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SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

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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EVE OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

JANUARY 24, 2024

FESTAL EVENSONG — 5:30 p.m.
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Prelude	Clarifica me, Pater (III)	William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)
Introit	The Lord gave the word	William Prendergast (1868-1933)
Versicles		Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
Psalms 149		Anglican Chant (Alcock)
First Lesson		Isaiah 49:1-13
Office Hymn	A light from heaven shone around	CORNISH
Magnificat	The Sixth Service	Thomas Tomkins
Second Lesson		Acts 22:3-16
Nunc Dimittis	The Sixth Service	Thomas Tomkins
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Thomas Tomkins
The Collect of the Day		
The Collect for Peace		
The Collect for Aid Against All Perils		
Anthem at the Offertory	Justi in perpetuum vivent	John Sheppard (1515-1558)
Prayers and Intercessions		
Voluntary	In nomine	Robert Parsons (1535-1572)

Hymn: A light from heaven shone around



1 A light from hea - ven shone a - round, and in that
 2 It was the bless - ed Son come down to save him
 3 Saint Paul was changed by God's free love. The scales fell
 4 Re - new us with your love, O Lord. Your new cre -



light a voice was heard. Then Saul fell blind - ed
 from his fear - ful ways and free him from the
 from his eyes, he saw the love of God, the
 a - tion let us be; re - deemed for ev - er



to the ground and cried a - loud, "Who are you, Lord?"
 bonds of sin, a sin - ner saved by Je - sus' grace.
 cos - mos move in time with grace, be - yond the law.
 and re - stored, with Paul's new vi - sion, let us see.

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