

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.

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Optional Liturgical Guide:

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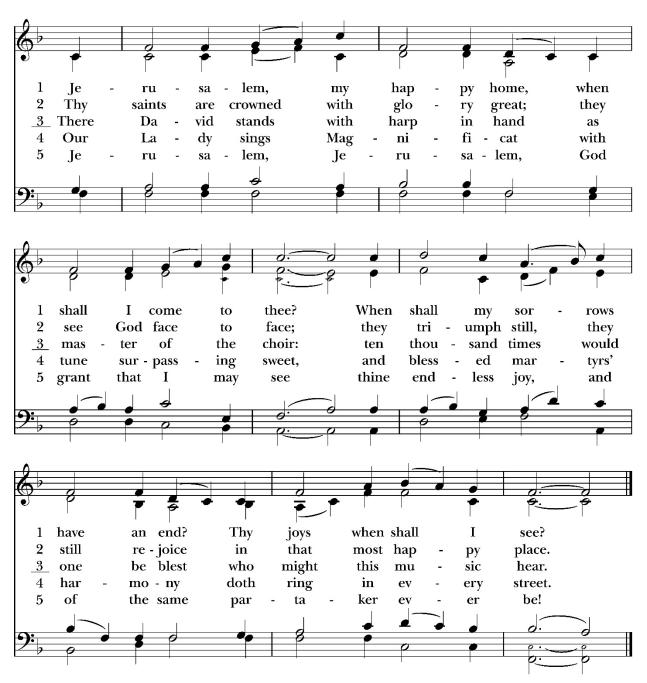
★ at Gospel Acclamation = Make small Crosses on forehead, lips, and heart

Organ Prelude

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

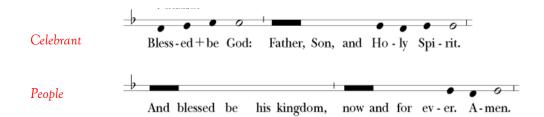
Opening Hymn (verses 1-3)

LAND OF REST



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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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 1 Peter 1:3-9

A Reading from the first letter of Saint Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sung by the Choir.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

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 7:11-16

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Soon after Jesus healed the centurion's servant, he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favorably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

At the end The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ

The Homily The Rector

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.

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 Liturgy of the Eucharist

Anthem Sung by the Choir.

Harrison Oxley (1933-2009)

My Shepherd is Lord, I have all I need, giving me rest in green and pleasant fields.

Reviving my soul by finding fresh water, guiding my ways with a shepherd's care.

My Shepherd is Lord, I have all I need, giving rest in green and pleasant fields.

Though I should walk in death's dark valley,

I fear no evil with you by my side,
your shepherd's staff to comfort me.
My Shepherd is Lord, I have all I need.

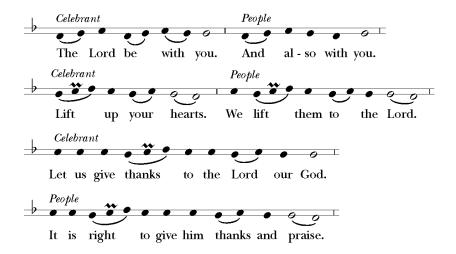
You spread my table in sight of my foes, anoint my head, my cup runs over.
You tend me with love, always loyal. I dwell with the Lord as long as I live.
My Shepherd is Lord, I have all I need.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

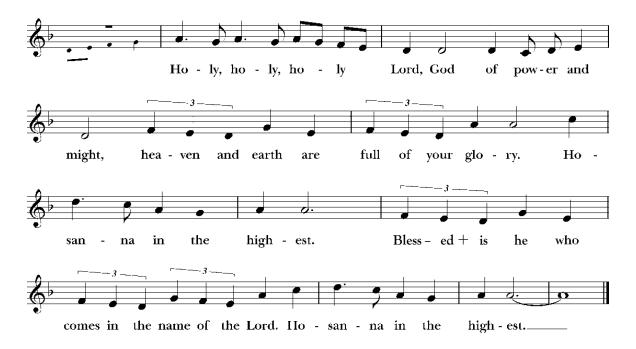


The Celebrant continues

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

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



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
ह हमारे स्वर्गवासी पिता,
Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni,
天におられる私たちの父よ

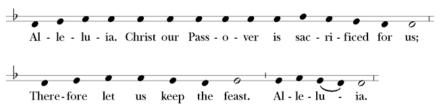




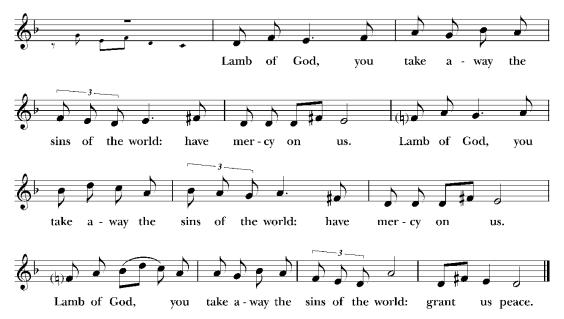
Father

The Breaking of the Bread

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



Agnus Dei Sung by all.



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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.

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

Anthem Sung by the choir

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you,

Deep peace of the flowing air to you,

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,

Deep peace of the shining stars to you,

Deep peace of the gentle night to you,

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,

Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you,

Deep peace of Christ to you.

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.**

HYMN MUNICH



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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

10am Children's Formation

Early Childhood | Pre-K-1st Grade | Nursery Room, 3rd Floor

Intermediate | Grades 2-5 | Sunday School Room, 3rd Floor

Faith Alive | Grades 6-10+ | Andrew Hall, 3rd 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 The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Zach Carr, Marjorie Carr, The Reverend John Wesley Brown, Linda Griffith Vorsanger, John A. Warden, 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

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

Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Wednesday 12th

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong* Followed by a short, said Mass Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys music by Tomkins, Wood, and Burk

Thursday 13th

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys music by Tomkins, Sumsion, and Paulus

Friday 14th

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

Saturday 15th

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

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

Next Sunday: November 16th Pentecost 23

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. Festal Eucharist*

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys followed by Coffee Hour at the back of the Lady Chapel Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Gioia

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Jonghee Yoon, Organ - Greenville, NC

PARISH NOTICES

At 4pm, we shall remember our war dead at Evensong with an act of remembrance. Our preacher at the 4pm service will be The Rev. Canon Maurice A. Dyer II Canon to the Bishop, Armed Forces & Federal Ministries. Remembrance of All Souls. We continue to pray for all our loved ones who have died at the Saturday 12 PM service. Names will be remembered as follows:

November 15: H-M November 22: N-S November 29: T-Z

The Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Since September 2025, the choristers (grades 4–8) has partnered 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: Children and families are invited to CFM Bingo Night, Thursday, Oct. 30th from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the 5th Floor. 10 a.m. Children's Formation is available for children Pre-K - High School from 10-10:45 a.m. following the 9 a.m. Mass. 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 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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 for singers (ages 5-14+) sing in the 9am Mass. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from

4:15 – 5:15 p.m., 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 renowned organist Clive Driskill-Smith in A Stroll through the English Countryside, exploring the great wealth of works for organ by English composers spanning the centuries, from Gibbons to Bairstow, on November 22nd at 3 p.m. This Grand Organ Series recital will feature both the Taylor & Boody Loening-Hancock Gallery Organ, as well as the Dobson Miller-Scott Organ. Tickets are available online at 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 p.m. 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 친교도나누세요.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3 p.m. 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 please gleepae@SaintThomasChurch.org

Friday Bible Study occurs at 1 p.m. on Zoom, currently focusing on the book of Ecclesiastes. To receive the zoom link, contact Fr. Brown at mbrown@saintthomaschurch.org

Celebrate our organ tradition with Nicolas Haigh's latest release, featuring Nicolaus Bruhns: The Complete Organ Works and Vicent Lübeck: Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, recorded on the Saint Thomas Church Taylor & Boody Organ. Find it at: https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/product-category/cds/

The Book & Gift Store is open for shopping in the Narthex after the 11am Sunday services on November 9 through December 21. Additional hours will be on December 21 and 24, before and after the 4 PM Nine Lessons and Carols services.

The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program Neighbor to Neighbor provides coffee, tea, water, muffins, fresh fruit, yogurt and hot oatmeal to neighbors in need. The program serves guests between 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. every Saturday, with volunteers arriving at the Parish House on 53rd Street around 8:15 a.m. Please note that there is a signup form for interested volunteers. If you are interested in knowing more about the program and getting involved, please register to be on the mailing list for this group using the QR code:



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