

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 AT 5:30 P.M.
THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

SOLEMN EUCHARIST
SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS



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*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 ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa brevis

Jonathan Dove
(b. 1959)

PRELUDE

Te splendor et virtus
La Tombeau de Titelouze

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

INTROIT

Plainsong (Tone iii)

BENEDICITE Dominum omnes angeli eius: potentes virtute, qui facitis verbum eius,
ad audiendam vocem sermonum eius. Alleluia.

Ps. Benedic anima mea Domino: et omnia quae intra me sunt, nomini sancto eius.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

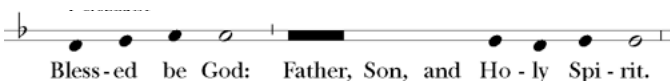
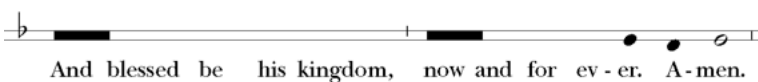
*O praise the Lord, all ye his angels: ye mighty in power, that execute his commandment,
And hearken unto the voice of his words. Alleluia.*

Ps. Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

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 103:20, 1

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

Celebrant	
People	

The Celebrant says

WE have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God,
The heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels,
To God, the judge of all, and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.

Hebrews 12:22-24

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The People kneel. Silence is kept.



Celebrant and People

MOST merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

THE Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins,
true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The People stand.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory be to God on high,
and 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 SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O EVERLASTING, God, who hast ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and men in a wonderful order:
Mercifully grant that, as thy holy angels always serve and worship thee in heaven,
so by thy appointment they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 12:7-12

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

PSALM 103:19-22

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant
(Gerre Hancock/John Andrew)

BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA

THE Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all.
O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength :
ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.
O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion :
praise thou the Lord, O my soul.
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 People stand.



HYMN

CAELITES PLAUDANT



1 Christ, the fair glo - ry of the ho - ly an - gels,
2 Send thine arch - an - gel Mi - chael to our suc - cor;
3 Send thine arch - an - gel Ga - bri - el, the might - y;
4 Send from the hea - vens Ra - phael thine arch - an - gel,
5 May the blest mo - ther of our God and Sa - vior,
6 Fa - ther Al - might - y, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,



1 ma - ker of all things, ru - ler of all
2 peace - ma - ker bless - ed, may he ban - ish
3 her - ald of hea - ven, may he, from us
4 health - bring - er bless - ed, aid - ing ev - ery
5 may the ce - les - tial com - pa - ny of
6 God ev - er bless - ed, hear our thank - ful



1 na - tions, grant of thy mer - cy un - to us thy
2 from us striv - ing and hat - red, so that for the
3 mor - tals, drive ev - ery e - vil, watch - ing o'er the
4 suf - ferer, that, in thy ser - vice, he may wise - ly
5 an - gels, may the as - sem - bly of the saints in
6 prais - es; thine is the glo - ry which from all cre -



1 ser - vants steps up to hea - ven.
2 peace - ful all things may pros - per.
3 tem - ples where thou art wor - shiped.
4 guide us, heal - ing and bless - ing.
5 hea - ven help us to praise thee.
6 a - tion ev - er a - scend - eth.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong (Mode VI)



Cantor O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:47-51

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



After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.



HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia
Theologian in Residence

A period of silent reflection may follow the homily.



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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

The People offer one another a sign of peace.

The Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence, and the People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

*Sir Edward C. Bairstow
(1874-1946)*

LET all mortal flesh keep silence,
and stand with fear and trembling,
and lift itself above all earthly thought.
For the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ our God,
cometh forth to be our oblation,
and to be given for food to the faithful.
Before him come the choirs of angels,
with every principality and power;
the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim,
who veil their faces as they shout exultantly the hymn,
Alleluia.

Liturgy of St. James, para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)



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The People stand.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un - to 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.

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God,
one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance;
and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

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

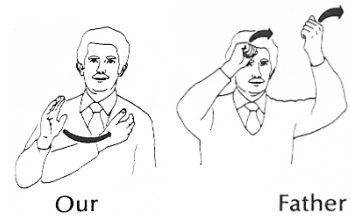
By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo
하늘에 계신 우리 아버지
Notre Père qui es aux cieux
Πατερ ημων ο εν τοις ουρανοις
Pai nosso, que estais nos Céus,
Отче наш, що єси на небесах
أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاءَاتِ،

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



The Celebrant says

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

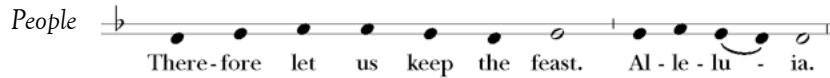
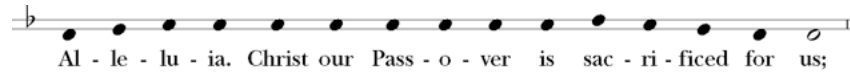
People and Celebrant

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

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



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

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.**

The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those unable to receive Holy Communion in person)*

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

MIDDLE VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

O 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 peace.

After Communion, silence is kept for a while.



THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

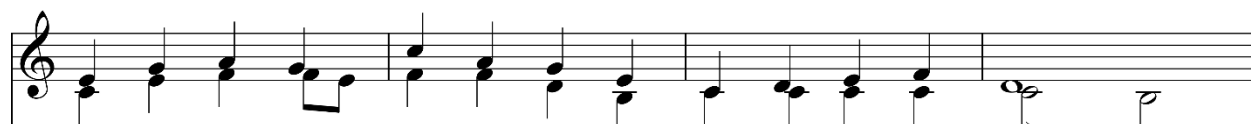
The Celebrant says

GOD keep you in the fellowship of his saints and protect you through the ministry of the holy angels, that you may worship, love, and serve him in Christ Jesus 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.**



HYMN

ANGEL VOICES



1. An - gel voi - ces, e - ver sing - ing, round thy throne of light,
2. Thou who art be - yond the farth - est mor - tal eye can scan,
3. For we know that thou re - joi - cest o'er each work of thine;
4. In thy house, great God, we of - fer of thine own to thee;
5. Ho - nour, glo - ry, might and me - rit thine shall e - ver be,



an - gel harps, for e - ver ring - ing, rest not day nor night;
can it be that thou re - gard - est songs of sin - ful man?
thou didst ears and hands and voi - ces for thy praise de - sign;
and for thine ac - cep - tance prof - fer all un - worth - i - ly
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty.



thou - sands on - ly live to bless thee, and con - fess thee Lord of might.
Can we know that thou art near us and wilt hear us? Yes, we can.
crafts - man's art and mu - sic's mea - sure for thy plea - sure all com - bine.
hearts and minds and hands and voi - ces in our choi - cest psal - mo - dy.
Of the best that thou hast gi - ven earth and hea - ven ren - der thee.



Angel voices ever singing, #336 from *The New English Hymnal* – Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)
Music: Angel voices, E.G. Monk (1819-1900)



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God's Love at the Heart of New York

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

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Les Anges
La Nativité du Seigneur

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

Neighbor to Neighbor

A MINISTRY OF CARE AT SAINT THOMAS CHURCH

Every Saturday morning between **8am and 10:30am**, a group of volunteers meet in the Cloisters of the Church to provide meals, toiletries and community to our neighbors in need.

On **the second Saturday of every month**, we provide clothing to our guests from **11am to 12pm**.

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WORSHIP & RECITALS THIS WEEK

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The Daily Mass

**Monday, September 28th –
Saturday, October 3rd**

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Wednesday 30th

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*
sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
music by Smith and Purcell

Thursday 1st

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(traditional language)

Confessions, Spiritual Advice, and the Ministry of Healing

Saturday, October 3rd

11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
in the Resurrection Chapel
Confessor: *Fr. Gioia*

11:30 a.m. Rosary

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

3 p.m. Choral Evensong*
CHORISTER FOR A DAY
music by Shephard, Stanford, and Goodall

Next Sunday:

October 4th
Saint Francis of Assisi

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass
sung by the Noble Singers
followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

**11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist in Celebration of
the 800th Anniversary of the transitas of
Saint Francis of Assisi***

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae
followed by Coffee hour in the Lady Chapel

4 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals*
sung by the Choir of Men and Boys