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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*

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

PRELUDE

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Michael Leighton Jones
(b. 1948)

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 47

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong (*Tone VII^a*)

OMNES GENTES, PLAUDITE

O CLAP your hands together, all ye people: O Sing unto God with the voice of melody.
For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.
He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump.
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat.
The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham:
for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.
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

URBS BEATA JERUSAEM

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound - est, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia though we cher - ish and would chant for ev - er - more
 4 There - fore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,
 al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er raised by choirs on high;
 al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful mo - ther, all thy chil - dren sing with thee;
 al - le - lu - ia in our sing - ing, let us for a while give o'er,
 at the last to keep thine Eas - ter with thy faith - ful saints on high;
 in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 but by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
 as our Sa - vior in his fast - ing plea - sures of the world for - bore.
 there to thee for ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

The doubling of the melody may be omitted.

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MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the Choir

Stephen Sturk
(b. 1950)

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

Romans 6:1-11

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Apostles' Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the Choir

Stephen Sturk

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 Catholick 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 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

FATHER in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same 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

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.

I SING of a Maiden, a matchless one;
king of all kings she chose for her son.
In quiet he drew to where she was.
As the April dew falls on the grass.
In quiet he drew towards her bower,
as the April dew falls on the flower.
In quiet he drew to where she lay,
as the April dew falls on the spray.
Both mother and maiden was none but she:
well may such a lady God's mother be. Alleluia.

Anonymous, 15th Century

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Schultz
Associate for Pastoral Care

HYMN

VENI REDEMPTOR GENTIUM

1 "I come," the great Re - deem - er cries, "to do thy will, O Lord!"
2 "Thus it be - comes us to ful - fill all right - eous - ness," he said.
3 Hark, a glad voice! The Fa - ther speaks from heaven's ex - alt - ed height:
4 The Sa - vior Je - sus, well - be - loved! His Name we will pro - fess,
5 No more we'll count our - selves our own but his in bonds of love.

1 At Jor - dan's stream, be - hold! He seals the sure pro - phet - ic word.
2 Then, faith - ful to the Lord's com - mands, through Jor - dan's flood was led.
3 "This is my Son, my well - be - loved, in whom I take de - light."
4 like him de - sir - ous to ful - fill God's will in right - eous - ness.
5 Oh, may such bonds for ev - er draw our souls to things a - bove!

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THE BLESSING

CHRIST the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness
from before your path: and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you
and remain with you always. *Amen*

POSTLUDE

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam

Johann Pachelbel

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, Mother Prisca Lee-Pae, our new Associate for Pan-Asian Ministry, will lead us in a survey of the Anglican Communion in the country of her birth, Korea. The session will be titled “**A Short History of the Anglican Church in Korea.**” This will be a great opportunity to both learn more both about our newest priest and our global church community. 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. Sunday School will resume today with an Epiphany celebration. During the Sunday Services, the Nursery will be available only for babies and toddlers with their parents. Young children with their families are welcome to use the quiet area in the rear of the Chantry Chapel. For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers. Our new children’s parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, welcomes returning and new singers in the New Year. Rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, January 11, and take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. This FREE music program features the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Beginning later this month, the Noble Singers will start singing weekly at the 9 a.m. Sunday service. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. It’s not too late to join us! Registration is [available online](#). For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

On Saturday, January 22, **Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents organist Stephen Tharp playing [Demessieux: The Complete Works for Organ I-III](#) on the Miller-Scott Organ. These three concerts (rescheduled from November 2021) will be presented at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. with guest lecturer Renée Anne Louprette speaking about Demessieux’s music and legacy at 3:45 p.m. Please [visit our website](#) for tickets and more information. 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 Bookstore will be open on Sundays following the 11 a.m. service until 3 p.m., and by appointment at Bookstore@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

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

The Daily Eucharist

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

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following Evensong.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
Sermon by Fr. Moretz

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Mo. Turner

4 p.m. Epiphany Procession
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Homily by Mo. Lee-Pae

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