



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, 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 OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2010

FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.

Prelude	Mors et Resurrectio, from 'Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes', Op. 5, No. 1	<i>Jean Langlais</i> (1907-1991)
Hymn 184		CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN
Versicles and Responses		<i>Kenneth Leighton</i> (1929-1988)
Psalm 112, The Book of Common Prayer Page 483		Anglican Chant (<i>Goss</i>)
Lessons	Exodus 14:5-22 and Saint John 14:1-7	
Hymn 209		ST. BOTOLPH
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B Minor		<i>T. Tertius Noble</i> (1867-1953)
The Greetings	(<i>Please be seated.</i>)	
Hymn 181		ST. ETHELWALD
Sermon	Father Austin	
At the Offering, Anthem		<i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> (1852-1924)

YE choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn,
In strains of holy joy.

Triumphant in his glory now
To him all power is given;
To him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heaven.

For Judah's lion burst his chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through
death's domains
To wake the imprisoned dead.

While we, his soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within his palace bright to bring,
And keep us evermore.

Devouring depths of hell their prey
At his command restore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

St. Fulbert of Chartres; Translated by R. Campbell

Hymn 182
Voluntary

Hymne d'action de grâce "Te Deum",
from 'Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes', Op. 5, No. 3

TRURO
Jean Langlais

We welcome this evening the Choir of St. John's, Oxford, UK,
Mr. Myles Hartley, Director, *Mr. Richard Moore*, Organ Scholar.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Eliza J. Watson and John Jay Watson.

Additional Easter Flower Memorials: *Angela Binney, Constance Sturtevant Binney, Horace Binney, Marie Sorchan Bnney, Mary Binney, William Binney, "Iris" and "Michael."*

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

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Sunday Services: 8, 9, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Monday through Friday Services: 8 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.
(The Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Eucharist includes a healing service.)
Saturday Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Tuesday, April 13, at 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Wednesday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Thursday, April 15, at 5:30 p.m.

The Evensong on April 13 will be sung by the Lichfield Cathedral Choir.

The clergy are available to hear confessions by appointment.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. FESTAL EVENSONG

Sermon by Father Erdman

PARISH NOTICES

Please Note: Unauthorized recordings at SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE are prohibited.

All are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which occurs 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 11 a.m. liturgy. The 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.

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

There is a guided tour of the Church following the voluntary at the end of this service. All who wish to join the tour are asked to meet the tour guide by the gallery stairs in the Narthex.

The Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Parish House, is open today following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services. Currently in stock: *Theology in the Context of Science* by John Polkinghorne, *Love in the Ruins* by Walker Percy, *The Death and Resurrection of the Beloved Son* by Jon Levenson and the latest disc by our Choir of Men and Boys, *American Voices*. Books for our Adult Education classes are available including the

supplemental texts for the 2010 Rector's Christian Doctrine Class: *A Short World History of Christianity* by Robert Bruce Mullin and *Café Theology* by Michael Lloyd. Major credit cards are accepted.

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. Following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services, volunteers will be taking ticket orders in the Narthex, where you may also purchase CDs by our Choir. You may also purchase tickets online at www.SaintThomasChurch.org or call the office at 212.664.9360.

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. The blessing of this good work could not have been done without each and every one who contributed.

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, visit www.erany.org or contact Linda Morfi at 212.757.7013 ext. 321 or lmorfi@SaintThomasChurch.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.

For weekly updates by email on theology at Saint Thomas, drop a line to vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org.



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