



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.*

RITE II

SUNG MASS

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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welcome@SaintThomasChurch.org.*

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

Opening Hymn

MAGDALEN COLLEGE

1 We sing of God, the might - y source of all things;
 *2 Tell them I AM, the Lord God said, to Mo - ses
 3 Glo - rious the sun in mid ca - reer; glo - rious the as -
 4 Glo - rious, most glo - rious, is the crown of him that

the stu - pen - dous force on which all strength de - pends;
 while on earth in dread and smit - ten to the heart,
 sem - bled fires ap - pear; glo - rious the co - met's train:
 brought sal - va - tion down by meek - ness, Ma - ry's son;

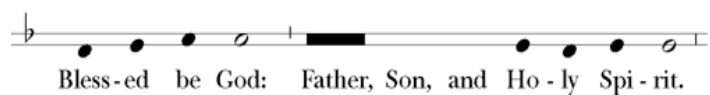
from whose right arm, be - neath whose eyes, all pe - riod,
 at once, a - bove, be - neath, a - round, all na - ture
 glo - rious the trum - pet and a - larm; glo - rious the al -
 seers that stu - pen - dous truth be - lieved, and now the

power, and en - ter - prise com - men - ces, reigns, and ends.
 with - out voice or sound re - plied, O Lord, thou art.
 might - y stretched - out arm; glo - rious the en - rap - tured main:
 match - less deed's a - chieved, de - ter - mined, dared, and done.

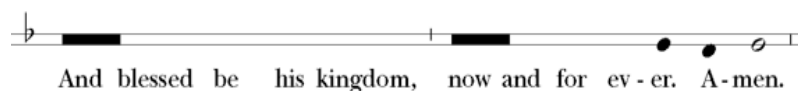
Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt. Music: *Magdalen College*, William Hayes (1706-1777).

The Penitential Order

Celebrant



People



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

Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-migh-ty

God and Fa - ther. — we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of_ God, you take a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the_

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion;
nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;
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 20: 7-9

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah.

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, Violence and destruction! For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name, then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 145

The Lector announces the psalm response and all repeat.

R. My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. **R.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. **R.**

So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips. **R.**

For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Lector Alleluia, alleluia.

May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we may know the hope to which we are called.

People Alleluia.

Hymn

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Unison or harmony

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878), alt. Music: *Wer nur den lieben Gott*, Georg Neumark (1621-1681).

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?" "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

At the end of the Gospel reading, the Priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

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 People remain standing. The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,
in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them,
and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; [especially...]

give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, [especially...]
that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with
the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Saint Thomas our Patron,
and all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant concludes with this collect

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear
what we ask in the Name of your Son:
Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray,
not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness,
but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Celebrant may introduce the peace with words from scripture, and then says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Greetings

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Hymn

ST DENIO

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic

Prayer A

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

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

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 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 *Sung by all.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed+ is he who comes in the name_
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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,
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 cieux
하늘에 계신 우리 아버지
Notre Père qui es aux cieux
اے ہمارے باپ جو آسمان پر ہے،
Pai nosso, que estais nos Céus,
Отче наш, що єси на небесах
أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ،
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
אֲבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמַיִם יְתִקְדֹּשׁ שְׁמֶךָ



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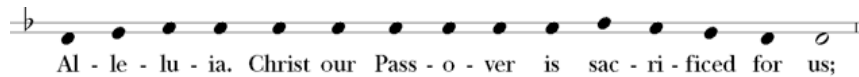


Father

The Breaking of the Bread

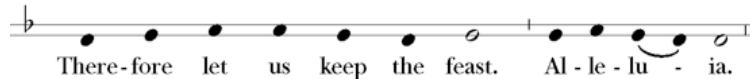
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei *Sung by all.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins__ of the

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins__ of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins__ of the world, Grant_____ us peace.

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.

Prayer after Communion

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 peace of God that passes all understanding,
keep you 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.

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

Albion E. Metcalf II,
and pray for the repose of their soul.

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

WORSHIP & RECITALS THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

The Daily Mass

Monday, August 31st –
Saturday, September 5th

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

Tuesday 1st

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

Wednesday 2nd

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

Thursday 3rd

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

Confessions, Spiritual Advice, and the Ministry of Healing

Saturday, September 5th

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

Next Sunday:

September 6th
The Fifteenth 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*
sung by the Saint Thomas Consort
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

Please Note: The Choir of Men and Boys will return on 10 September, 2026. During the Summer, Sunday and Feast Day Masses will be sung by the Saint Thomas Consort, the Girl Chorister Course, and Visiting Choirs.

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**.

Please email at communityoutreachstc@gmail.com to volunteer!

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PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: The Children's area (near the icon of Saint Thomas) is available for families during all services, with quiet activities for young children. This Sunday, the Nursery is available on the 3rd Floor from 9-10 and 11-1pm and is for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers. To receive more information, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers are on break until Choir Camp, Saturday, September 12th. 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 JLane@saintthomaschurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Since September 2025, the Choir School (grades 4-8) has partnered with Professional Children's School for the boys' academic

education, while they continue 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.

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 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 will resume on **September 18** in the Lady 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 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.

Take a Tour! Explore the beauty and rich history of Saint Thomas Church each Sunday following

the main service. The tour offers a unique opportunity to learn about the exquisite architecture of our landmark building as well as the choral tradition of our church. Please meet at the “Tour Guide – Meet Here” sign in the Narthex where you entered the church. All are warmly welcome.

Friday Bible Study is held at 1 p.m. on Zoom with a series called **THE VISION OF THE CITY**. Join us as we dive into the enigmatic and compelling Revelation of Saint John the Divine. From examining the book’s symbolism to exploring what prophetic and apocalyptic literature are for, we’ll see how our author understands liturgy and worship as the touchstone for understanding everything, and we’ll move with him as he brings us not into the future, but to an apprehension of the very heart of what is always already Real: the Vision of the City. Write to Fr. Schultz at mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org if you’re interested in joining the Study.

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