



ST. THOMAS CHURCH
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SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK

PRELUDE	(Christmas Eve)	Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 547	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> (1685-1750)
	(Christmas Day)	Noël Suisse	<i>Louis-Claude Daquin</i> (1694-1772)
		Chorale Prelude on 'In Dulci Jubilo'	<i>Johann Michael Bach</i> (1648-1694)
		Noël 'Votre bonté grand dieu'	<i>Claude-Bénigne Balbastre</i> (1724-1799)

FESTIVAL MUSIC FOR TRUMPET AND ORGAN
(Christmas Eve)

Concerto for Trumpet Op. 6 no. 5 in F			<i>Tomaso Albinoni</i> (1671-1751)
i) Grave-Adagio	iii) Adagio		
ii) Allegro	iv) Allegro		
Canonic Variations on 'Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her', BWV 769a			<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
First Sonata for Trumpet			<i>Giovanni Bonaventura Viviani</i> (1638-1693)
i) Andante	iv) Allegro		
ii) Allegro	v) Adagio		
iii) Presto			

Scott McIntosh, Trumpet

Frederick Teardo and Kevin Kwan, Organ

THE SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY
CHRISTMAS 2009

(Christmas Eve at 11 p.m.)
Setting by *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (Krönungsmesse-K. 317)
(1756-1791)

(Christmas Day at 11 a.m.)
Setting by *George Malcolm* (Missa Ad Praesepe)
(1917-1997)

OCOME, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold him,
 Born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

4. Child, for us sinners
 Poor and in the manger,
 We would embrace thee, with love and awe;
 Who would not love thee,
 Loving us so dearly?
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. God of God,
 Light of Light,
 Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb:
 Very God,
 Begotten, not created;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

5. Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
 Glory to God
 In the highest;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

3. See how the shepherds,
 Summoned to his cradle,
 Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 We too will thither
 Bend our joyful footsteps;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 Born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

*Eighteenth Century Latin;
 Translation by Frederick Oakeley and others*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7 (Christmas Eve)
 Isaiah 52:7-10 (Christmas Day)

The Lector concludes The Word of the Lord.
The People respond Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Please remain seated as the Choir sings the Psalm appointed.

Psalm 96:1-4, 11-12, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 459 Anglican Chant (*Gray*)
 (Christmas Eve)

Psalm 98:1-6, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 461 Anglican Chant (*Randall*)
 (Christmas Day)

THE EPISTLETitus 2:11-14
Hebrews 1:1-12(Christmas Eve)
(Christmas Day)*The Subdeacon concludes*
*The People respond*The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**HYMN**

ANTIOCH

JOY to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.2. Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.*Isaac Watts***THE HOLY GOSPEL**Saint Luke 2:1-20
Saint John 1:1-14(Christmas Eve)
(Christmas Day)*The Deacon announces*
*Choir and People sing*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint _____.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.*After the Gospel the Deacon says*
*Choir and People sing*The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.**THE SERMON**

The Rector

THE NICENE CREED*Said by all, standing.*

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please kneel.***THE PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH****THE INVITATION TO CONFESSION****THE GENERAL CONFESSION***Said by all, kneeling.*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

Please stand.

*Celebrant
People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY

For unto us a child is born (from 'Messiah') (Christmas Eve)

*George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)*

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Hodie Christus natus est

(Christmas Day)

*Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
(1562-1621)*

Hodie Christus natus est:
Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Hodie in terra canunt Angeli,
laetantur Archangeli
Hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Alleluia.

*Today Christ is born:
Today the Savior appeared:
Today on Earth the Angels sing,
Archangels rejoice:
Today the righteous rejoice, saying:
Glory to God in the highest.
Alleluia.*

*Antiphon to the Magnificat, Second Vespers of the Nativity
English translation by Allen H. Simon*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Celebrant sings
People sing
Celebrant
People
Celebrant
People*

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir, following which the people kneel.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The Celebrant continues and concludes
The People respond*

O Father Almighty, world without end.
AMEN.

Celebrant
All

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant
People

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

AT THE COMMUNION, CAROLS

Sussex Carol

arranged by *Philip Ledger*
(b. 1937)

On Christmas night all Christians sing,
To hear the news the angels bring:
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.

When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place;
Angels and men with joy may sing,
All for to see the new-born King.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,
Since our Redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty?

All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and for evermore. Amen."

Seventeenth Century Traditional English Carol

Nativity Carol

Words and Music by *John Rutter*
(b. 1945)

Born in a stable so bare,
Born so long ago;
Born 'neath light of star
He who loved us so.
*Far away silent he lay,
Born today, your homage pay
For Christ is born for aye,
Born on Christmas Day.*

Wise men from distant far land,
Shepherds from starry hills
Worship this babe so rare,
Hearts with his warmth he fills.
Refrain

Cradled by mother so fair,
Tender her lullaby;
Over her son so dear
Angel hosts fill the sky.
Refrain

Love in that stable was born
Into our hearts to flow;
Innocent dreaming babe,
Make me thy love to know.
Refrain

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three?
Our Saviour Christ and his lady.
Pray, whither sailed those ships all three?
O, they sailed into Bethlehem.

And all the bells on earth shall ring,
And all the angels in heaven shall sing,
And all the souls on earth shall sing,
Then let us all rejoice amain!

Traditional English Carol

In the bleak midwinter

Harold Darke
(1888-1976)

In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter
Long ago.

Enough for him, whom cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breastful of milk
And a mangerful of hay:
Enough for him, whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel
Which adore.

Our God, heav'n cannot hold him
Nor earth sustain;
Heav'n and earth shall flee away
When he comes to reign:
In the bleak midwinter
A stable place sufficed.
The Lord God Almighty
Jesus Christ.

What can I give him
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him
Give my heart.

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon
People

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

HARK! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King!
 Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With the angelic host proclaim
 Christ is born in Bethlehem!
*Hark! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King!*

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored;
 Christ, the everlasting Lord;
 Late in time behold him come,
 Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
 Hail the incarnate Deity,
 Pleas'd as man with man to dwell;
 Jesus, our Emmanuel!
*Hark! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King!*

3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Risen with healing in his wings,
 Mild he lays his glory by,
 Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
*Hark! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King!*

Charles Wesley

VOLUNTARY (Christmas Eve)

Concerto in D

Giuseppe Torelli
 (1658-1709)

i) Allegro ii) Adagio-Presto-Adagio iii) Allegro

(Christmas Day) Toccata-Prelude on Vom Himmel hoch

Garth Edmundson
 (c. 1895-1971)

Sunday, December 27, 2009
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
 Holy Eucharist at 8 and 9 a.m.

11 a.m.

FESTAL EUCHARIST

Music of *Pitoni, Byrd and Handl*

Sung by The Gentlemen of The Choir

Sermon by The Reverend Victor Lee Austin

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The Reverend Andrew C. Mead, OBE, DD, *Rector*

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