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SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



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 CANDLEMAS

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

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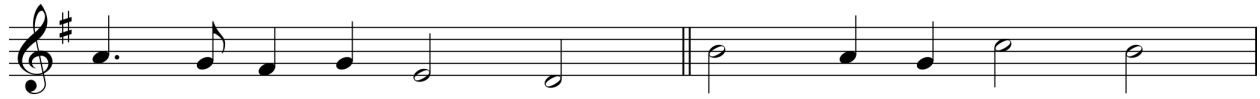
FESTAL EVENSONG — 5:30 p.m.  
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Prelude	Prelude No. 1, Op. 77.i	Karel B. Jirak (1891-1972)
Versicles		Matthew Martin (b. 1976)
Psalms 113, 122		Anglican Chant (Jackson, Smith)
First Lesson		1 Samuel 1:20-28a
Office Hymn	Sing how the age-long promise	DIVA SERVATRIX
Magnificat		Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)
Second Lesson		Romans 8:14-21
Nunc Dimittis		Stephen Sturk (b. 1950)
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Matthew Martin
The Collect of the Day		
The Collect for Peace		
The Collect for Aid Against All Perils		
Anthem at the Offertory	To the Trinity be glory	Calvin Hampton
Prayers and Intercessions		
Voluntary	Offertoire pour la Purification de la Vierge Marie (from Cinq Offertoires)	Jacques Charpentier (1933-2017)

# Hymn: Sing how the age-long promise



1. Sing how the age - long prom - ise of a Sav - iour      Spo - ken through lips of  
2. Vir - gin most pure, and won - drous - ly con - ceiv - ing,      Bear - ing in - car - nate  
3. In God's high tem - ple,      Sim - e - on the right - eous      Takes to his lov - ing  
4. Where now his Mo - ther next her Son is seat - ed,      In those fair man - sions  
5. Fa - ther e - ter - nal,      Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,      Tri - ni - ty bless - ed,



proph - ets by the Spi - rit,      In bless - ed Ma - ry,  
God in awed o - be - dience,      Now she pre - sents him  
arms with ho - ly rap - ture      That One for whom his  
of the heav'n - ly king - dom,      May Christ our Sav - iour  
Ma - ker and Re - deem - er,      Giv - er of life, and



Mo - ther of the Christ - child,      Finds its ful - fil - ment.  
for a spot - less offr - ing      Un - to his Fa - ther.  
long - ing eyes had wait - ed,      Je - sus, Mes - si - ah.  
grant to us his ser - vants      Life ev - er - last - ing.  
Au - thor of sal - va - tion,      Thine be the Glo - ry.

*Sing how the age-long promise*, #156 from *The New English Hymnal* –  
Words: based on the Latin ca. 9<sup>th</sup> century. Music: *Diva Servatrix*, from *Bayeux Antiphoner* 1739.