

- **The Saint Thomas Concert Series** invites you to attend a concert by The Choir of New College, Oxford under the direction of Edward Higginbottom this 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.
- **Spring Benefit at the Choir School:** Please join us for a benefit 'Sneak Preview' of the Choir School's new promotional video created by the Class of 2010. The premiere showing will be held Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 6 – 8 p.m., as part of an evening of food, drink and fellowship in the Headmaster's apartment at the Choir School. Tickets are \$150 per person and may be purchased through the web site, www.choirschool.org, "Event Registration", or by contacting the office at 212-247-3311, Ext. 358.
- On Thursday, May 13, following the **Ascension Day** Festal Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. dinner will be served in Andrew Hall. Refreshments and appetizers, served in the Parish House living room will precede the dinner. The guest entertainer for the evening will be Gentleman of the Choir Steven Caldicott Wilson who will sing music from the Great American Song Book. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$45 per couple. Please make your check payable to Saint Thomas Church and leave it at the front desk in an envelope directed to Ann Hall Kaplan's attention. Your reservation is

not confirmed unless we have received your check. (There is no sign-up sheet at the reception desk.)

- **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.
- **New this week:** 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 meets on Monday in Andrew Hall from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Please read the first chapter
- **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.
- **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.
- Weekly updates on theology available by e-mail at: vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org.

11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. FESTAL EVENSONG

Sermon by Fr. Erdman

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Jeremy S. Bruns, *Shreveport, Louisiana*



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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 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

The Rector

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Then there follows, all standing

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Hymnal S202

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 LESSON

Acts 9:1-19a

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

HYMN

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Saint John 21:1-14

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Saint John.
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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S158

THE INVITATION

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

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

- You are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which takes
place in the Parish House living room and dining
room following the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday
services. Please don't hesitate to introduce
yourself to members of the Welcome Committee,
who will be distributing name tags, or to
members of the clergy. Also, if you'd like to hear
from us, please sign the Parish Guest Book if
you have not already given us your contact
information.
- 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.
- Saint Thomas Sunday School classes** for all
youth and children from 3 years old to high
school seniors are held on the third floor of the
Parish House beginning at 10 a.m.