

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 AT 4 P.M.
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (SEPTUAGESIMA)

FESTAL EVENSONG
SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Andante, from Sonata in e minor, BWV 528

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

William Prendergast
(1868-1933)

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts.
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

Psalm 84:1, 2; Psalm 96:9

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

William Byrd
(1540-1623)

Please remain standing as the Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

- ℣. O Lord, open thou our lips.
℟. *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*
- ℣. O God, make speed to save us.
℟. *O Lord, make haste to help us.*
- ℣. 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.*
- ℣. Praise ye the Lord.
℟. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

WELCOME

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.

FIRST LESSON

Amos 8

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of life and
 2 We taste in you our liv - ing bread, and long to feast up -
 3 For you our rest - less spi - rits yearn wher - e'er our chang - ing
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our mo - ments
 our true light, we seek the peace your love im - parts,
 on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain - head,
 lot is cast; glad, when your pres - ence we dis - cern,
 calm and bright; oh, chase the night of sin a - way,
 and stand re - joic - ing in your sight.
 our thirst - ing souls to quench and fill.
 blest, when our faith can hold you fast.
 shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

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MAGNIFICAT

Tertii toni

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(c. 1525-1594)

MAGNIFICAT, anima mea, Dominum
et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo,
salutari meo.

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:
ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent
omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est,
et sanctum nomen eius,
et misericordia eius a progenie in
progenies timentibus eum.

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.
Deposuit potentes de sede

et exaltavit humiles;
esurientes implevit bonis
et divites dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum recordatus
misericordiæ suæ,
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham et semini eius in sæcula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto:

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

*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 Corinthians 1:26-2:16

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Tertii toni

Orlandus Lassus
(1532-1594)

Nunc dimittis servum tuum,
Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:
quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
quod parasti ante faciem
omnium populorum:

lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tuæ Israel.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto:

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

*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 catholic 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.*

☩. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

℟. *And grant us thy salvation.*

☩. O Lord, save the State.

℟. *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

☩. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

℟. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

☩. O Lord, save thy people.

℟. *And bless thine inheritance.*

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

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

SET us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 AT THE OFFERTORY

*Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)*

SEE, see, the word is incarnate;
God is made man in the womb of a Virgin.
Shepherds rejoice, wise men adore, and angels sing:
Glory be to God on high: peace on earth, goodwill towards men.

The law is cancelled,
Jews and Gentiles all converted
by the preaching of glad tidings,
by the preaching of salvation.

The blind have sight and cripples have their motion;
diseases cured, the dead are raised, and miracles are wrought.
Let us welcome such a guest with Hosanna.

The Paschal Lamb is offered, Christ Jesus made a sacrifice for sin.
The earth quakes, the sun is darkened, the powers of hell are shaken;
and lo, he is risen up in victory.
Sing Halleluia.

See, o see the fresh wounds,
the goring blood, the pricks of thorns, the print of nails;
and in the sight of multitudes a glorious Ascension.

Where now he sits on God's right hand,
 where all the choir of heaven all jointly sing:
 Glory be to the Lamb that sitteth on the throne.
 Let us continue our wonted note with Hosanna:
 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord;
 with Halleluia, we triumph in victory:
 the serpent's head bruised, Christ's kingdom exalted,
 and heaven laid open to sinners. Amen.

Godfrey Goodman (c. 1582-1656)

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Angus Ritchie
Director of the Centre for Theology and Community, London

HYMN

THE THIRD TUNE

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

and in your wea - ri - ness lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till pil - grim days are done.

*The bracketed notes are to be treated as triplet groups.

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THE BLESSING

MAY Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

PSALM 150

Sung by the Choir

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.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541

J.S. Bach

Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series featuring a Chamber Recital by The New Consort – Brian Mummert, Artistic Director



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
George Arents, Mrs. Margaret Adams Bromley, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, and James S. Reilly, Jr.

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 Choir of Men and Boys

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Thursday

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sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

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: Mo. Turner

**Next Sunday: February 12, Sixth Sunday after
the Epiphany**

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

especially suitable for Children and Families

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Gioia

1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

Sermon by Mo. Turner

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

followed by an organ recital by James Wetzel,

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PARISH NOTICES

The Pilgrims' Course continues Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Parish House. A hot meal is provided from 6:30 p.m. This annual educational and fellowship series explores the Christian Faith as the Episcopal Church has received it, and as Saint Thomas expresses it through its mission to worship, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican Tradition and our unique choral heritage. Classes are open to all and particularly suited to those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or become members of Saint Thomas. Each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. This week's topic will be "The Trinity: The Church Community Reflects Our Belief in God as "Three in One." To discover more about topics, schedule, and to register, please visit:

<https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/rector/the-pilgrims-course/>

On Sunday February 12, Saint Thomas Church will begin Korean Holy Eucharist at 1:30 pm. These services will be held monthly during 2023. Please invite your Korean friends and anyone interested in Korean. For more information. Please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at pleepae@Saintthomaschurch.org.

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. Tours generally last an hour and 15 minutes. 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 Sunday 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 53rd Street. New in stock Luigi Gioia books, "Saint Benedict's Wisdom", "Say it to God: In Search of Prayer: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2018", "Touched by God: The way to contemplative prayer", and other selections of books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

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.

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.

Register today for Winter Choir Camp! Choir Camp is a FREE Children and Families Event at Saint Thomas Church for children ages 5-12 on Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants will explore singing and music together through games, classes, rehearsals, and hands on music making activities such as building a working organ! Come learn about our 9 a.m. parish children's choir, the Noble Singers, and other opportunities for children in our worship and Sunday School spaces. Sit in the choir stalls and sing with our organ and learn about how music fits into our worship and daily lives at Saint Thomas Church! Register Today: <https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/OnePageReg/263>

On Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m., *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents concert organist Olivier Latry for an evening of Wagner transcriptions, paired with Widor's *Symphony for Organ, No. 5*. 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, call [212-664-9360](tel:212-664-9360) or email concerts@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 for 2023: Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish 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 is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer for the Fall Term, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.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. Every pledge makes a difference.



Saint Thomas Choir School

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Give him the opportunity of a lifetime.