



**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE**  
in the  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

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*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.*

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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**THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY**

**MAY 23, 2021**

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**SOLEMN EVENSONG — 3 p.m.**  
**sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir**

**PRELUDE**

Veni Creator  
Veni Creator en taille à 5 – Fugue à 5

*Nicolas de Grigny*  
(1672-1703)

*At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.*

**VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

*John Scott*  
(1956-2015)  
*Organist of Saint Thomas Church (2004-2015)*

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

**PSALM 145**

*Sung by the Choir*

*Plainsong (Tone VII<sup>b</sup>)*

**I** WILL magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.  
One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.  
As for me, I will be talking of thy worship: thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;  
So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of thy greatness.  
The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed: and men shall sing of thy righteousness.  
The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering and of great goodness.  
The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.  
All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.  
They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;  
That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.  
Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.  
The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.  
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.  
The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.  
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.  
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them.  
The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and 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.

*The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.*

## OFFICE HYMN

## VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en  
3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,  
5. A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a -  
with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing  
life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -  
bun - dance of thy grace. 6. Keep far our foes, give  
Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.  
pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.  
peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.  
7. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of  
both, to be but One, 8. that through the a - ges  
all a - long, this may be our end - less song:  
9. praise to thy e - ter - nal mer - it,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

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## MAGNIFICAT

In tempore enim pestilencia

*Jeremy Filsell*  
(b. 1964)

**M**Y soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
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.

*The People sit.*

**SECOND LESSON**

John 14:21-29

*The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

In tempore enim pestilencia

*Jeremy Filsell*

**L**ORD, 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.

*Priest*      The Lord be with you.

*Choir*      And with thy spirit.

*The People kneel.*

*Priest*      Let us pray.

*Choir*      Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O**UR 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. Amen.

*Priest*      O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*Choir*      And grant us thy salvation.

*Priest*      O Lord, save the State;

*Choir*      And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Priest*      Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

*Choir*      And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Priest*      O Lord, save thy people;

*Choir*      And bless thine inheritance.

*Priest*      Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*Choir*      Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

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

*Choir*      And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**O** GOD, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE SECOND COLLECT

**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 Savior. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

**L**IGHTEN 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 Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

ANTHEM

*Sung by the Choir*

*Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)*

**L**OVE divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Andrew St. John  
*Bishop in Residence*

HYMN

CORNISH



1 Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love, O shed thine  
2 In ev - ery clime, by ev - ery tongue, be God's a -  
3 Un - fail - ing Com - fort, heaven - ly Guide, still o'er thy



in - fluence from a - bove; and still from age to  
maz - ing glo - ry sung; let all the lis - tening  
ho - ly Church pre - side; O shed thine in - fluence



age con - vey the won - ders of this sa - cred day.  
earth be taught the deeds our great Re - deem - er wrought.  
from a - bove, Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love.

## THE BLESSING

**M**AY the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## POSTLUDE

Choral varié sur le theme du 'Veni Creator', Op.4

*Maurice Durufle*  
(1902-1986)

## PARISH NOTICES

**Adult Education** will not meet today (May 23) or next Sunday (May 30). It will resume on Sunday, June 6. If you would like more information about this series, contact Fr. Cheng at [PCcheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCcheng@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Children and Families' Gatherings.** All families are welcome to join **Sunday Zoom!** at 10:15 a.m. today. If you know a family that would like to receive our regular newsletter or to obtain login information for either the Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, contact **Mother Turner** at [ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org).

On **Saturday, June 5, at 3 p.m.**, **Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents Organist and Director of Music, Jeremy Filsell, playing the sixth concert in the **Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ** series. For in-person or digital tickets and for information about future concerts, please visit us [Here](#). Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make your donation with our team, email [Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org) or call 212-664-9360.

**The Bookstore and Gift Shop** is selling an inscribed Saint Thomas Church, 3-Ply Face Mask with removal PM 2.5 filter for \$8 plus shipping and taxes, where applicable. The mask may be purchased by sending an email to the [Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org). Please be sure to include your full name, address, telephone number and mask request. We will contact you at the number provided to process your payment.

**Friday Bible Study** continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Bennett at [RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org).

## SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

**The Church is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

*Face masks, hand sanitization, health screening, and 6 ft. distancing required for entry.*

**Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist** (Contact details are mandatory to attend Mass)

**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**

*Open to the Public, live audio stream and then on-demand.*

**Please send your requests for prayers** via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: [prayer@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:prayer@saintthomaschurch.org)

✠ **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**Tuesday, May 25, at 5:30 p.m.**

**Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

*this service will be video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand*

**Wednesday, May 26, at 5:30 p.m**

**Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

*this service will be video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand*

**Thursday, May 27, at 5:30 p.m.**

**Valedictory Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

*Open to the Public, video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand*

**Rosary Group**

Saturday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. (email [RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org) for more information)

**Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel**

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: The Rector

*(need to wear a mask; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)*

**Young Adult Group Compline:**

Tuesday evenings (email [YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org) for more information)

**Evening Prayer and Meditation with Sister Promise SSM**

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Platform

(Contact Sr. Promise: [SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org) for details)

✠ **SUNDAY, MAY 30**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

*Services open to the public – please pre-register for the 11 a.m.*

*(NOTE: All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)*

**9 a.m. Said Mass**

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

**Preacher: The Rector**

### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector  
and Interim Director of Administration*

The Reverend Alison J. Turner,  
*Associate for Children and Family Ministry*

The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng,  
*Theologian in Residence*

The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

The Reverend Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM,  
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The Reverend Gina Gore, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend Canon Anne Mallonee, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend David F. Mc Neeley, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend William A. Norgren, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend Thomas F. Pike, *Honorary Assistant*

The Rev. Canon Prof. J. Robert Wright, *Honorary Assistant*

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