

Koen, Karl Saunders and John Scott on the status of this project, with a featured presentation by Jonathan Ambrosino, consultant in pipe organ projects (www.jonathanambrosino.com). Join us again on **March 14** for a presentation on our Stained Glass Window Restoration project. We will hear from William H.A. Wright II and Barbara Pettus on the status of this project, with a featured presentation by Julie Sloan, consultant in stained glass (www.jlsloan.com). Both presentations will be in the nave immediately after the 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.

- **For five Wednesdays in Lent, the 20s and 30s Fellowship** will have a small dinner followed by a book and Bible Study on the themes in C.S. Lewis' book *The Four Loves*. Lewis explores affection, friendship, romantic love and agape over six chapters. Each night we will discuss a passage from scripture and selections from the book. The group meets Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. and continues weekly through March 24. For more information, or to be added to the 20s and 30s e-mail list: Fr. Erdman at jerdman@SaintThomasChurch.org.
- A Requiem will be celebrated in **memory of John Neiswanger** this Thursday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. The music of the mass will be the Duruflé Requiem sung by the full choir of Men and Boys.
- **The Saint Thomas concert series invite you to celebrate the 400th anniversary** of the publication of Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610* in a concert on Friday, March 19 at 7:30 pm. You can look forward to experiencing something very close to what audiences heard originally at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice as His Majesty's Sagbutts & Cornetts, England's leading early wind ensemble, and Concert Royal Strings accompany the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and soloists under the direction of John Scott. You may purchase tickets online at www.SaintThomasChurch.org or call the office at 212.664.9360.
- **Relief to Earthquake victims in Haiti:** For those wishing to make a financial contribution toward the relief efforts, please make a check payable to "Saint Thomas Church", note "Haiti Relief" in the memo section, and send to the attention of the Finance Office. We will collect

all donations and send a check for the total to the Diocese.

- **Women of Saint Thomas Lady Day Dinner:** The Women of Saint Thomas will meet on March 25, Lady Day. The evening begins with the 5:30 p.m. Festal Eucharist and will be followed by dinner in Andrew Hall at 6:30 p.m. The new time slot is our way of having the Women of Saint Thomas more inclusive of all the women in our Parish. Nancy Mead will give a talk entitled "A Closer Look at Flowers, Design and Architecture." In honor of the day, all are encouraged to wear blue. Our outreach focuses on children from both Holy Apostles and New Destiny Project. Please bring any Easter chocolates or wrapped Easter candy to include in their Easter baskets. If you would like to attend, please leave a check for \$25 with WOST in the memo section for Linda Morfi at the front desk. If you have questions, please call Linda during the week or email her at lmorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org.
- **Contributions are now being received for Easter Flowers** in memory of departed loved ones and as thank offerings. The names of the faithful departed in whose memory the Church will be adorned will be listed in the Easter service leaflet. Please send your check, made payable to Saint Thomas Church, to the Parish House receptionist, together with a list of those in whose memory you are making your donation.

11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Sermon by Father Austin

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

B. Andrew Mills, *New York, NY*



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

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.

Please switch off all cellular telephones and pagers.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2010 at 9 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST ORDER OF SERVICE

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Deacon
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

As the procession enters the church the People stand.

HOMILY

Father Erdman

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Then there follows, all standing

KYRIE

Hymnal S91

THE NICENE CREED

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,

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.
The Celebrant says the Collect
People Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(The People sit.)

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 3:17—4:1

After the Epistle,

Subdeacon The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Saint Luke 13:22-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Saint Luke.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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
 worshiped 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Deacon and People pray responsively.)

Deacon In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
(The People kneel.)

For all people in their daily life and work;
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for
 those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation and the world;
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and
 peace.*

For the just and proper use of thy creation;
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
 oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of
 trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,
 and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who
 seek the Truth.*

For Rowan, the Archbishop of Canterbury,
 Katharine, the Presiding Bishop; and Mark and
 Catherine, our bishops; and for all bishops and
 other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this
 congregation.

Hear us Lord;
For thy mercy is great.

We thank thee, Lord, for all the blessings of this
 life.

We will exalt thee, O God our King;
And praise thy Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died.
 Lord, let thy loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in thee.

We pray to thee also for the forgiveness of our
 sins.

All

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always
 with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

(The People sit.)

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, HYMN

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(The People remain standing.)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Hymnal S114

(Following which the People kneel.)

The Celebrant continues and concludes with

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the
 unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be
 unto thee; O Father Almighty, world without
 end. AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant

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.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S158

THE INVITATION

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

AT THE COMMUNION

Wash me Thoroughly

G. F. Handel

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(The People kneel and join in saying this prayer)
 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

Please stand for the departure of the clergy.

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PARISH NOTICES

- **All are invited** to the Living Room and Dining Room of the Parish House to join in fellowship at a coffee hour following this service.
- **Nursery care** is available for infants and young children. Parents may bring their children to the third floor of the Parish House before the 9 a.m. liturgy. The Saint Thomas Nursery has **Parent Pagers** for parents of infants and young children. If you wish to receive a pager, please tell the nursery staff when you arrive to drop off your child.
- **You are cordially invited to two parish presentations**, followed by special coffee hour receptions. Please join us on **March 7** for a presentation on our Chancel Pipe Organ Replacement project. We will hear from Kenneth