SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK



One West Fifty-third Street New York, New York 10019 Telephone: 212-757-7013 www.SaintThomasChurch.org The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 AT 11 A.M. The Second Sunday in Lent

SOLEMN EUCHARIST

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.

Contact us: welcome@saintthomaschurch.org

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Missa Brevis

PRELUDE

Toccata Sesta

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

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

HYMN

The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove; 1 2 by him - self sworn: we on his oath de - pend; He hath dwells the Lord, Lord, our Right-eous - ness, <u>3</u> There King, the our God who reigns great arch - an - gels 4 The high the sing, on 5The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God high; on d. ø. cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love; 1 An ea - gle - wings up - borne, to 2 shall, on heaven a scend: we 3 um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Peace; tri Prince of 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King! Ho - ly Ghost!" they 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and ev - er cry; the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed: 1 shall his power a - dore, 2 we shall be - hold his face, we 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains, 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be: 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise; we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest. grace for and sing the won - ders of his ev - er more. glo - rious with his saints in light, for and, ev - er reigns. Fa - ther, great AM, we e ter - nal Ι wor - ship thee." all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

LEONI

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: Leoni, Hebrew melody; harm. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, alt.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

CelebrantBless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.PeopleHis mercy endureth for ever.

A LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON Sung by the Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. YRIE Eleison. Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christe Eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christe Eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christe Eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us. Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

GOD, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Genesis 12:1-4a

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

PSALM 121

THE LESSON

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Rose)

LEVAVI OCULOS

WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help. My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep. Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand; So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore. 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.

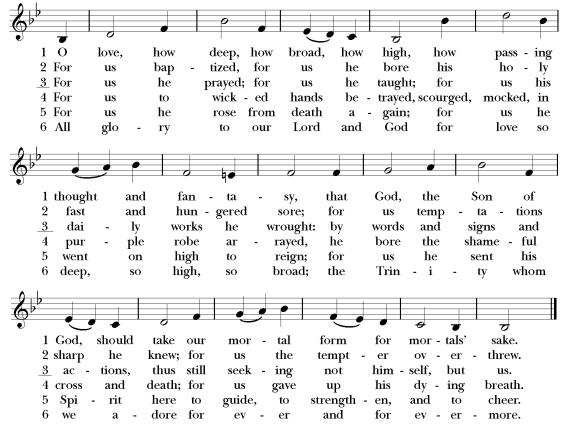
THE EPISTLE

SubdeaconThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

HYMN

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM



Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: Deus tourum militum, from Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

People



Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

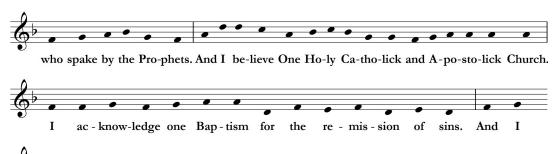


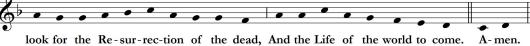
THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia Theologian in Residence

A period of silent reflection may follow the sermon.







THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People kneel. After each petition

LeaderLord, in thy mercy.PeopleHear our prayer.

After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

A LMIGHTY God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with thy will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The people stand. The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words

S INCE we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Job 30:31

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Alonso Lobo (1555-1617)

ST. AGNES

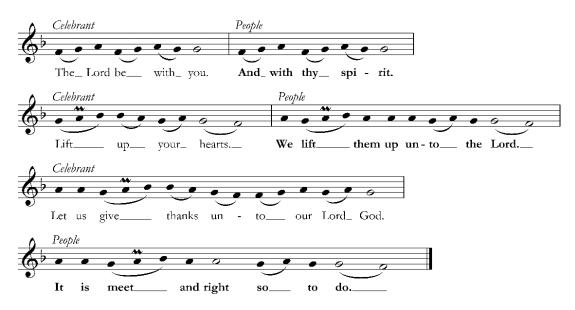
VERSA est in luctum cithara mea, et organum meum in vocem flentium. Parce mihi Domine, nihil enim sunt dies mei.

My harp is turned to grieving and my flute to the voice of those who weep. Spare me, O Lord, for my days are as nothing.

Hymn



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Celebrant continues

T is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Sung by the Choir

S anctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The People remain standing or kneel.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

O ur 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

Celebrant	Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People	Therefore let us keep the feast.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People

W^E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

BEHOLD the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those unable to receive Holy Communion)

BELIEVE in thee, O my Jesus, present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar; I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee as if thou wast already there. Never permit me to be separated from thee! O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I may die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

A GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

MIDDLE VOLUNTARY

Himno della Domenica

Girolamo Frescobaldi

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Sir Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)

JHESU, Lord, that madest me, and with thy blessyd blood hast bought, forgive that I have grievéd thee with word, and wil, and eek with thought.

Jhesu, in whom is all my trust, that died upon the roodé tree, withdrawe myn herte from fleshli lust, and from all worldly vanyté.

Jhesu, for thy woundés smerte on feet and on thyn handés two, O make me meeke and low of herte, and thee to love as I schulde do.

Jhesu, keepe them that are good, amende them that han grievéd thee, and send them fruites of earthli food as each man needeth in his degree.

15th Century carol

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The Deacon says

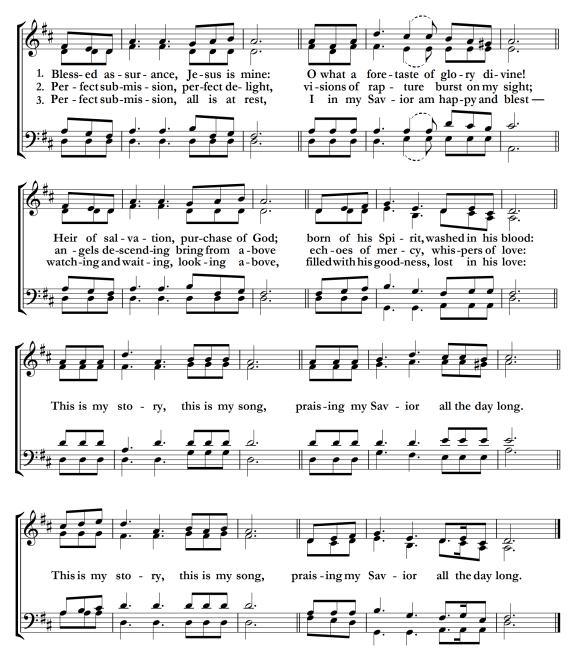
Bow down before the Lord.

The Celebrant says

EEP this thy family, Lord, with thy never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of thy heavenly grace, they may be upheld by thy divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Hymn

BLESSED ASSURANCE



THE DISMISSAL

Deacon	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Andrew Hall after the service.

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following: Lucy Chauncey, Mrs. And Mr. William Andrews Clark, and Margaret Crane Hurlbut

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong* sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sunday Evensong Sermon Series on The Beatitudes: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Sermon by The Rev. John Beddingfield, Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity, NYC

Evensong will be followed by a piano recital by Luis Lopez Ramos, Canary Islands

Monday – Tuesday, Thursday – Saturday 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Said Mass

Wednesday 12 p.m. The Way of the Cross and Holy Eucharist*

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

Thursday – Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop **5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*** *sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Friday 8 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between the 8 a.m. and Noon services on Friday mornings throughout Lent.

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: March 12, Third Sunday in Lent

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

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong* sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sunday Evensong Sermon Series on The Beatitudes: "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Sermon by The Rev. Kate Malin, Rector, Christ's Church, Rye

Evensong will be followed by an organ recital by Andrew Scanlon, Boston, MA

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. 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 History of the Church 1: From House Church to Established Religion." To discover more about topics, schedule, and to register, please visit:

www.saintthomaschurch.org/rector/the-pilgrims-course

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 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: Fr. 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 many books for Lent & Easter, 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.

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 <u>visit our</u> <u>website</u> for tickets and more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music.* To make your donation with our team, call <u>212-664-9360</u> or email <u>concerts@saintthomaschurch.org</u>.

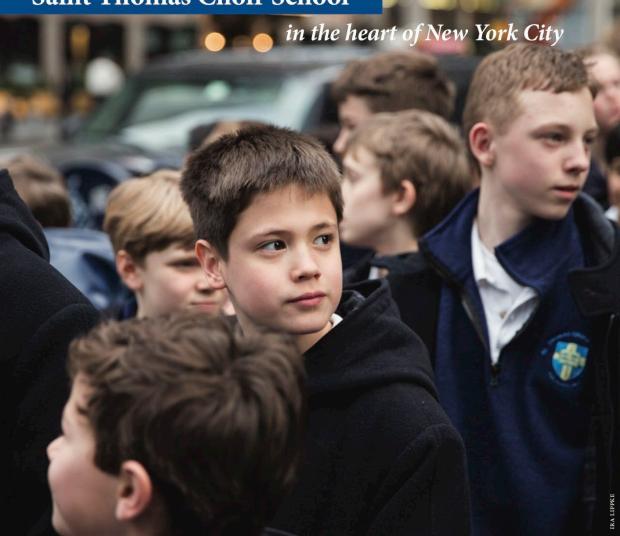
Children and Families: Join us after the 9 a.m. Mass as we continue our LENTEN JOURNEY in the third floor Sunday School room. During that time the older children, (age 9+) are invited to meet with Fr. Schultz for a Bible study during Lent. **Sign up** for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities for 2023: <u>Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org</u>.

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, contact <u>RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

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



Do you know a boy who loves to sing?

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 or contact Ruth Cobb at admissions@choirschool.org or 212.247.3311, ext. 541.

Give him the opportunity of a lifetime.