

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 AT 11 A.M.
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EVENSONG
SUNG BY THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CHOIR



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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.*

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PRELUDE

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

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

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Andrew Millington
(b. 1952)

The Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

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.*

The People sit.

WELCOME

PSALM 108

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong (Tone VIII²)

PARATUM COR MEUM

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready :
I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.
Awake, thou lute, and harp : I myself will awake right early.
I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people :
I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
For thy mercy is greater than the heavens : and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.
Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.
That thy beloved may be delivered : let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.
God hath spoken in his holiness : I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem,
and mete out the valley of Succoth.
Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head.
Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot :
over Edom will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I triumph.
Who will lead me into the strong city : and who will bring me into Edom?
Hast not thou forsaken us, O God : and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
O help us against the enemy : for vain is the help of man.
Through God we shall do great acts : and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.
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

Proverbs 4:1-18



The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON

1 O glad-some Light, O grace of God the Fa-ther's face,
2 Now, ere day fad-eth quite, we see the eve-ning light,
3 To thee of right be-longs all praise of ho-ly songs,
the e-ter-nal splen-dor wear-ing; ce-les-tial, ho-ly, blest,
our wont-ed hymn out-pour-ing; Fa-ther of might un-known,
O Son of God, Life-giv-er; thee, there-fore, O Most High,
our Sa-rior Je-sus Christ, joy-ful in thine ap-pear-ing.
thee, his in-car-nate Son, and Ho-ly Spirit a-dor-ing.
the world doth glo-ri-ry, and shall ex-alt for ev-er.

O gladsome Light, O grace, #36 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); para. of *O Gracious Light*. Music: *Le Canticum de Siméon*, melody Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. Claude Goudimel (1514-1572).

MAGNIFICAT IN E

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

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

1 John 3:16-4:6

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS IN E

Herbert Howells

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.

THE 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.

THE PRAYERS

Sung by the Choir

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Let us pray.

℞. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.



*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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

*V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
R. And grant us thy salvation.*

*V. O Lord, save the State.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

*V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.*

*V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.*

*V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

*V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE SECOND 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 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.*

The People sit.



ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Grayston Ives
(b. 1948)

IN PACE in idipsum dormiam et requiescam.
Si dedero, somnum oculis meis,
et palpebris meis dormitationem.
Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

*In peace I will sleep and take my rest.
If sleep comes to my eyes and to my eyelids,
I will sleep and take my rest.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.*

Responsory at Compline

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew J. Moretz
Vicar

The People stand.



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HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought; by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

O love, how deep, how broad, how high. #448 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.
Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.



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God's Love at the Heart of New York

THE BLESSING

The Rector says

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY

Master Tallis' Testament

Herbert Howells

5:30 P.M. PIANO RECITAL

*After the service, we invite you to stay for the
Sunday Recital Series featuring Pianist Junwen Liang, Washington, D. C.*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
*Benjamin Cordozo Baron, James Ross Curran, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas,
John J. Hendershot, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, and Mary Anne Karp*

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

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Thursday – Alfred the Great, King, 899

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Friday

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

In the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel
Confessor: Fr. Schultz

**Next Sunday: October 29, The Twenty-Second
Sunday after Pentecost**

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Fr. Gioia

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

5:30 p.m. Organ Recital

Balint Karosi, New York, NY



PARISH NOTICES

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11am service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide - Meet Here" sign.

Our Parish **Bookstore and Gift Shop** is temporarily closed as we prepare for our Bicentennial celebrations. The Bookstore and Gift Shop will be relocated to part of the Narthex nearest the Chantry Chapel. We are excited about making this resource and ministry more available to those who visit our church throughout the week. And we are grateful for Jean Savage and all those who are making this transition possible through their leadership and support. If you have any questions, please reach out to giftshop@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program is at the service of those who seek a deeper understanding of faith and want to nourish their worship and their prayer. The teaching is firmly rooted in Scripture, Christian tradition, and spirituality. The lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers who are committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. The classes are held on Sundays at 10am on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. Additionally, recordings and handouts are made available for those who cannot attend the live sessions. For the registration and the Program of Talks 2023-24 you can write to Fr. Luigi Gioia at lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1pm. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Families: Fall term is in full swing! Sunday School has resumed, and meets after the 9am service on the 3rd floor. Parents with babies or toddlers can access the nursery on that floor as well, where the 9am and 11am services will be audio streamed. To learn more or get your children involved, sign up for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities for 2023/24: Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Note: All Sunday CFM programs are on a midterm break and will resume on Oct 29.

Saint Thomas Choir School exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson: nthomson@choirschool.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has resumed weekly rehearsals and singing at the 9am Mass. We welcome new singers at any time. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Preschool Music Circle: Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us in the Sunday School Room on Saturdays from 10-11am for our new musical offering for preschool children. Mrs. Kellerman-Filsell will lead children and caregivers in 30 mins of age-appropriate musical activities exploring rhythm, singing, and movement followed by a light snack and some play-time in the Sunday School Room and Nursery. Join us for this new class! Caregivers are strongly encouraged to attend and participate with their child(ren). For info, and to register your child, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

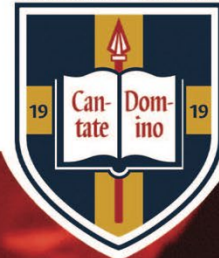


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Saint Thomas Choir School educates the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The boys are nurtured and educated in grades three through eight and live together in the heart of Manhattan at the only boarding choir school in the U.S.

Life at the Choir School extends far beyond the choir stalls and classroom—boys enjoy animated conversations at the dinner table with resident faculty, quiet stories read before bed, outings to shows, and Central Park as their backyard. These formative experiences inspire many graduates to recall their time at the Choir School as the “privilege of a lifetime.”

The Choir School invites you to visit and learn more about this distinctive educational opportunity. Tuition is modest and generous scholarships are available.

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