

# 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 MUSIC SUNG BY NOBLE SINGERS

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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To contact us, email welcome@SaintThomasChurch.org.

# Organ Prelude

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

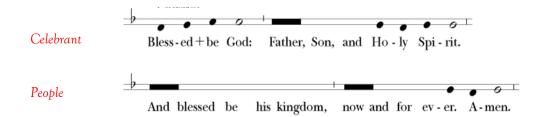




For all the saints, who from their labors rest, #287 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897).

Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

# 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.** 



## 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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

The People sit.

# The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson Ephesians 1:11-23

A Reading from the book of the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 149 v. 1-4

Anglican Chant (C. Hylton Stewart)

# Sung by the Choir.

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance;

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The People stand.

# Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong (Mode VI)

The Choir sings the refrain and all repeat.



#### Choir

Speak, Lord, your servant is list'ning, Speak your words of wisdom, For the words you speak are everlasting life.

# All repeat the refrain.



The Holy Gospel Luke 6:20-31

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

# People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.'

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.'

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

At the end 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 III)

#### The Leader says

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others in a moment of silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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

Anthem Sung by the Choir.

Christopher Walker (b. 1947)

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth,

Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.( Refrain)

Know that he, the Lord is God.

He made us; we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks.

Enter his courts with songs of praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

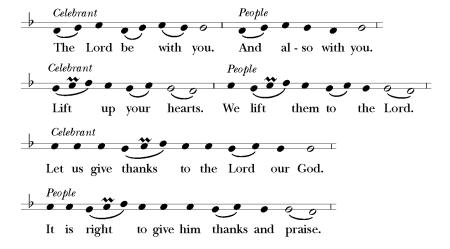
He is faithful from age to age.

Text from Psalm 99



# The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A



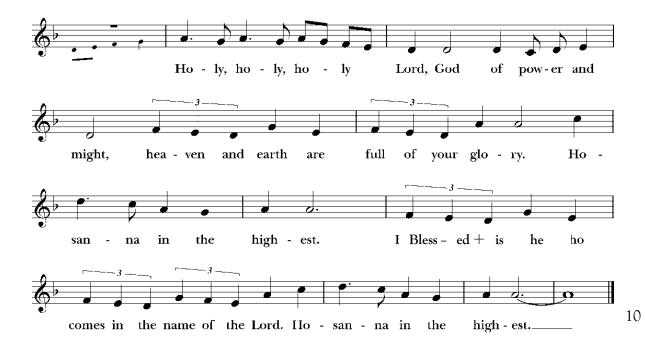
#### The Celebrant continues

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

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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.

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

## 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, 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.

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,
Οτче наш, що єси на небесах
أَبُانًا الذِي فِي السَّمَاوُاتِ

Vater unser, der du bist im Himmel
我們在天上的父
Pater noster, qui es in caelis
हेणहमारेण स्वर्गवासीणिता,
Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni,
天におられる私たちの父よ

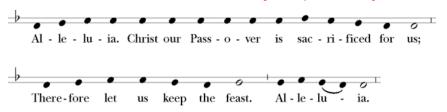




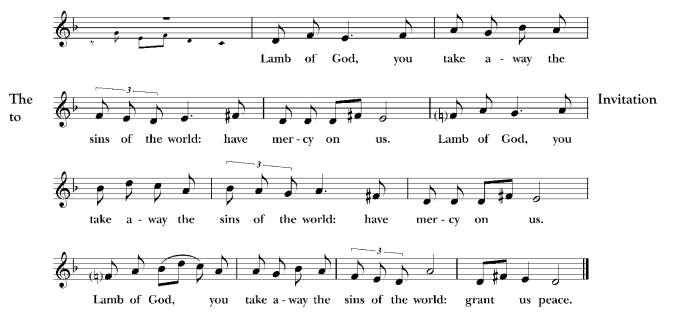
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# The Breaking of the Bread

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



# Agnus Dei Sung by all.



Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

#### 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.

The Choir receives at the Altar, the people receiving at the Crossing below.

Anthem Sung by the choir

Traditional Scottish Melody (arr. Barry Rose)

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove:
Teach us the truth, and help us believe, show us the Savior's love! (Refrain)
You spoke to us, long, long ago, gave us the written word;
We read it still, needing its truth, through it God's voice is heard.
Without your help, we fail our Lord, we cannot live His way.
We need your Power, we need your strength, following Christ each day.

Text: Margaret Old

## 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

## 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.** 



Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: Grand Isle, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

#### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

All children and their families are invited to a Family Feast in the Dining Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) following Coffee Hour!

#### 10am Children's Formation

Early Childhood | Pre-K-1st Grade | Family Feast (Dining Room)

Intermediate | Grades 2-5 | Family Feast (Dining Room)

Faith Alive | Grades 6-10+ | Andrew Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



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 Edith M. Stoughton, Charles R. Stoughton, Adelaide M. King, Linda Griffith Vorsanger, William Harris Roome, and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.

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, 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 knowing more about the program and getting involved, please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code:



# WORSHIP & RECITALS THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

#### Today

# 4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Moretz

# 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Players from the Historical Performance Program at The Juilliard School – New York, NY

# Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

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

# Tuesday 4th - Charles Borromeo

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

Followed by a short, said Mass sung by the Choir of Men and Boys music by Smith, Near, and Lole\* (\*world premiere)

## Wednesday 5th -

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

Followed by a short, said Mass sung by the Choristers of the Choir of Men and Boys music by Bairstow and Douglas

# Friday 7th

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

#### Saturday 8th

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

Confessor: The Rector

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

# 3 p.m. Chorister for a Day Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys with Chorister participants music by, Shephard, Stanford, and Goodall

# Next Sunday: November 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday

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 Requiem Eucharist with Orchestra\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys and the Modus Operandi Orchestra followed by Coffee Hour at the back of the Lady Chapel Sermon by the Rector

1:30pm Korean Holy Eucharist 한국어 감사성찬례

4 p.m. Choral Evensong with an Act of Remembrance, Attended by the Patriotic and Historical Societies of New York\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by the Rev. Canon Maurice A. Dyer II, Canon to the Bishop, Armed Forces, & Federal Ministries

# PARISH NOTICES

Names for remembrance for ALL SOULS. November is the month when we remember the dead. If you wish to add a name to the list to be placed on the altar on Remembrance Sunday at 11am, please send the names (and dates if possible) to remembrace@saintthomaschurch.org The names will also be read each Saturday at the 12pm mass during November.

Chorister for a Day: Find your voice. Find yourself. On Saturday, November 8, Saint Thomas Choir School will hold its annual Chorister for a 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

The 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

Children and Family Ministries: 10am Children's Formation is available for Pre-K - High School from 10-1045 following the 9am Mass. The Children's area (near the icon of Saint Thomas) is available for families during all services, with quiet activities for young children. CFM Bingo Night is Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 515-615pm. 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 **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 (ages 5-14+) sings in the 9am mass. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 415-515pm, and 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 Mrs. Lane at Jlane@Saintthomaschurch.org

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys in their 2025-2026 season debut with Antonio Vivaldi: Nature and Divinity. Violinist Aisslinn Nosky leads period instrument ensemble New York Baroque Incorporated in the beloved Four Seasons concerti, while Director of Music Richard Tanner conducts the choir in the ever-popular Gloria in D Major. For tickets or more information about the performance, visit www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts.

You are cordially invited to the Holy Eucharist in the Korean language every second Sunday of the month, It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House. 매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30 에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45 에 2 층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

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 Taizé 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

The Nominating Committee of the Vestry is now soliciting suggestions from parishioners for Vestry candidates, and will meet to review them. Please understand that not all those suggested will be put on the ballot. The Nominating Committee is tasked with selecting candidates who best meet the current and future needs of the Vestry. If your suggestion does not make it onto the ballot this year, please don't be discouraged or take it as a rejection for the future. Once the Nominating Committee has assembled a ballot, candidates will be notified. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Gregory Zaffiro, Warden and Chairman; Kenneth Koen; Kazie Metzger Harvey; Jay Sterling; and Anne Kelly Treantafeles. Please send your suggestions to wardens@saintthomaschurch.org by Oct 5th.

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# **CFM CONNECT FORM**

