



# Saint Thomas's Church

**The Sunday After All Saints'  
Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**Evensong at 4:00 pm**

on Zoom  
followed by Coffee Hour



*The Trinity Adored by All Saints*  
Spanish Painter (ca. 1400)  
Metropolitan Museum of Art

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*The Altar flowers are given to the honour and glory of almighty God:*

*Those at the High Altar in loving memory of Jorma Johannes and Hildur Pekkonen,  
from daughter Anneli Pekkonen, son-in-law Timothy Wright,  
and granddaughter Alicia Wright;*

*Those on the Lady Altar in loving memory of Pauline Porter, by her family.*

**Officiant:** Fr. Humphrey  
**Cantors:** Elizabeth Anderson & Mark Wood-Salomon

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**PRELUDE:**

**Hymn 217** - For all thy saints, O Lord

- 1 For all thy saints, O Lord,  
Our grateful hymn receive,  
Who followed thee, obeyed, adored,  
And strove in thee to live.
- 2 For all thy saints, O Lord,  
Accept our thankful cry,  
Who counted thee their great reward,  
And strove in thee to die.
- 3 Thine earthly members fit  
To join thy saints above,  
In one communion ever knit,  
One fellowship of love.
- 4 Jesu, thy Name we bless,  
And humbly pray that we  
May follow in them holiness,  
And live and die in thee.
- 5 All might, all praise, be thine,  
Father, co-equal Son,  
And Spirit, bond of love divine,  
While endless ages run.

*FRANCONIA  
Harmonischer Liederschatz, 1738*

*Bishop R. Mant, 1837*

V / O Lord, open thou our lips;  
R / **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**  
V / O God, make speed to save us;  
R / **O Lord, make haste to help us.**  
V / Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
R / **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**  
V / Praise ye the Lord;  
R / **The Lord's Name be praised.**

**PSALM: 146, *Tone VIII, 2***

- 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: /  
yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
- 2 O put not your trust in princes nor in any child of man; /  
for there is no help in them.
- 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth: /  
and then all his thoughts perish.
- 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, /  
and whose hope is in the Lord his God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; /  
who keepeth his promise for ever;
- 6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; /  
who feedeth the hungry.
- 7 The Lord looseth men out of prison: / the Lord giveth sight to the blind.
- 8 The Lord raiseth up them that are fallen: / the Lord loveth the righteous.
- 9 The Lord careth for the strangers; he upholdeth the fatherless and widow: /  
as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.
- 10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore, /  
and throughout all generations.

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: 149, *Tone III, 5***

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: /  
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance: /  
let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people, /  
and adorneth the humble with salvation.
- 5 Let the saints be joyful with glory: / let them sing for joy upon their couches.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth, / and a two-edged sword in their hands;
- 7 To be avenged of the nations, / and to rebuke the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains, / and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To execute upon them the judgement that is written. /  
Such honour have all his saints.

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: 150, *Tone VIII, 2***

- 1 O praise God in his sanctuary: / praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him in his mighty acts: / praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: / praise him upon the lute and harp.
- 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: / praise him upon the strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: / praise him upon the loud cymbals.
- 6 Let every thing that hath breath / praise the Lord.

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.

**FIRST LESSON – Ecclesiasticus 44.1-15**

The First Lesson is written in the forty-fourth chapter of the book Ecclesiastes, beginning at the first verse.

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and were men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and proclaiming prophecies; leaders of the people in their deliberations and in understanding of learning for the people, wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing; rich men furnished with resources, living peaceably in their habitations— all these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times. There are some of them who have left a name, so that men declare their praise. And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived; they have become as though they had not been born, and so have their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their prosperity will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance to their children's children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their posterity will continue for ever, and their glory will not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name lives to all generations. Peoples will declare their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

**THE MAGNIFICAT**  
Canticles: *Tone I, 4*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded / the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth / all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; / and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him / throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; /  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, /  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things; /  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy / hath holpen his servant Israel;  
As he promised to our forefathers, / Abraham and his seed for ever.  
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.

**SECOND LESSON – Hebrews 11.32 – 12.2**

The second lesson is written in the eleventh chapter of the epistle to the Hebrews, beginning at the thirty-second verse.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**  
Canticles: *Tone I, 4*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, / according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, /  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, / and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
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.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God

**the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*V* / The Lord be with you;

*R* / **And with thy spirit.**

*V* / Let us pray.

*V* / Lord, have mercy upon us.

*R* / **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*V* / Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*People:* **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen;

*People:* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

*People:* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest: O Lord, save thy people;

*People:* **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*People:* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*People:* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou has prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



## COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS

*(the General Thanksgiving may be said)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

## A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13.14*