



**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.*

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT** **FEBRUARY 28, 2010**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.**

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Prelude	Chorale Prelude on 'Christe, Redemptor Omnium'	<i>C. H. H. Parry</i> (1848-1918)
	Andante, from 'Sonata No. 1 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 5'	<i>Basil Harwood</i> (1859-1949)
Hymn 141		SO GIEBST DU NUN
Versicles and Responses		<i>Richard Shephard</i> (b. 1949)
Psalm 119:33-40, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 492		Anglican Chant ( <i>Thalben-Ball</i> )
The Lessons		Jeremiah 1:1-10 and Romans 6:3-14
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in A flat		<i>Basil Harwood</i>
The Greetings	( <i>Please be seated.</i> )	
Hymn 697		SONG 67
Sermon	Father Austin	
At the Offering, Anthem		<i>C. H. H. Parry</i>

**H**EAR my words ye people, give ear unto me, all ye that have knowledge.  
Let us choose to us judgement, let us know among ourselves what is good.  
Behold, God is mighty and despiseth not any, He is mighty in strength and in wisdom.  
Behold, He is great, and we know Him not, neither can the number of His years be  
searched out. The Lord's seat is in heaven.

Clouds and darkness are round about Him, Righteousness and judgement are the  
habitation of His seat. He decketh Himself with light  
as with a garment and spreadeth out the heavens like a curtain.  
He layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters, and maketh the clouds His chariots,  
and walketh upon the wings of the wind.  
He bowed the heavens and came down, and it was dark under His feet.  
He rode on the Cherubim, and did fly, and came flying upon the wings of the wind.

The Lord's seat is in heaven, His kingdom ruleth over all.  
Behold, the eye of the Lord is on them that fear Him, and upon them that put their trust  
in His mercy. To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in a time of dearth,  
Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord, For he is our help, and our shield.

He delivered the poor in his affliction, the fatherless and him that hath none to help him.  
He shall bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and comfort to those that mourn. He shall give them beauty for ashes:

the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth things that are sown to spring forth. So the Lord God will cause righteousness and peace to spring forth before all nations.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness, For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth, so great his mercy toward them that fear Him: Look how wide also the east is from the west, so far hath He set our sins from us.

O praise ye the Lord, Praise Him in the height; Rejoice in His word  
Ye Angels of Light! Ye Heavens adore Him By whom ye were made,  
And worship before Him In brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord, Praise Him upon earth, In tuneful accord, Ye sons of new birth,  
Praise Him who hath brought you His grace from above, Praise Him who hath taught  
you To sing of His love.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song To Him be outpoured All ages along;  
For love in creation For Heaven restored, For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord.  
Amen.

*Text compiled from Job, Isaiah, The Psalms and H.W. Baker*

Lent Prose

*(Sung by the Choir.)*

*Plainsong (Mode V)*

**H**EAR 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

Attende Domine

*Jeanne Demessieux*  
(1921-1968)

**5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL**

B. Andrew Mills

*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, March 2, at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Choral Evensong on Wednesday, March 3, at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Requiem Mass on Thursday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m.*

*The clergy are available to hear confessions by appointment.*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**  
**11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST**  
Sermon by The Rector  
**4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG**  
Sermon by Father Andrew

### 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](mailto:jerdman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Youth Confirmation Classes begin today, 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, *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 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. Also available, books for Lenten reading: *Following Christ (A Lenten Reader To Stretch Your Soul)* by Carmen Acevedo Butcher and *Lent and Easter with the Holy Fathers* compiled by Peter Celano. **The Bookstore is having a sale today on selected items.** Major credit cards are accepted.

**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 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](http://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](http://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, contact Fr. Erdman at [jerdman@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto: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 p.m. 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. 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. Alternatively, you may purchase tickets online at [www.SaintThomasChurch.org](http://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](mailto: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.

#### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Through Lent, the Sunday 10 a.m. adult theology class is on **The Liturgies of Holy Week**. Today's study is of Maundy Thursday; on March 7 it will be of Good Friday. Fathers Mead and Austin are looking particularly at the meaning of the ceremonies and

texts of these liturgies as done at Saint Thomas. This class meets on the fifth floor of the Parish House.

**What are sacraments?** How many are there? What does the Episcopal Church teach about baptism? Tuesday, March 2, will be the first session of the Rector's Christian Doctrine Class on sacraments, with particular attention this week to Holy Baptism. 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 for those wishing to join Saint Thomas: in Andrew Hall, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 3, the reading group in Robert Jenson's trinitarian theology will continue the key chapter on the line from the creed, "of one Being (Substance) with the Father." The class meets in Andrew Hall, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; newcomers welcome.

**Good Books and Good Talk:** on March 22, a discussion of *Stations of the Cross*, a book of meditations by Sara Maitland with paintings by Chris Gollon. This book can also be used for Lenten meditations. You can see the book in our bookstore—and purchase it, if it appeals to you.

Weekly updates on theology available by e-mail at: [vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org).



#### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Victor Lee Austin, Ph.D., *Theologian-in-residence*  
The Reverend Jonathan M. Erdman, *Curate and Youth Minister*  
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