

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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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.

SUNG EUCHARIST

Optional Liturgical Guide:

+ = Make the sign of the Cross from head to heart, then shoulder to shoulder

★ at Gospel Acclamation = Make small Crosses on forehead, lips, and heart

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The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

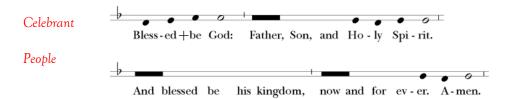
Hymn (omit vv. 4 and 5)

HANOVER



Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838). Music: Hanover, att. William Croft (1678-1727).

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 Sung by all.



The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through 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 Colossians 1:1-14

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9

The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse. The People reading the verses in bold.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Gospel Acclamation

The People stand. The Priest says

Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

People Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Luke 10:25-37

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Following the Gospel reading the Priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Homily Fr. Gonzalez-Grissom

The Nicene Creed

The People stand. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

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

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

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

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Greetings

HYMN LOBE DEN HERREN

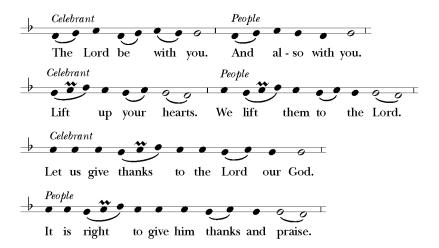


Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation, #390 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. Hymnal 1940, alt.

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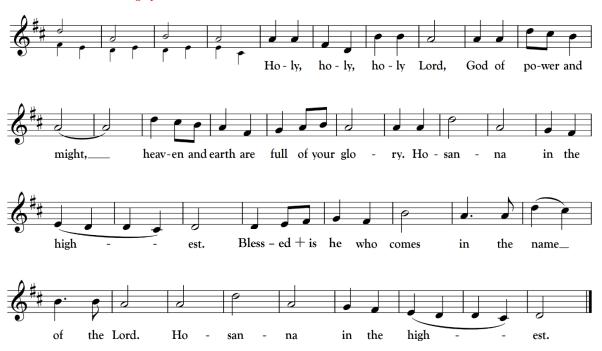
The Celebrant continues

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 Sung by all.



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

The Celebrant continues

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.

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

We invite you to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice. The Celebrant says

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,

Раdre nuestro, que estás en el cielo 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지 Notre Père qui es aux cieux Пατερ ημων ο εν τοισ ουρανοισ Pai nosso, que estais nos Céus, Отче наш, що єси на небесах أَبُانًا الذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ،



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.

Vater unser, der du bist im Himmel 我們在天上的父 Pater noster, qui es in caelis **हे हमारे स्वर्गबासी पिता**, Padre nostro, che sei nei cieli 天におられる私たちの父よ

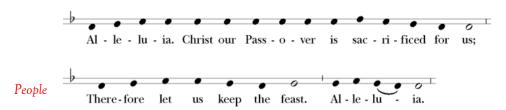
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Father

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



Agnus Dei Sung by all.



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.

After Communion, a moment of prayer and contemplation is kept. The Celebrant then 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 blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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



Saint Thomas gives thanks for those who have given endowed funds to provide flowers to beautify the church in perpetuity. This week, we give thanks for the memory of Margaret Crane Hurlbut and pray for the repose of her soul.

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works. (Psalm 104:31)

'Neighbor To Neighbor' - The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



The Saint Thomas Social Outreach program Neighbor to Neighbor provides coffee, tea, muffins, 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 knowing more about the program and getting involved, please register to the mailing list for this group using this QR code:

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

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

Saturday

11 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel Confessor: Bp. St John

12:05pm Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday: July 20
The Sixth 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 *
Sermon by Fr. Schultz
Sung by the Saint Thomas Consort

SUMMER FEASTS at 5:30PM sung by the Saint Thomas Consort

followed by cheese, wine, and soft drinks in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday, July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Andrew St. John

Wednesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration

Friday, August 15 - Assumption of the BVM with Assumptiontide desserts!

PARISH NOTICES

July Highlights: In addition to our regularly scheduled services, mark your calendar for the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course, which will offer a full week of choral services from July 20–27. We are particularly excited for The Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene on Tuesday, July 22. This will be a special celebration marking the 30th anniversary of The Right Reverend Andrew St. John's Episcopal Ordination. The service will feature the Choristers of the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course, and The Right Reverend Mary D. Glasspool will preach.

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (ages 3-10) and Faith Alive (ages 10-14) are now on summer recess and will resume at the beginning of September. The Children's area (near the icon of Saint Thomas) is available for families during all services, with quiet activities for young children. The Nursery also 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 Summer CFM newsletter, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Explore the Beauty and History of Saint Thomas Church each Sunday following the 11am service with a guided tour. These tours offer a unique opportunity to delve into the rich history, sacred art, and exquisite architectural details of our landmark building. To take part, please meet the Tour Guide at the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign on the south side of the Narthex. All are warmly welcome.

The Saint Thomas Tour Guide Group would like to extend an invitation to individuals interested in becoming a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate. Interested individuals must be pledging members of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and should have an interest in Church History, Iconography, and Church Architecture, as well as a familiarity with the worship of the church. Candidates will work with a Mentor, an existing Tour Guide, and will receive a Study Guide. If you would like to become a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate, please send an e-mail expressing your interest to: tourguides@SaintThomasChurch.org

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 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers (ages 5-14+) return with Choir Camp on Saturday, September 6th and returns to singing in the 9am Mass Sunday, September 7th. New singers are always welcome. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact

childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org

Friday Zoom Bible Study is on Break and will resume on August 29! Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Applications now open for the 2025 Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course taking place July 19–27 at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue. Girls ages 12–18 are invited to apply for this immersive week of music, learning, and community. Participants live in residence at the Choir School and take part in daily rehearsals, liturgical services, music classes, and private coaching—alongside outings to cultural landmarks around New York City. This unique program offers young singers the chance to deepen their musical training while building lasting friendships. To learn more or apply, visit choirschool.org/girlscourse.

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? On Saturday, November 8, Saint Thomas Choir School will hold a Chorister Experience Day. Open to boys in Grades 3-6, this day will be an opportunity to experience life in the choir school community with fun activities, choir rehearsal with the choristers, tours of the Church and School, and Evensong with the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. For more information contact Margaret White, Director of Admissions and Administration: admissions@choirschool.org

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House. *Note: There will be no service in July.*

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Contemplative Prayer will resume on September 12 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 please@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Beginning in September 2025, the choristers (grades 4–8) will partner with Professional Children's School for their academic education, while continuing to live and train at STCS in a close-knit, music-centered environment. They sing five weekly services at Saint Thomas Church and perform in the Concerts at Saint Thomas series. If you know a boy who loves to sing and may thrive in this unique setting, please contact Margaret White at mwhite@choirschool.org.

Volunteer with Neighbor to Neighbor and help address the pressing needs of those experiencing hunger, homelessness, isolation, and hardship right here in Midtown. This ministry of Saint Thomas Church, in partnership with St. Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, is part of the *Ecumenical Outreach Partnership* (EOP), which provides professional social work support to ensure compassionate, safe, and effective outreach. Volunteers gather each Saturday from 8:30 to 10:30am at the Parish House to welcome our neighbors in need with breakfast and hospitality. Additional opportunities to serve include assisting with meal distribution on 55th Street, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 2pm. To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Luigi Gioia at lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

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