SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE in the CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 AT 4 P.M. THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

SOLEMN EVENSONG AND SOLEMN TE DEUM IN PROCESSION

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

Choral varié I-IV from

Maurice Duruflé

Prélude, Adagio et Choral varié sur le thème du 'Veni Creator', Op. 4

(1902-1986)

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

Reginald Alwyn Surplice (1906-1977)

SEND forth thy spirit and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Stablish the thing O God thou hast wrought in us: for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee: alleluia.

Psalm 104:30; Psalm 68:28-29

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

HYMN

fill

our

hearts and make

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS



them thine. Wherethou art not, we have nought:





Come, thou Holy Spirit bright, #226 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Latin, 12th cent.; tr. Charles P. Price (b. 1920).

Music: Veni Sancte Spiritus, plainsong, Mode 1, Dublin Troper, ca. 1360.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

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 145

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Garrett, Major)

EXALTABO TE, DEUS

WILL magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship: thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of thy greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed:

and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;

That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and 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.

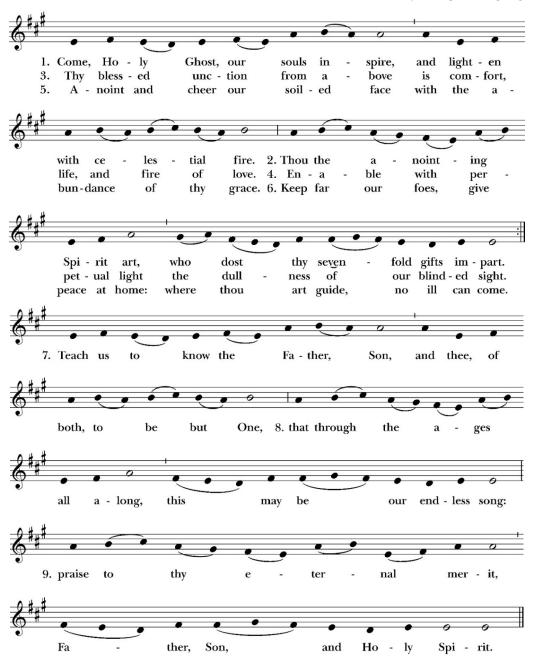
FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 36:22-28

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.



HYMN

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS



Come, Holy Chost, our souls inspire, #504 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Latin 9th cent.; tr. John Cosin (1594-1672); para. of Veni Creator Spiritus. Music: Veni Creator Spiritus, plainsong, Mode 8.



The Westminster Service MAGNIFICAT Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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.

Acts 2:22-38 SECOND LESSON

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS The Westminster Service Herbert Howells

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, I 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

A LMIGHTY God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

The People sit.

ANTHEM Sung by the Choir Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Hail: Lord God, Holy Ghost!
Hail thee, Spirit, Lord eternal,
Love omnipotent supernal;
Honor meet to thee we render,
Veneration deep and tender,
Hail, free Spirit, all transcending,
Yet to mortals condescending!
At this festal tide we laud thee,
Praise and honor we accord thee!
Hail! Lord God, Holy Ghost!

II. Gracious spirit, light diffusing, Breath of life in man infusing, Hail! Lord God, the Holy Ghost!

Blessed art the souls that know thee, Joy and peace thy children owe thee: Hail! Lord God, the Holy Ghost!

Truth eternal, wise creator, Fallen man's illuminator! Light of reason, hope, ambition, Fire of love and true contrition: Hail! Lord God, the Holy Ghost!

III. Spirit, man for sin reproving, Wayward hearts most gently moving; When by sin we sorely grieve thee, Naught but pleading love perceive we: Hail! Lord God, the Holy Ghost! IV. Purest Spirit, sanctifying Quickened souls on grace relying; Cleanse, renew thy creatures lowly, Guide, inspire, and make us holy, Hail, Lord God, the Holy Ghost!

Spirit, comforter indwelling, Mightiest earthly aid excelling: Hail, Lord God, the Holy Ghost!

Lord, who in thy Church abides, There to us thyself confidest:

V. Hail! Lord God, Holy Ghost! Hail thee, Spirit, Lord eternal, Love omnipotent supernal; Honor meet to thee we render, Veneration deep and tender, Hail, free Spirit, all transcending! Yet to mortals condescending! At this festal tide we laud thee, Praise and honor we accord thee! Hail! Lord God, Holy Ghost!

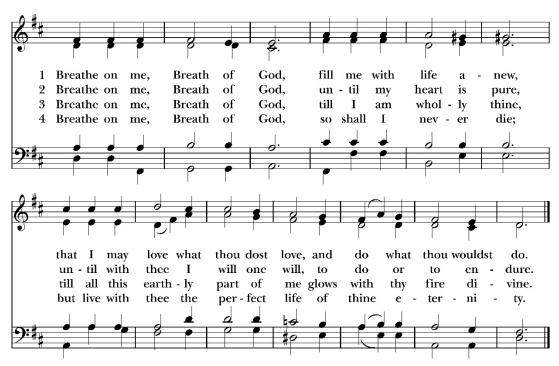




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HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

NOVA VITA



Breathe on me, Breath of God, #508 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: Nova Vita, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969).

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

The Minister says

Let us pray.

The People kneel.

The prayers end with the Grace said by all

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all, evermore. Amen.

The People stand.



SOLEMN TE DEUM

Plainsong (Tonus Simplex) and Pierre Cochereau (1924-1984)

The text in square brackets is interpreted on the organ.

E Deum laudamus: [te Dominum confitemur.] Te aeternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur.

[Tibi omnes Angeli, tibi caeli et universae Potestates:]

Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce proclamant:

[Sanctus: Sanctus: Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.]

Pleni sunt caeli et terra majestatis gloriae tuae.

[Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus:]

Te Prophetarum laudabilis numerus:

[Te Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus.]

Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia:

[Patrem immensae maiestatis:]

Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium:

[Sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum.]

Tu Rex gloriae, Christe. [Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius.]

Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem, non horruisti Virginis uterum.

[Tu devicto mortis aculeo, aperuisti credentibus regna caelorum.]

Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes, in gloria Patris.

[Judex crederis esse venturus.]

Te ergo quaesumus, tuis famulis subveni, quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.

[Aeterna fac cum Sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.]

Salvum fac populum tuum Domine, et benedic haereditati tuae.

[Et rege eos, et extolle illos usque in aeternum.]

PER singulos dies, benedicamus te.

[Et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum, et in saeculum saeculi.]

Dignare Domine die isto, sine peccato nos custodire.

[Miserere nostri Domine, miserere nostri.]

Fiat misericordia tua Domine super nos, quemadmodum speravimus in te.

[In te Domine speravi: non confundar in aeternum.]

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud; the heavens, and all the powers therein;

to thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,

holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;

the Father, of an infinite majesty;

thine honorable, true, and only Son;

also the Holy Ghost, the comforter.



Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage:

govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

and we worship thy name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

- O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
- O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.
- O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

THE BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Choral varié V from Maurice Duruflé Prélude, Adagio et Choral varié sur le thème du 'Veni Creator', Op. 4

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series featuring Mark Shepherd, United Kingdom.

%) 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, May 22. The subject of the week's class will be *Hope: Death, Eternal Life, Mary, and the Communion of Saints*. 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: Thomas Albert Bain, Charles Valentine Faile, Sarah Crane Faile, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Ida May Ives, The Rev. Leslie John Alden Lang, Elizabeth van Bokkelen Nichols, and Timothy S. Rothermel

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Solemn Te Deum in Procession*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Mark Shepherd, Organ - United Kingdom

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday - Lydia of Thyatira

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Wednesday - Helena / Ember Day

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday - First Book of Common Prayer

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas 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: Fr. Schultz

11:30 a.m. Rosary* at the Shrine of our Lady of

Fifth Avenue

Next Sunday: May 26, Trinity Sunday

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 Mo. Turner

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Gonzalez-Grissom

PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (ages 3-10) and Faith Alive (ages 10-14) will resume next Sunday, May 26. 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, 3rd floor. To receive our CFM newsletter, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

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 Tour Guide Group would like to extend an invitation to individuals interested in becoming a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate. Interested individuals must be pledging members of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and should have an interest in Church History, Iconography and Church Architecture, as well as a familiarity with the worship of the church. Candidates will work with a Mentor, an existing Tour Guide, and will receive a Study Guide. If you would like to become a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate, please send an e-mail expressing your interest to: tourguides@SaintThomasChurch.org

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 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

You are cordially invited to the Holy Eucharist in the Korean language every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 주일 오후1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요. Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. You are welcome to join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at pleepae@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia: John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1pm via Zoom. We have embarked on the Book of the Glory (John 13-21) in which we will witness Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Bring your Bible, your questions, and yourself as, together, we deepen our relationship with God through scripture. Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: 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: 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.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed! The Saint Thomas Soup Kitchen is looking to grow its corps of volunteers to launch a successful re-start of the ministry! Particularly needed at this time are people who are willing and able to travel one of the routes on Saturday mornings, delivering a good meal, lovingly prepared, to food-insecure folks along the way. Might this be a ministry to which the Spirit is calling you? To find out more, and to receive a Volunteer Application, write to soupkitchen@SaintThomasChurch.org.