



# 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.

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THE EVE OF ALL SAINTS

OCTOBER 31, 2021

## SOLEMN EVENSONG — 4 p.m. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

PRELUDE

Prelude

*Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow*  
(1874-1946)

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH

1 Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, be - fore God's  
2 Who are these of daz - zling bright-ness, these in God's own  
3 These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa - vior's  
4 These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and  
5 These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, of - fering up to

1 throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;  
2 truth ar - rayed, clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,  
3 hon - or long, wres - tling on till life was end - ed,  
4 an - guish tried, who in prayer full oft have striv - en  
5 Christ their will, soul and bo - dy con - se - crat - ed,

1 who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by  
3 fol - lowing not the sin - ful throng; these, who well the  
4 with the God they glo - ri - fied; now, their pain - ful  
5 day and night they serve him still. Now in God's most

1 hark, they sing, prais - ing loud their heaven - ly King.  
 2 time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glo - rious band?  
 3 fight sus - tained, tri - umph by the Lamb have gained.  
 4 con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.  
 5 ho - ly place, blest they stand be - fore his face.

Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.  
 Music: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesang-buch*, 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

**VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

*Philip Radcliffe*  
 (1905-1986)

*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 34**

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (*Martin*)

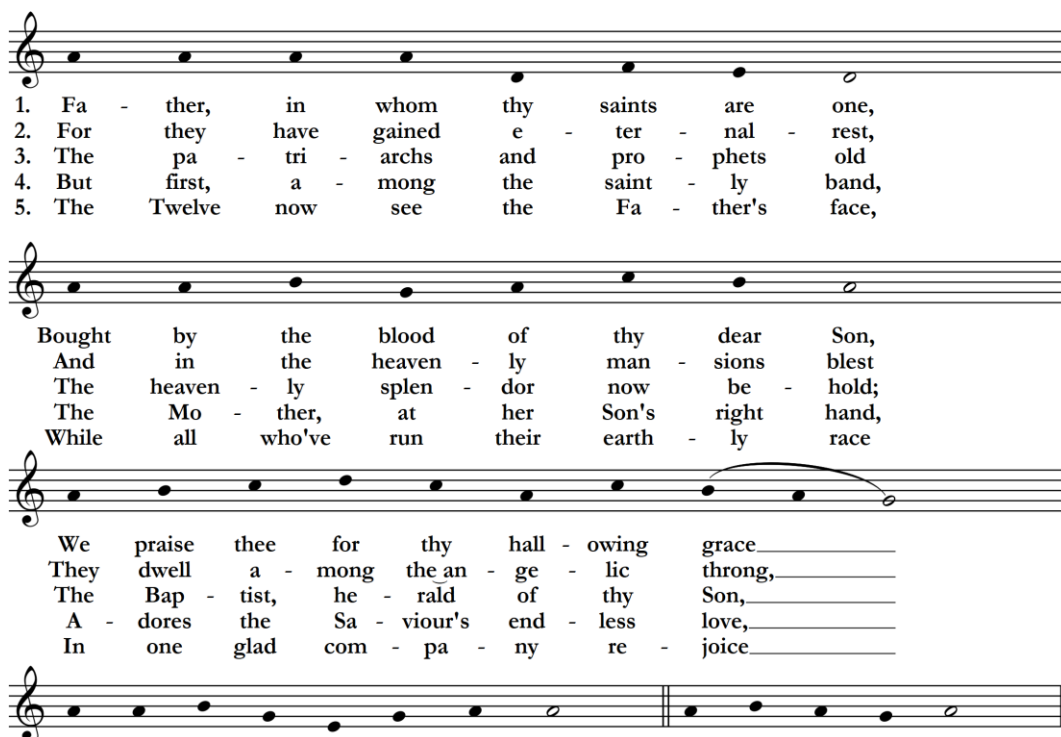
**BENEDICAM DOMINO**

**I** WILL always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.  
 O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his Name together.  
 I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.  
 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.  
 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.  
 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them.  
 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.  
 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him lack nothing.  
 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing  
 that is good.  
 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
 What man is he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days?  
 Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.  
 Eschew evil, and do good: seek peace, and ensue it.  
 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous: and his ears are open unto their prayers.  
 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them  
 from the earth.  
 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.  
 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and will save such as be of an humble spirit.  
 Great are the troubles of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all.  
 He keepeth all his bones: so that not one of them is broken.  
 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.  
 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.  
 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**

Wisdom 3:1-9

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



1. Fa - ther, in whom thy saints are one,  
 2. For they have gained e - ter - nal - rest,  
 3. The pa - tri - archs and pro - phets old  
 4. But first, a - mong the saint - ly band,  
 5. The Twelve now see the Fa - ther's face,

Bought by the blood of thy dear Son,  
 And in the heaven - ly man - sions blest  
 The heaven - ly splen - dor now be - hold;  
 The Mo - ther, at her Son's right hand,  
 While all who've run their earth - ly race

We praise thee for thy hall - owing grace  
 They dwell a - mong the an - ge - lic throng,  
 The Bap - tist, he - rald of thy Son,  
 A - dores the Sa - viour's end - less love,  
 In one glad com - pa - ny re - joice

In those who now be - hold thy face. (7.) A - men.  
 And hear the one un - end - ing song.  
 En - joys the fruit of la - bour done.  
 In that e - ter - nal home a - bove.  
 To hear the heaven - ly bride-groom's voice.

6. Father of all, to thee we pray,  
 Keep us for ever in the way  
 That leads us to the heavenly rest  
 Among the glories of the blest.

7. To God the Father, God the Son,  
 And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
 All worship, love and honour be,  
 Both now and in eternity.

## MAGNIFICAT IN D

*Sung by the Choir**Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow*

**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

Revelation 19:1, 4-10

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

**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, 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**

**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 ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *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 both 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*

*Kenneth Leighton  
(1929-1988)*

**G**AUDEAMUS. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:  
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.  
Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord:  
celebrating a holy day in honour of all saints, alleluia.

Give us the wings of faith, to rise within the veil, and see  
the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

I ask them whence their victory came; they, with united breath,  
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

Our glorious leader claims our praise for his own pattern given;  
while the long cloud of witnesses show the same path to heaven.

*Isaac Watts, 1674-1748*

SERMON

The Rector

HYMN

DARWALL'S 148TH

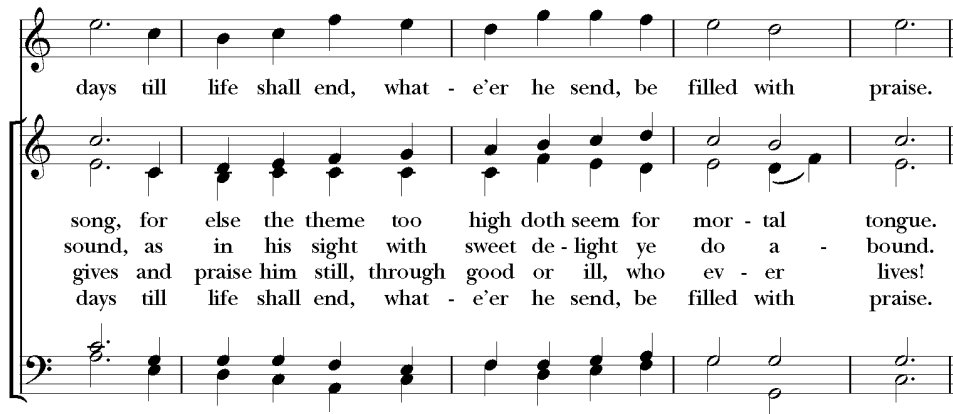
*Descant*

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and  
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and  
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es  
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he  
 with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy



Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862) Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) Copyright © by permission of Hymns Ancient & Modern Limited. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## THE BLESSING

**M**AY God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity; and the blessing 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.

## POSTLUDE

Alleluias (2021)

*Randall Svane*  
(b. 1955)

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

*Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas, Margaret Crane Hurlbut  
 Natalie Ives Metcalf and Clarissa Martin Metzger.*

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## PARISH NOTICES

**Adult Education.** At 10 a.m. today, Fr. Moretz continues his class series on the *Theology of the Reredos*. Going beyond the architectural meaning, he will reveal the personages, spiritual biographies, and deep symbolism of this great work of sacred art. This class will include close up images of this powerful work of sculpture, building on previous classes, but so presented that one will not have had to attend the previous classes to appreciate subsequent ones. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

**Children and Families' Gatherings.** Each Sunday begins with a **Sung Mass at 9 a.m.**, which is especially suitable for children. Afterwards, **Sunday School** is offered for children ages 4 to 11 on the third floor of the Parish House until 10:45 a.m. **Nursery care** is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for all 2021-22 Children and Family events and programs is essential. You may access the registration form [Here](#). For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: [ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org). A quiet Children's area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

**Concerts at Saint Thomas** celebrates the music of 20th century, French organ virtuoso *Jeanne Demessieux* in the centennial year of her birth. Organist **Stephen Tharp** plays a series of three concerts on **Saturdays, November 6, 13 and 20, at 3 p.m.**, featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. Purchase tickets for the [Series Package](#) to all three concerts or [visit our website](#) for more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, email [Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org) or call 212-664-9360.

**The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys** released our 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.

**Children’s Parish Choir.** Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children’s parish choir for singers ages 5-12 is now underway. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is [now available online](#). 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](mailto: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](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Welcoming Father Mark Schultz.** Next Sunday, November 7, we will formally welcome and commission Fr. Shultz as the new Associate for Pastoral Care at the 11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist. Following the service, there will be a special Coffee Hour in the Narthex. Please join us!

## SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

### The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

**Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

*Proof of vaccination, face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.*

### Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m** *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)

### The Daily Eucharist

**Monday – Saturday 12:05 p.m.** *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

**Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.**

**Thursday following Evensong.**

# CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

*All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand*

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

### **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist**

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

Homily by Fr. Moretz

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### **ALL SOULS' DAY**

**5:30 p.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist**

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

Homily by The Rector

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong**

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

## ✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

**9 a.m. Sung Eucharist**

*Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell*

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Moretz

**11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist  
and Commissioning of Father Mark Schultz  
as Associate for Pastoral Care**

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

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

**4 p.m. Solemn Evensong**

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

Sermon by The Rector

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

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Brown

### **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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