

Sermon
The Nicene Creed
The Peace
The Greetings
At the Offertory, Anthem

The Rector

(Please be seated.)

Thomas Tallis

DERELINQUAT impius viam suam,
et vir iniquus cogitationes suas,
et revertatur ad Dominum:
et miserebitur ejus,
quia benignus et misericors est,
et praestabilis super malitia
Dominus Deus noster.

*Let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts:
and let him return unto the Lord,
and he will have mercy upon him.
For the Lord our God is gracious
and merciful, and repenteth him of the
evil.*

Isaiah 55:7

At the Presentation, Hymn 707
Sanctus and Benedictus
The Breaking of the Bread
Invitation to Communion

HOLLINGSIDE

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed at the High Altar and, for convenience and accessibility,
also at the Chantry Chapel Altar.*

At the Communion, Agnus Dei
and Motet

*William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)*

MEMENTO homo, quod cinis es, et in cinerem reverteris.
Remember, O Man, that thou art dust, and to dust shalt return.

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday; Ecclesiasticus 17:31, Job 34:15

The Postcommunion Prayer
The Blessing and Dismissal
Hymn 142
Voluntary

Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

ST. FLAVIAN
Johann Sebastian Bach

CHORAL EVENSONG sung by The Gentlemen of The Choir — 4 p.m.

Prelude	Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt, BuxWV 183	<i>Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1634-1707)</i>
	Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt, BWV 637	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)</i>
Hymn 150 Versicles and Responses		AUS DER TIEFE RUF E ICH <i>Philip Moore (b. 1943)</i>
Psalms 114, 115		Plainsong (<i>Tonus Peregrinus</i>)
The Lessons	The Book of Common Prayer, Page 484	Deuteronomy 8:1-10 and Hebrews 2:10-18
Magnificat Primi Toni and Nunc dimittis (Tone IV)		<i>Giammateo Asola (c. 1532-1609)</i> Plainsong

The Greetings
Hymn 147
Sermon
At the Offering, Anthem

(Please be seated.)

Father Erdman

BOURBON

Giovanni Croce
(1557-1609)

IN spiritu humilitatis
et in animo contrito
suscipiamur a te Domine;
et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum
in conspectu tuo hodie,
ut placeat tibi, Domine Deus.

*Humbled in mind
and contrite in heart
may we find favor in Thee O Lord;
and may the sacrifice we this day
offer up be well pleasing to Thee,
who art our Lord and our God.*

Tridentine Mass Text

Lent Prose

(Sung by the Choir.)

Plainsong (Mode V)

HEAR us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

Refrain

O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father: Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

Refrain

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated: bow down and hearken to thy weeping children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

Refrain

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

Refrain

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

Refrain

Voluntary

Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt

Friedrich W. Zachau
(1663-1712)



MUSIC NOTES

John Taverner was appointed by Cardinal Wolsey to be the first Organist and Master of the Choristers at Christ Church, Oxford (then known as Cardinal College) in 1526. He is most famous for his Mass settings, (the most famous being that based on the popular song of the day Western Wynde), Magnificats, and Motets. He is buried under the bell tower at Boston Parish Church in Lincolnshire. The 20th century composer Sir John Tavener is a direct descendant.

The Playnsong Mass does not incorporate any plainsong, unlike some of Taverner's more complex six-voice masses. The title might refer to the simple rhythmic notation Taverner favored in his composition, and modeled on that of plainsong. This is perhaps in response to Archbishop Cranmer's request for 'one syllable, one note', in order that the text might be heard clearly.

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Katherine Meloan
New York, NY

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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, February 23, at 5:30 p.m.
Festal Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthias on Wednesday, February 24, at 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Thursday, February 25, at 5:30 p.m.*

These services are sung by The Gentlemen of the Choir.

The clergy are available to hear confessions by appointment.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST
Sermon by The Rector
4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG
Sermon by Father Austin

PARISH NOTICES

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

All, including our young people, are invited to the Living Room and Dining Room of the Parish House to join in fellowship at a **coffee hour** following the 11 a.m. 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 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.

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. For more information, or to register, please contact Father Erdman at 212.757.7013 or jerdman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Youth Confirmation Classes will begin Sunday, February 28. Each class will be on Sunday at 10 a.m. In order to be confirmed this year, students must participate in six out of eight sessions of Confirmation Class. For a complete calendar of Youth Confirmation Classes, please contact Father Erdman.

The Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Parish House, is open today following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services. Continuing in stock: the latest disc by our Choir of Men and Boys, *American Voices*, *The Anglican Psalter Pointed and Edited For Chanting* by John Scott, *Wonderously Sheltered* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Stations of the Cross* by Sarah Maitland, and *To the Isles Afar Off* by Robert C. Harvey, who is the father of parishioner John Harvey. Books for our Adult Education classes are available including one of the supplemental texts for the 2010 Rector's Christian Doctrine Class: *A Short World History of Christianity* by Robert Bruce Mullin. Also available, books for Lenten reading: *Following Christ (A Lenten Reader To Stretch Your Soul)* by Carmen Acevedo Butcher Lent and *East with the Holy Fathers* compiled by Peter Celano. **The Bookstore is having a sale today on selected items.** Major credit cards are accepted.

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.

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. Our first study begins Wednesday, February 24, 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, contact Fr. Erdman at jerdman@SaintThomasChurch.org

A Requiem will be celebrated in **memory of John Neiswanger** on 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 Majestys 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: Bishop Sisk has sent the following message about the catastrophic earthquake that struck Haiti's capital on January 12: "For any community an earthquake as devastating as the one that struck Haiti on January 12 would be a disaster on a massive scale. For the people of Haiti, already struggling with a level of poverty incomprehensible to most of us in the United States, it is truly catastrophic. I urge you to join with me in prayer for the dead and the injured, for those in Haiti who survive amid ruins, and for our Haitians brothers and sisters here in the Diocese of New York, who have loved ones at home." 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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Today the Sunday 10 a.m. adult theology class begins a new series: **The Liturgies of Holy Week**. Over six weeks, Fathers Mead and Austin will guide a study of the Holy Week liturgies as done at Saint Thomas, beginning today with Tenebrae, and continuing on February 28 with the Maundy Thursday liturgy. This class meets on the 5th floor of the Parish House.

Tomorrow (Monday, February 22) the "**Good Books and Good Talk**" seminar will take up *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess. Anyone who has read the book is welcome to the seminar: in Andrew Hall, 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23, the **Rector's Christian Doctrine Class** will be on prayer. This class, to continue through April, provides a sound, detailed overview of Christian faith and practice. It is open to anyone interested, but is particularly designed as preparation, for those who want it, for confirmation or reception in the Episcopal Church: in Andrew Hall, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, February 24, the reading group in Robert Jenson's trinitarian theology will begin the key chapter on the line from the creed, "of one Being with the Father:" in Andrew Hall, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; newcomers welcome.

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



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