



# 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.  
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell  
Sung by The Noble Singers

The Ordinary of the Mass

St. James Mass

Stephen Buzard  
(b. 1989)

*The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.*

Hymn

DIADEMATA

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en-throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be-fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

### The Penitential Order

*Celebrant  
 People*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant welcomes the people and introduces the celebration. Then, the Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The People remain standing. Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**Most merciful God,  
 we confess that we have sinned against you  
 in thought, word, and deed,  
 by what we have done,  
 and by what we have left undone.  
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
 have mercy on us and forgive us;  
 that we may delight in your will,  
 and walk in your ways,  
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

Stephen Buzard

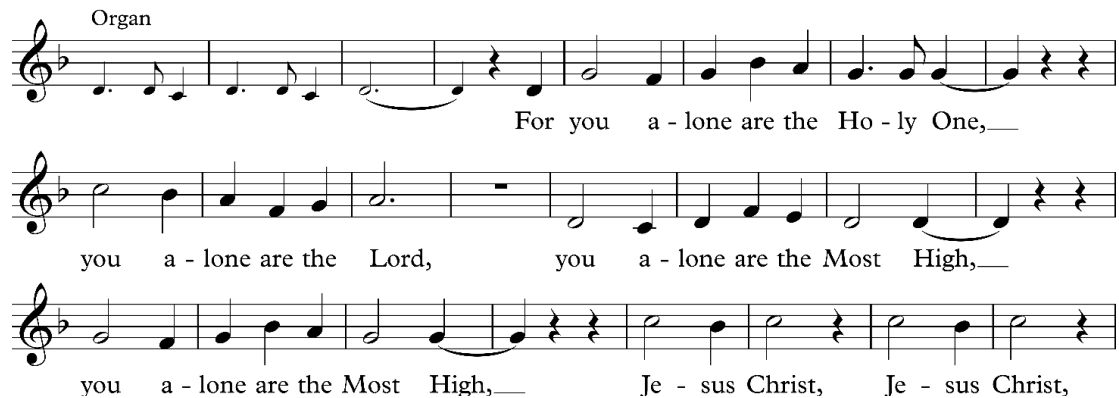
Introduction



Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God,  
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship  
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry,  
we wor - ship you we give you thanks, we wor - ship  
you, we give you thanks, we give you thanks  
for your glo - ry.

*Choir only:*  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Organ



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men! A -  
men! A - - - men.

**The Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

*People  
Celebrant*

*Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.*

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**The Lesson**

Acts 1:6-14

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 68:1-4**

DUKE STREET

*The Choir sings the refrain and all repeat.*

Sing to God, who rides up - on the hea - vens.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate him flee before him.  
Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. *Refrain*

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.  
Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens;  
Yahweh is his name, rejoice before him. *Refrain*

*The People stand. The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.*



*Cantor* Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

*All repeat the Alleluia.*

## The Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11

*The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

*People* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*At the end*

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Homily

The Rector

*The People stand for the Nicene Creed and the Prayers.*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

*The Leader says*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*The People remain standing. This response is used after each petition*

*People* Lord, in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

*After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### The Peace

*The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia. (*John 20:19-20*)

*People* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

### The Greetings

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

CORONATION

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring  
2. Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise  
3. Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the  
4. Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall, hail  
5. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall, go,

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all! bring  
him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all! praise  
God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all! the  
him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! go,  
spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! go,

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
spread your tro - phies by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6. Let every kindred, every tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!





After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*      **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer


*Celebrant*      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*


**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

  
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*People*

  
There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Organ

1st time - Solo  
2nd time - Choir

O Lamb of God, \_\_\_\_\_ you  
take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

All

O Lamb of God, \_\_\_\_\_ you take a-way the sins of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

### The Invitation to Communion

*The Celebrant says*

Behold the Lamb of God.  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*People*

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.  
The Sacrament is distributed at the Crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted.  
You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*

### Communion Anthem

Robert Lowry

My life flows on in endless song,  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear the music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

What if my joys and comforts die,  
I know that truth is living.  
What though the darkness 'round me close?  
Still truth its light is giving.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes unto the hills  
From whence my help doth come;  
I lift my eyes unto the hills  
From whence my help comes.

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin,  
I see the blue above it,  
And day by day this pathway smooths,  
Since first I learned to love it.

The peace from Love makes fresh my heart,  
A song of hope is springing.  
All things are mine since truth I've found.  
How can I keep from singing?

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -  
 joyce! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your  
 voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

*After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People stand.*

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
 you have graciously accepted us as living members  
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 and you have fed us with spiritual food  
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
 Send us now into the world in peace,  
 and grant us strength and courage  
 to love and serve you  
 with gladness and singleness of heart;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Blessing and Dismissal

*The Celebrant says*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,  
 make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
 working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
 and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
 be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Deacon*

Go, in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*People*

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Hymn

ST. MAGNUS

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;  
 2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,  
 3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,  
 4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;  
 5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.  
 2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;  
 3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.  
 4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.  
 5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,  
 though shame and death to him:  
 his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
 their everlasting theme.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Living Room after the service.



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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*Thomas Albert Bain, Charles Valentine Faile, Sarah Crane Faile, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,  
Ida May Ives, and The Rev. Leslie John Alden Lang*

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### Today

#### 11 a.m. Festal Eucharist\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by The Very Rev. David Monteith,  
Dean of Canterbury

#### 1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

#### 4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

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

*Evensong will be followed by an organ recital featuring  
Seung Hee Cho, New Brunswick, NJ*

### Monday - Saturday

#### 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist\*

### Tuesday

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Wednesday – Jackson Kemper

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Thursday – The Venerable Bede

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Friday

#### 3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

*In the Chantry Chapel*

### Saturday

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

*Confessor: The Rector*

### Next Sunday: May 28, The Day of Pentecost

#### 7:45 a.m. Said Mass

#### 9 a.m. Sung Mass

*sung by the Noble Singers  
especially suitable for Children and Families  
followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

#### 11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by The Rt. Rev. Andrew M. L. Dietsche

#### 4 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Solemn Te deum\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by The Rev. Landon Moore, Vicar for  
Vocation, Diocese of Long Island

*Evensong will be followed by an organ recital featuring  
Margaret Helene Harper, Dallas, TX*

# PARISH NOTICES

**Saint Thomas Church Tours** are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. 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.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open Sundays following the 11 a.m. Mass until 3 p.m. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street. New in stock: "Mary Magdalene: A Visual History", by Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Coronation Bible from the King's Printer, Limited Edition, and many more books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

**The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church** offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching that is grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by the catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10 a.m.** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom. The talks are given by our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia. For information, please register with Fr. Gioia: [lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1 p.m.** 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 Fr. Schultz at [MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Children and Families:** Sunday School and Nursery meet in the Sunday School room after the 9 a.m. service. To learn more or get your children involved, **sign up** for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities: [Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

**The Noble Singers**, our children's choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the program year. We welcome new singers at any time! No audition necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. We are on hiatus until the fall. For more information, contact [RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

We are pleased to announce that the **Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course** will return to Saint Thomas Church and Choir School **July 22-30, 2023**. This year's Guest Director, Jared Johnson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC, will lead the choristers in 5 services throughout the week and we will premiere a new piece specially commissioned for the course from our Composer-in-Residence Jessica French.

The Course is an intensive choral experience for girl choristers ages 12-18 at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City. Throughout the course, choristers and staff live at Saint Thomas Choir School and take part in choral rehearsals and services, music history and theory classes, private vocal coaching, and outings to various sites around the city.

If you would like to provide scholarship support for a girl to attend the course this summer, please visit <https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/Give/one-time-donation> and select "Girls Chorister Course" from the drop-down menu. Please contact Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell at [rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org) with questions or for more information regarding the Course.

**Saint Thomas Choir School** is accepting applications from boys currently in grades 2-5 for admission to the 2023-2024 academic year. The school exists to nurture and educate the approximately 30 boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented boys come from Michigan to Texas, and Massachusetts to Virginia, and even Manhattan. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Ruth Cobb, [rcobb@choirschool.org](mailto:rcobb@choirschool.org).

For the first part of this year, we continue our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Discipleship**. You can make a pledge via the QR code below to be taken to the website or email [giving@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:giving@saintthomaschurch.org). Every pledge makes a difference.



### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Matthew Moretz  
*Vicar and Chief Operating Officer*

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*Associate for Children & Family Ministry and School Chaplain*

The Reverend Mark Schultz  
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The Reverend Prisca Lee-Pae  
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The Reverend Dr. Luigi Gioia  
*Theologian in Residence*

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# Saint Thomas Choir School

*in the heart of New York City*



IRA LIPPKE

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Saint Thomas Choir School nurtures and educates the treble choristers of the renowned Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Boys in grades 3–8 from across the country sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school during the academic year, thriving in a community that shares a passion for music. Singing in a professional choir, the boys grow into young men with poise, presence, and a deep sense of serving the community. Graduates of the choir school are prepared for a rewarding journey through adolescence and beyond, regardless of their professional goals. To learn more, visit [www.choirschool.org](http://www.choirschool.org) or contact Ruth Cobb at [admissions@choirschool.org](mailto:admissions@choirschool.org) or 212.247.3311, ext. 541.

**Give him the opportunity of a lifetime.**