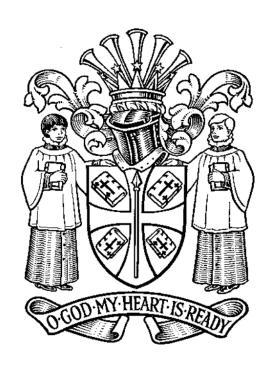
## SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 AT 4 P.M. THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## FESTAL EVENSONG FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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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**PRELUDE** 

Première Fantasie

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

INTROIT

Arise, shine, for thy light is come

William Prendergast (1868-1933)

ARISE, shine, for thy light is come: and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. All the earth shall worship thee, O God: they shall sing praise to thy name, O most highest.

Isaiah 60:1; Psalm 66:4

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





#### VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

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 122 Anglican Chant (Smith)

#### LAETATUS SUM

WAS glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord:

to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

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.

PSALM 133 Anglican Chant (Turle)

#### ECCE, QUAM BONUM!

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.

For there the Lord promised his blessing : and life 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.

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 17:8-16



OFFICE HYMN MOSCOW



Come, thou almighty King, #365 from The Hymnal 1982 - Words: Anonymous, ca. 1757, alt. Music: Moscow, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. The New Hymnal, 1916, based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowel Mason (1792-1872).

The Second Service Kenneth Leighton **MAGNIFICAT** (1929-1988)

Y 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 Luke 10:25-28

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS The Second Service Kenneth Leighton

ORD, 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

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

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Let us pray.

K. 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.

#### COLLECT FOR THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH

A LMIGHTY Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, even as thou and he are one: Grant that thy Church, being bound together in love and obedience to thee, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom thou didst send, the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

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 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.



#### PRAYERS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let us pray for the Church, that it may more fully reveal the singular splendor of the Kingdom by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Generous God, we thank thee for the power of thy Holy Spirit.

Strengthen us that we may serve thee better.

Bless with thy strength all who work for the Unity of thy Church,

for peace among the nations, and for harmony among all peoples.

Lord of Power,

## People Thy Kingdom come.

We thank thee for the wisdom of thy Holy Spirit.

We ask thee to make us wise to understand thy will.

Bless with wisdom all the sheep of thy flock

that thy whole Church may seek first thy Kingdom and its righteousness.

Lord of Wisdom,

## People Thy Kingdom come.

We thank thee for the peace of thy Holy Spirit.

We ask thee to keep us confident of thy love, wherever thou dost call us.

On this day in which we celebrate Religious Life in thy Church,

we pray for the monastic communities, religious communities and their members

that sustain and encourage the Church's life of prayer and service,

and that teach us the way of love:

that thou wouldst bless with thy peace them and all that minister in thy Church,

both lay and ordained, as well as all that are discerning their vocation.

Lord of Peace,

### People Thy Kingdom come.

We thank thee for the healing of thy Holy Spirit.

We ask thee to bring reconciliation and wholeness

where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Bless with thy healing power all them that work to build bridges of understanding,

all that are repairers of the breach, menders of broken hearts.

Lord of Healing,

## People Thy Kingdom come.

We thank thee for the gifts of thy Holy Spirit.

We pray thee: equip us for all those good works which thou hast prepared for us to walk in.

Bless and prosper our desire to be instruments and vessels of thy grace

and let us shine with the brilliant brightness of thine own self-giving generosity.

Lord of Selfless Giving,

### People Thy Kingdom come.



We thank thee for the fruit of thy Holy Spirit.

We ask thee to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Bless with the full sweetness of thy love's fierce fire all them that work to undo oppressive burdens, and that work for justice, dignity and equity among all peoples. Lord of Love,

## People Thy Kingdom come.

We thank thee for the breath of thy Holy Spirit, given by the Risen Lord.

We ask thee to keep thy whole Church, both the living and dead, in the joy of eternal life.

Bless with thy lifegiving Spirit all them that nurture in us the life of faith, the blissful hope to which we have been called in Christ Jesus. Lord of Life,

## People Thy Kingdom come.

Generous God,

thou didst send thy Holy Spirit upon thy Messiah at the River Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room.

In thy mercy, fill us and all thy Church with thy Spirit.

Make us doers of the Word, not hearers only.

Bind us together in thy Love.

Lead us into the way of truth;

and give us and all thy Church grace to hold the faith

in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

Lord of All,

People Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Amen.

The People sit.

ANTHEM Matthew Martin
(b. 1976)

DO not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one, even as we are one, I in them, and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me. Ut unum sint. That they may be one.

John 17:20-23; also the title of the Encyclical of Pope John Paul II on Church unity

**SERMON** 

The Reverend Richard Mullins
Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Washington, D.C.





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## HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

**DOWN AMPNEY** 



Come down, O Love divine, #516 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.

Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).



#### THE BLESSING

HRIST 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.

PSALM 150 Sung by the Choir Anglican Chant (Talbot)

#### LAUDATE DOMINUM

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 Paean (1967) Kenneth Leighton

## 5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series featuring the music of Calvin Hampton, given by Jeremy Filsell,

The Nancy B. & John B. Hoffman Organist and Director of Music

## 90 PILGRIMS' COURSE 2024



Want to know more about the Christian Faith?

Want to be baptized or confirmed?

Want to become a member of Saint Thomas Church?

The Pilgrims' Course 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, each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. The next class will be on Wednesday, January 24. The subject of this week's class will be *God the Son: Incarnation*, *Atonement, and Glory*. A simple hot meal is available at 6:30pm, and the class runs from 7-8pm.

Classes are hybrid, so if you cannot be present in-person, you can join us on-line.

To register please email: pilgrims@saintthomaschurch.org





The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following: Godfrey Pierson Connfelt, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, and Bonnie Wilds

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

## Today

## 5:15 p.m. Organ Recital

Jeremy Filsell, Organist and Director of Music

## Monday - Saturday

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

#### Tuesday

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

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

# Wednesday - Eve of the Conversion of Saint Paul 5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

# Thursday - The Conversion of Saint Paul 5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

## Saturday

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

Confessor: The Rector

# Next Sunday: January 28, The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 The Rector

## 4 p.m. Festal Evensong with

Admission of Choristers\*

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

## 5:15 p.m. Organ Recital

Rebecca Ehren, Washington, D.C.

## 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.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: <a href="mailto:lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org">lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org</a>.

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School meets weekly at 10am in the Parish House. The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. To receive our CFM newsletter, contact childrenandfamilies@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 Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

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: <a href="mailto:nthomson@choirschool.org">nthomson@choirschool.org</a>.

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.



## Chorister for a Day: February 2024

We invite boys in grades 2-6 and their families to visit the Choir School for an afternoon in the life of a chorister. Prior music study is not necessary; any boy who enjoys singing is welcome to attend! The event includes a tour of the school, Q&A with administration and current parents, and an opportunity for boys to rehearse and participate in an Evensong service with our current choristers.

When: Sunday, February 25, 2024, 2-5:30pm Where: Saint Thomas Choir School, 202 W. 58th Street (between Broadway and 7th Avenue)

2:00 Doors open; coffee and light refreshments available 2:15 Visiting boys depart for Evensong with current students

School tour
2:45 Q&A with administration and current parents
3:15 Walk to Saint Thomas Church, visit Bicentennial exhibit
4:00 Evensong service
4:45 Reception



SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL

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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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Call to take the next step Nora Thomson Director of Outreach & Enrollment 212-247-3311

