



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



The Reverend Andrew C. Mead, OBE, DD, *Rector*
John Scott, LVO, D.Mus., *Organist and Director of Music*
The Reverend Charles F. Wallace, *Headmaster*

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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2010 at 8 a.m.

SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant	Father Austin
The Epistle Lesson	Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29
The Holy Gospel	Saint John 20:19-31

PARISH NOTICES

Sunday School is in recess today. It will resume next Sunday, April 18.

The Saint Thomas Concert Series invites you to attend a concert by The Choir of New College, Oxford, UK under the direction of Edward Higginbottom on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature music from composers of the English Renaissance to the present day. Tickets may be purchased by calling the office at 212.664.9360 or online at www.SaintThomasChurch.org.

Saint Thomas is in Phase I of a **Capital Campaign** to restore the stained glass windows and replace the chancel organ. The goal of Phase I is to raise a minimum of \$10 million. To date, generous parishioners and friends have pledged over \$9.8 million. To reach our goal, we need the participation of all who worship at Saint Thomas. If you have not yet supported this effort, please do so now. To be included in the list of donors, you may give on-line or complete a pledge card by June 30, 2010. You can find Campaign brochures in the narthex and in the Parish House. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Hall Kaplan at 212.757.7013, ext. 314 or akaplan@SaintThomasChurch.org.

We have concluded the most successful Easter outreach to date. The Women of Saint Thomas **thank all** who contributed to the Easter basket program. We received enough donations of candy, toys and clothes to make beautiful baskets for children at New Destiny in Bed-Stuy, Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen and The Children's Advocacy Center with Safe Horizons.

Save the date: AIDS Walk with Episcopal Response to AIDS on May 16, 2010. Please let us know if you would like to join us on the walk or sponsor a walker. For more information contact Linda Morfi at 212.757.7013 ext. 321 or lmorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org. You may also visit www.erany.org.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Beloved Sons in the Old Testament experienced something like death and resurrection. This Easter season, the Sunday morning adult class is looking at these beloved sons, particularly those in Genesis. Anyone interested is welcome: on the fifth floor of the Parish House at 10 a.m.

"Love in the Ruins" by Walker Percy will be discussed in the Good Books and Good Talk seminar this Monday, in Andrew Hall from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. This is a strangely prophetic novel whose protagonist is a lapsed Catholic in a time when the Catholic Church has split into three parts. It has Percy's characteristic humor and outrageousness that

disguise the possibility that Christian faith has something to say for itself. Anyone who has read the book is welcome to the discussion.

The Christian Hope: Death, Judgment, Hell, and Heaven is the topic for this week's session of the Rector's Christian Doctrine Class. Please note the order of those four "last things": Heaven is the last of the last words. Persons interested in the topic are welcome, and those who would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church are particularly encouraged to attend: Tuesday, in Andrew Hall, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Christological Problem will be taken up this week by the Wednesday reading group. In this study of Robert Jenson's trinitarian theology, the Christological "problem" refers to the many issues posed by Jesus being both God and man, and (as God) being the very second "person" of the Trinity, the Word of God. For a challenging and fascinating exploration of this mystery, come on Wednesday to Andrew Hall at 6:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

A seminar on theology and science will begin Monday, April 19. This five-week course will read and discuss John Polkinghorne's *Theology in the Context of Science*. Polkinghorne, an Anglican priest, is one of the world's leading scientist-theologians, and a prolific author. He will be giving a public lecture at Saint Thomas on Thursday, May 20, and those who participate in this seminar will have the opportunity of meeting with him at that time. The seminar will first meet in Andrew Hall from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. on April 19.

Weekly updates on theology available by e-mail at: vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org.

11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rev'd Dr. Thomas F. Pike
Honorary Assistant

4 P.M. FESTAL EVENSONG

Sermon by Austin

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Ahreum Han, *Stamford, CT*



ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Victor Lee Austin, Ph.D., *Theologian-in-residence*
The Reverend Jonathan M. Erdman, *Curate and Youth Minister*
The Reverend Canon John Andrew, OBE, DD, *Rector Emeritus*

PARISH OFFICES

One West Fifty-third Street
New York, New York 10019
Church Telephone 212.757.7013
www.SaintThomasChurch.org
administration@SaintThomasChurch.org

SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL

202 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019
A boarding school for choristers in grades 3 to 8
For information:
Choir School Telephone 212.247.3311
The Reverend Charles F. Wallace, *Headmaster*
www.ChoirSchool.org