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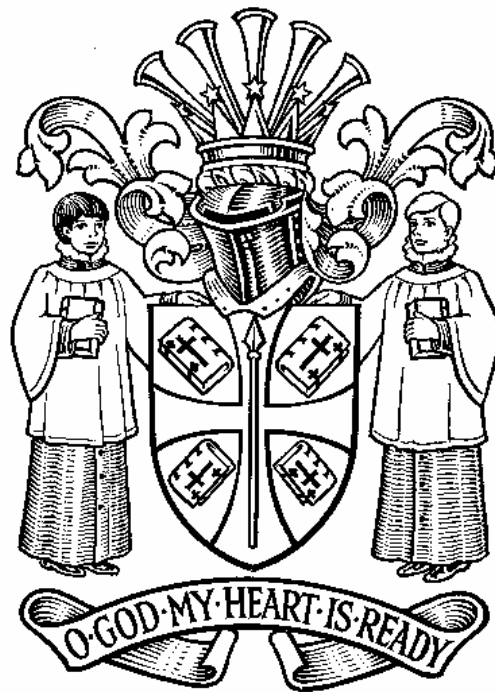
with the Installation of

CHRISTOPHER A. SEELEY

as Head of the Saint Thomas Choir School

and the Commissioning of a new

BOARD OF TRUSTEES and the SCHOOL CHAPLAIN



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
THE REVEREND CARL F. TURNER, *RECTOR*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 AT 4 P.M.
THE PATRONAL FEAST
in the presence of
THE RIGHT REVEREND MARY D. GLASSPOOL
Assistant Bishop



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(The Board will expand over the coming years in order for terms of office to be staggered).

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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.*

PRELUDE

Allegretto

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

from Six Short Preludes and Postludes Op. 101

(1852-1924)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,
*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

VERSIDLES AND RESPONSES

Jonathan Bolena
(b. 2005)

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.

WELCOME

The Rector

PSALM 27

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Nares*)

DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh: they stumbled and fell.
Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.
And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me.
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.
Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me. My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
When my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord taketh me up.
Teach me thy way, O Lord: and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
I should utterly have fainted: but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
O tarry thou the Lord's leisure: be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in 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.

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

MY son, if you receive my words
 and treasure up my commandments with you,
 making your ear attentive to wisdom
 and inclining your heart to understanding;
 yes, if you cry out for insight
 and raise your voice for understanding,
 if you seek it like silver
 and search for it as for hidden treasures;
 then you will understand the fear of the LORD
 and find the knowledge of God.
 For the LORD gives wisdom;
 from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
 he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
 guarding the paths of justice
 and preserving the way of his saints.
 Then you will understand righteousness and justice
 and equity, every good path;
 for wisdom will come into your heart,
 and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
 discretion will watch over you;
 understanding will guard you;
 delivering you from the way of evil.

INSTALLATION OF THE HEAD OF THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL

The People remain seated.

The Wardens present the new Head of School to the Rector, saying

REVEREND Father, we have come together today to welcome Christopher Seeley who has been chosen to serve as Head of Saint Thomas Choir School. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Rector says

AS a residential school for boys, the Saint Thomas Choir School houses, nurtures, and educates the boy choristers of Saint Thomas Church. The School strives to cultivate learning through challenging academic study as well as professional musical training rooted in the Anglican choral tradition. Its unique familial environment fosters self-reliance and personal growth, and prepares students to contribute productively to their communities.

The culture and character of the School is defined by its participation in and support of the liturgical life of the Church. The boy choristers, through their daily work and engagement in the musical ministry of the Church, are essential to the Church's Mission: To worship, love and serve Our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican tradition and its unique choral heritage.

To ensure the high standards of your predecessors, the School shall maintain accreditation by the New York State Association of Independent Schools or other recognized independent school accrediting body.

Christopher, will you do all in your power to promote and support this vision?

Christopher responds: By God's help, I will.

Christopher, do you, in the presence of this parish and school community, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Christopher responds: I do.

The Rector addresses the Choir School Community and the congregation

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Christopher in this ministry?

People We will.

The Rector takes Christopher by the hand to the customary stall in the Choir. He places him in the stall, saying

I, Carl Francis Turner, Rector of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, welcome you to the Office of Head of School and place you in the stall assigned to you in Choir, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

He then adds this blessing

THE Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you; that in all you work begun, continued and ended in him you may give him praise and proclaim his glory.
Amen.

The Rector continues

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, you call us by your grace to offer our gifts for the good of your Church and to sustain our common life. Hear the prayers that we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry each may serve you in holiness and truth; and give your servant Christopher, the needful gifts of grace, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

The People greet Christopher with applause. All return to their places.

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

GAUDEAMUS PARITER



1 Let us now our voic - es raise, wake the day with glad - ness;
 2 Nev - er flinched they from the flame, from the tor - ment nev - er;
 3 Up and fol - low, Chris - tians all: press through toil and sor - row;



God him - self to joy and praise turns our hu - man sad - ness;
 vain the ty - rant's sharp - est aim, vain each fierce en - deav - or:
 turn from fear, and heed the call to a glo - rious mor - row!



joy that mar - tyrs won their crown, o - pened hea - ven's por - tal,
 for by faith they saw the land decked in all its glo - ry,
 Who will ven - ture on the strife; who will first be - gin it?



when they laid the mor - tal down for the life im - mor - tal.
 where tri - um - phant now they stand with the vic - tor's sto - ry.
 Who will grasp the land of Life? Chris - tians, up and win it!

MAGNIFICAT

Evening Service in C

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

MY 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

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

IF then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
 seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things
 that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ
 who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness,
 meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another,
 forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all
 these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of
 Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Evening Service in C

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

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.

THE PRAYERS

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.

OUR FATHER, which 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;
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

EVERLIVING God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *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

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 Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The People sit.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

*Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)*

Love 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 Rev. Alison J. Turner
Associate for Children and Family Ministry and School Chaplain

1. An - gel voi - ces, e - ver sing - ing, round thy throne of light, _____
 2. Thou who art be - yond the farth - est mor - tal eye can scan, _____
 3. For we know that thou re - joi - cest o'er each work of thine; _____
 4. In thy house, great God, we of - fer of thine own to thee; _____
 5. Ho - nour, glo - ry, might and me - rit thine shall e - ver be, _____

an - gel harps, for e - ver ring - ing, rest not day nor night;
 can it be that thou re - gard - est songs of sin - ful man?
 thou didst ears and hands and voi - ces for thy praise de - sign;
 and for thine ac - cep - tance prof - fer all un - worth - i - ly
 Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty.

thou - sands on - ly live to bless thee, and con - fess thee Lord of might.
 Can we know that thou art near us and wilt hear us? Yes, we can.
 crafts - man's art and mu - sic's mea - sure for thy plea - sure all com - bine.
 hearts and minds and hands and voi - ces in our choi - cest psal - mo - dy.
 Of the best that thou hast gi - ven earth and hea - ven ren - der thee.

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The People sit. The members of the new School Board gather before the Bishop.

The inaugural Chair of the Board says

REVEREND Mother in God, we pray a blessing on our new School Board and ask you to commission us for the work entrusted to us by the vestry of this Church.

The Bishop says

You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servants whom I have chosen.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name:

People Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Let us pray.

OETERNAL God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities and especially the Saint Thomas Choir School, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as the new Board of Trustees of the Saint Thomas Choir School in this Parish.

The Bishop blesses the new Board of Trustees

MAY the Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Board of Trustees return to their places.

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

The Wardens present the new Chaplain to the Bishop, saying

BISHOP Mary, we present the Reverend Alison Joan Turner, Associate for Children and Family Ministry in this parish, and ask you to Commission her as Chaplain to the Choir School.

The Bishop says

Alison, will you support the Head of School and care for the faculty, staff, students, and their families to the best of your ability?

Alison responds By God's help I will.

The words which I command you this day shall be upon your hearts; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds
and the power of the Lord:

People And the wonderful works he has done.

Let us pray.

EVERLIVING God, strengthen and sustain Alison, that with patience and understanding she may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, Alison Joan Turner, as Chaplain to the Saint Thomas Choir School.

She adds this blessing

THE God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The people stand. Members of the School Community lead the prayers. This response is used

O sing unto the Lord a new song

People Sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

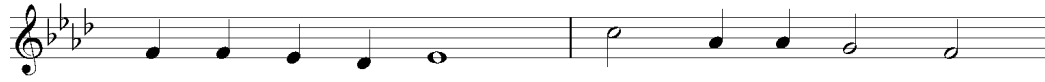
The Prayers end with this collect

O GOD, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

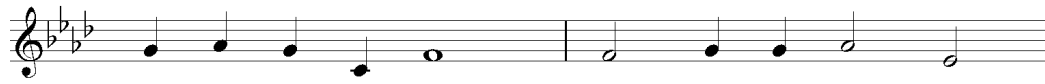
This hymn is sung and the Wardens and ministers return to their places.



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
 2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is
 3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
 4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
 5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us
 2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to
 3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but
 4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the
 5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
 2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
 3 may do ser - vice here: by feeb - lest a - gents
 4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its
 5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
 3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.
 4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

THE PONTIFICAL BLESSING

The Bishop says

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People The maker of heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People From this time forth for evermore.

THE blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you,
 and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

PSALM 150

Anglican Chant (*Talbot*)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

O PRAISE God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.
 Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.
 Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.
 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.
 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.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education is still on break. It will resume on Sunday, September 26.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Sunday School will resume with an expanded, in-person program on Sunday, September 19. The annual Family Picnic in Central Park will also be held at 1 p.m. that day. For more information, contact ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce that tickets for the [2021-2022 Concert Season](#) are now on sale to the general public. To purchase in-person or digital tickets and for information about future concerts, please visit us [Here](#). On **Saturday, September 18**, at 3 p.m., *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents our first concert of the season featuring Organist and Director of Music, Jeremy Filsell, playing [Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ VII](#) on the Miller-Scott Organ. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](#). To make your donation with our team, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys released its first new choral album in seven years, "The Music of Gerre Hancock", in April 2021. The performances on the new recording are led by Dr. Jeremy Filsell, with accompaniment from Benjamin Sheen (former Associate Organist), Nicholas Quardokus (former Assistant Organist), and The Saint Thomas Brass Ensemble. [Listen](#) to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or [order the CD](#) directly from our website.

New Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, coming this fall is a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m., beginning Tuesday, September 14, and Saturday, September 18. This **FREE** music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

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.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (to 6:30 p.m. on major feast days)

Face masks for the unvaccinated, 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

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 if unvaccinated; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

HOLY CROSS DAY

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: The Rector

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

5:30pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:30pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

The first of our celebrations especially suitable for children

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Fr. Moretz

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Fr. Bennett

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Vicar
and Chief Operating Officer*

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

The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

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Nicolas Haigh, *Associate Organist*

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Founded in 1919, the Saint Thomas Choir School is the only boarding school solely for choristers in the United States, and one of only three schools of its type remaining in the world today. The Choir School offers a challenging pre-preparatory curriculum, interscholastic sports, and musical training for boys in grades three through eight. Following graduation, boys move on to highly competitive independent boarding and day schools across the country.

The Saint Thomas Choir School is committed to training and educating talented musicians without regard to religious, economic, or social background. Generous financial aid is available to all successful applicants. Inquiries from interested families are sought throughout the year.

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The Gentlemen of the Saint Thomas Choir are professional singers; the Boy Choristers attend the Saint Thomas Choir School. The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys is represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc. and records exclusively for Resonus Classics.

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