 p.m. Evensong with the Sub-Dean
of Chapel Royal, The Rev. Canon Paul
Wright

BICENTENNIAL GALA

A milestone occasion, celebrating Saint Thomas Church's two-hundred-year history. The evening will serve as an opportunity to share the inspiring story of Saint Thomas Church, reflecting on its rich history, and looking to the future.

