

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 AT 4 P.M.
THE FEAST OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

FESTAL EVENSONG
SUNG BY THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CHOIR



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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

In Nomine

Robert Parsons
(c. 1535-1572)
(set by William Byrd)

INTROIT

Geoffrey Holroyde
(b. 1929)

I REJOICED when I heard them say, let us go to God's house,
and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces.
We shall go up with joy into the house of God
for the love of the house of the Lord, I shall pray for your good.

Psalm 122:1-2, 7-8

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

HYMN

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall



da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

God is Love, let heaven adore him, #379 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.
Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Vincent Taylor (b. 1907).

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

John Scott
(1956-2015)

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 132

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong (Tone V¹)

MEMENTO, DOMINE

LORD, remember David : and all his trouble;
How he sware unto the Lord : and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;
I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house : nor climb up into my bed;
I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber :
neither the temples of my head to take any rest;



Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord : an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata : and found it in the wood.
 We will go into his tabernacle : and fall low on our knees before his footstool.
 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place : thou, and the ark of thy strength.
 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness : and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
 For thy servant David's sake : turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.
 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David : and he shall not shrink from it;
 Of the fruit of thy body : shall I set upon thy seat.
 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them :
 their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.
 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself : he hath longed for her.
 This shall be my rest for ever : here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.
 I will bless her victuals with increase : and will satisfy her poor with bread.
 I will deck her priests with health : and her saints shall rejoice and sing.
 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish : I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.
 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame : but upon himself shall his crown flourish.
 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

Jeremiah 7:1-11

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

QUAM DILECTA

1. We love the place, O God, Where - in thine hon - or dwells;
 2. We love the house of prayer, Where - in thy ser - vants meet;
 3. We love the sa - cred font, Where - in the ho - ly Dove
 4. We love thine al - tar, Lord, Its mys - ter - ies re - vere;
 5. We love thy ho - ly word, The lamp thou gav'st to guide

The joy of thine a - bode All oth - er joy ex - cels.
 For thou, O Lord, art there Thy cho - sen ones to greet.
 Be - stows, as ev - er wont, His bless - ing from a - bove.
 For there, in faith a - dored, We find thy pres - ence near.
 All wan-d'rers home, O Lord, Home to their Fa - ther's side.

We love the place, O God, #398 from *The Hymnal 1940* – Words: William Bullock, 1854, alt.
 Music: *Quam Dilecta*, Henry L. Jenner, 1861.



MAGNIFICAT

The First Service

John Sheppard
(c. 1515-1558)

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

Luke 19:1-10

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

The First Service

John Sheppard

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 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.

R. *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

ALmighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek thee here may find thee, and be filled with thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



THE 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 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

Sung by the Choir

*Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)*

HEAR the voice and prayer of thy servants,
that they make before thee this day.
That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day,
ever toward this place of which thou hast said,
“My name shall be there.”
And when thou hear'st have mercy on them.

Anonymous



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SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Dayton-Welch
Rector, Epiphany Church, NYC



HYMN

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

1. How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to me!
 2. Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a nest;
 3. They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with springs,
 4. One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a - way;

my ve - ry heart and flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 and hap - py they whose hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
 with praise to thee, in glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
 for thou shalt sure - ly bless all those who live the words they pray.

How lovely is thy dwelling place. #517 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Para. of Psalm 84; sts. 1-2, *The Psalms of David* in Meeter, 1650; sts. 3-4, Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944). Music: *Brother James' Air*, Henry L. Jenner, 1861.

THE BLESSING

The Rector says

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY

Fantasia A-final

William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Frederick & Doris Blymer, Mrs. William Andrews Clark, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas,
Francis Laurens Vinton Hoppin, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Mary Anne Karp, Darnley E. Knight, Jr.,
Margaret M. O'Byrne, Inez E. Percival, and Mr. & Mrs. James A. Percival

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PILGRIMS' II COURSE FALL 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 **Follow-Up to the Pilgrims' course** starts this month!

October 29: *"Do Christians Have to Become Holy?"* (Fr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence)

November 5: *"What is Grace?"* (Fr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence)

November 12: *"Divine Design: a guided exploration of Saint Thomas Church and of the liturgical signification of its architecture"* (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

November 26: *"Unpacking the Sunday High Mass: A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why"* (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

The talks take place at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. You can register using the **QR code** below:



ALL SOULS' DAY NAMES FOR REMEMBRANCE

On All Souls' Day and on Remembrance Sunday, and on all the Saturdays in November, we remember the names of departed loved ones. Fr. Schultz is continuing to collate a master list that includes the names and the dates of death of parishioners and loved ones. If you wish to have someone added to the list, please send us their full name, with the name they were known as in brackets, and the date of death. If you do not have the exact date of death, the month and year would be helpful. Send names to: Remembrance@saintthomaschurch.org

ANNUAL APPEAL



We launched our 2025 Annual Appeal: *Weaving a Rich Tapestry* on October the 6th, which marked the close of our Bicentennial year. In his sermon, Father Turner preached: Remembrance; thanksgiving; new beginnings: ***It's what we have done this past year, and prepares us for the future. Remember - give thanks - look forward: It is the vision of Saint Thomas Church, to be a community of love and praise, and an oasis of prayer in the middle of New York, actively weaving a tapestry of divine proportions.***

As we look ahead to the next century, we need your help. Make a pledge today!



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR
The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



On October 26th we will launch **Neighbor to Neighbor**, a service program which will provide coffee, tea, croissants, and fresh fruit to community members in need. The program will serve guests **between 9am and 10am every Saturday**, with volunteers arriving at the cloisters of the church on 53rd Street around 8:30am. Please note there is a **signup form** for interested volunteers to ensure we do not have too many or too few present. If you are interested in getting involved, **please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code below.**



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday – Friday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday – Eve of Saint James of Jerusalem

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Wednesday – SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

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.-12 p.m. The Rosary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fifth Avenue *(includes Shrine Prayers)*

12 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

(Saturday Mass of Our Lady)

Next Sunday: October 27, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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 Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Mo. Turner

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by The Rector

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

George Inscoe, London, UK

PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (3-9) and Faith Alive (10-14+) will be on break Sunday, October 27 and Sunday, November 3, resuming on Sunday, November 10. On November 3, we will have our Annual All Saints Family Feast at 10 a.m. in the Dining Room. Parents and children, you are welcome to come along dressed as your favorite saint! The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd Floor. To receive our CFM newsletter contact Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The **Noble Singers**, our parish children's choir for singers ages 5-14+, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now accepting new choristers. The choir rehearses weekly on Thursdays and Fridays from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Choristers select one rehearsal to attend each week and sing weekly at the 9 am Sung Eucharist on Sundays during the program year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org.

Join us on Saturday, November 23 at 3 p.m. as **Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents Austrian organist **Lukas Hasler** playing **Bruckner and Beyond: Austrian Organ Masterpieces**. This concert is presented in collaboration with the Austrian Cultural Forum New York and will feature music of Bruckner, Mozart, Planavsky, and Liszt. For in-person or livestream tickets and for information about future concerts, please email us at Concerts@saintthomaschurch.org or visit <https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts>. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, please call 212-664-9360.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3 p.m. 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.

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.

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

매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

Friday Zoom Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia: John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1 p.m. 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 Margaret White: Mwhite@choirschool.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 10 a.m. on the 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

A Book & Gift Store popup will be open in the Narthex after the 11 a.m. service today. The new Saint Thomas mug will be on sale. Also, books for adults and children will be available.