

# 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 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 27, 2024

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m. Sung by the Noble Singers

The Ordinary of the Mass

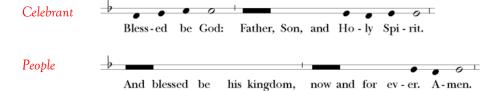
Robert Powell/Stephen Buzard

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

Hymn LAUDA ANIMA



# The Penitential Order



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.

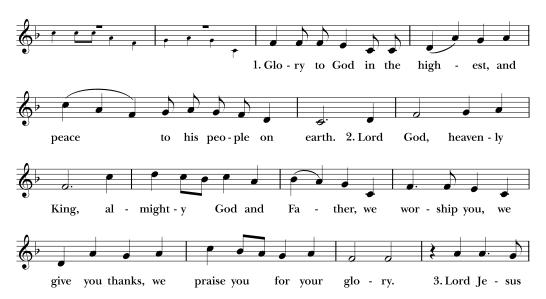
# The Celebrant says

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

Robert Powell
(b. 1932)

#### Sung by all.





# The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People Celebrant And also with you.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The People sit.

# The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-9

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 SINE NOMINE

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. *Refrain* 

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. *Refrain* 

Restore our fortunes O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. *Refrain* 

# Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Caroll arr. Christopher Walker

The People stand. The Choir sings the Alleluia and all repeat.



Cantor

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

The People repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Mark 10:46-52

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

★ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.

People



At the end The Gospel of the Lord.

People



The Homily Mo. Lee-Pae

# The Nicene Creed

# The People stand.

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 (Special Form)

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

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

People Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power,

be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

# After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

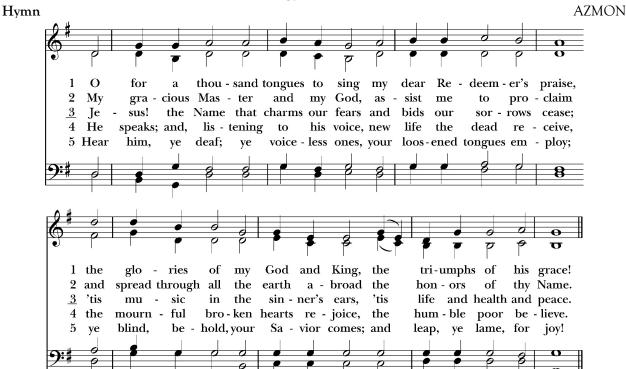
The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

# The Greetings



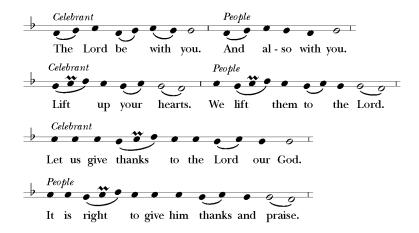


 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

O for a thousand tongues to sing, #493 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).



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# The Celebrant says the Preface

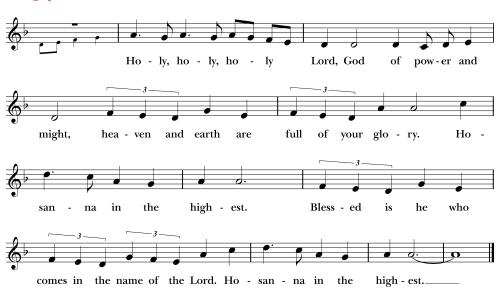
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Sanctus & Benedictus Robert Powell





# 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 The Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Thomas our patron, and 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

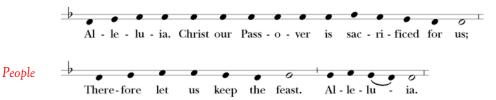
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# Celebrant and People

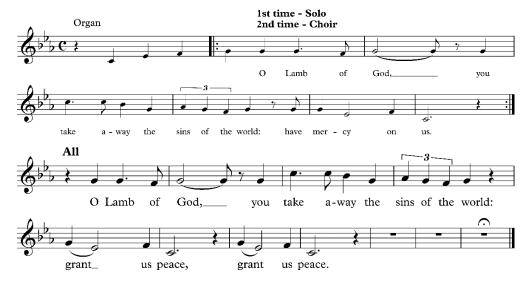
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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.



Agnus Dei Stephen Buzard (b. 1989)



# The Invitation to Communion

# The Celebrant says

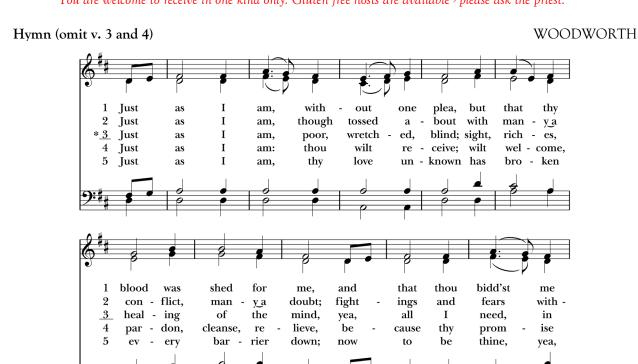
Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

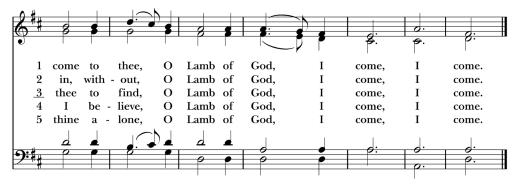
People Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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.





6 Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, without one plea, #693 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871).

Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868).

# 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 among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn ST. MATTHEW



Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old. #567 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891).

Music: St. Matthew, from Supplement to the New Version of Psalms by Dr. Brady and Mr. Tate, 1708.



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following: Benjamin Cordoza Baron, James Ross Curran, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas, John J. Hendershot, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Natalie Ives Metcalf, and Clarissa Martin Metzger

# Daylight Saving Time ends next Saturday night - Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

**20** Pilgrims' II Course Fall 2024



Want to know more about the Christian Faith?

Want to be baptized or confirmed?

Want to become a member of Saint Thomas Church?

The Follow-Up to the Pilgrims' course starts this week!

October 29: "Do Christians Have to Become Holy?" (Fr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence)

November 5: "What is Grace?" (Fr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence)

November 12: "Divine Design: a guided exploration of Saint Thomas Church and of the liturgical signification of its architecture" (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

November 26: "Unpacking the Sunday High Mass: A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why" (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

The talks take place at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. You can register using the QR code below:



#### ALL SOULS' DAY NAMES FOR REMEMBRANCE

On All Souls' Day and on Remembrance Sunday, and on all the Saturdays in November, we remember the names of departed loved ones. Fr. Schultz is continuing to collate a master list that includes the names and the dates of death of parishioners and loved ones. If you wish to have someone added to the list, please send us their full name, with the name they were known as in brackets, and the date of death. If you do not have the exact date of death, the month and year would be helpful. Send names to: Remembrance@saintthomaschurch.org

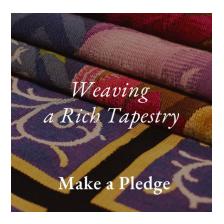
# NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



On October 26<sup>th</sup> we launched Neighbor to Neighbor, a service program which provides coffee, tea, croissants, and fresh fruit to community members in need. The program serves guests between 9am and 10am every Saturday, with volunteers arriving at the cloisters of the church on 53rd Street around 8:30am. Please note there is a signup form for interested volunteers to ensure we do not have too many or too few present. If you are interested in getting involved, please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code below.



# ANNUAL APPEAL



We launched our 2025 Annual Appeal: Weaving a Rich Tapestry on October the 6<sup>th</sup>, which marked the close of our Bicentennial year. In his sermon, Father Turner preached: Remembrance; thanksgiving; new beginnings: It's what we have done this past year, and prepares us for the future. Remember – give thanks – look forward: It is the vision of Saint Thomas Church, to be a community of love and praise, and an oasis of prayer in the middle of New York, actively weaving a tapestry of divine proportions.

As we look ahead to the next century, we need your help. Make a pledge today!



# WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

# **Today**

# 11 a.m. Festal Eucharist\*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Sermon by The Rector Followed by Coffee Hour in the Narthex

# 4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Sermon by Fr. Moretz

# 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

George Inscoe, London, UK

Monday - Friday 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\* 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

# Tuesday

# 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

# Thursday - Eve of All Saints

# 5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

# Friday - ALL SAINTS' DAY

# 3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

In the Resurrection Chapel

# 5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Homily by Fr. Schlultz

# Saturday - All Souls' Day

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

# 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. The Rosary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fifth Avenue (includes Shrine Prayers)

# 12 p.m. Holy Eucharist\* (Requiem)

Praying for departed loved ones (A-G)

# Next Sunday: November 3, All Saints' Sunday

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

# 9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

# 11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist\*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Professor Sarah Coakley, Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity Emeritus, Cambridge University

# 4 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Benediction\*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

# **PARISH NOTICES**

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (3-9) and Faith Alive (10-14+) are on break this Sunday, October 27 and next Sunday, November 3. Join the Children and Family Ministry on Sunday, November 3rd for our Annual All Saints Family Feast in the Dining Room (2nd Floor). Parents/caregivers and children are welcome to come dressed as their favorite saint. The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd Floor. To receive our CFM newsletter contact Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our parish children's choir for singers ages 5-14+, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now accepting new choristers. The choir rehearses weekly on Thursdays and Fridays from 4:15-5:15pm. Choristers select one rehearsal to attend each week and sing weekly at the 9am Sung Eucharist on Sundays during the program year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact <a href="mailto:Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org">Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org</a>.

Join us on Saturday, November 23 at 3pm as Concerts at Saint Thomas presents Austrian organist Lukas Hasler playing Bruckner and Beyond: Austrian Organ Masterpieces. This concert is presented in collaboration with the Austrian Cultural Forum New York and will feature music of Bruckner, Mozart, Planyavsky, and Liszt. For in-person or livestream tickets and for information about future concerts, please email us at Concerts@saintthomaschurch.org or visit <a href="https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts.">https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts.</a>

Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a Friend of Music. To make a donation, please call 212-664-9360.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. You are welcome to join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at Pleepae@saintthomaschurch.org.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11am 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. You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in** the **Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 주일 오후1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

Friday Zoom Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia: John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1pm via Zoom. We have embarked on the Book of the Glory (John 13-21) in which we will witness Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Bring your Bible, your questions, and yourself as, together, we deepen our relationship with God through scripture. Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: Mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Margaret White: <a href="Mwhite@choirschool.org">Mwhite@choirschool.org</a>.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

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