



**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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**(SEXAGESIMA)**

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**FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

**CHORAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.**

Setting	Missa Brevis	<i>Richard Rodney Bennett</i> (b. 1936)
Prelude	Cathédrales, from 'Pièces de Fantaisie', Op. 55	<i>Louis Vierne</i> (1870-1937)
Hymn 460		HYFRYDOL
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis		
The Collect of the Day		
The Old Testament Lesson	Judges 6:11-24a	
Psalm 85:6-13		Anglican Chant ( <i>Parratt</i> )

*(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)*

**W**ILT thou not turn again, and quicken us,\* that thy people may rejoice in thee?  
7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord,\* and grant us thy salvation.  
8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me;\* for he shall  
speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.  
9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him;\* that glory may dwell in our land.  
10 Mercy and truth are met together:\* righteousness and peace have kissed each  
other.  
11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth,\* and righteousness hath looked down from  
heaven.  
12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness;\* and our land shall give her increase.  
13 Righteousness shall go before him,\* and shall direct his going in the way.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,\* and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\* world without end. Amen.

The Epistle	I Corinthians 15:1-11	
Hymn 686		NETTLETON
The Holy Gospel	Saint Luke 5:1-11	
Sermon	The Rector	
The Nicene Creed		

The Prayers of the People (Please kneel.)

After each petition the people say:

Lord, have mercy.

The Confession and Absolution

The Peace

The Greetings

(Please be seated.)

At the Offertory, Anthem

‘Antiphon’

Benjamin Britten  
(1913-1976)

**P**RAISED be the God of love,  
Here below,  
And here above,  
Who hath dealt his mercies so,  
To his friend,  
And to his foe;

He our foes in pieces brake;  
Him we touch;  
And him we take.  
Wherefore since that he is such,  
We adore,  
And we do crouch.

That both grace and glory tend  
Us of old,  
And us in th’end.  
The great shepherd of the fold  
Us did make, For us was sold.

Lord, thy praises should be more.  
We have none,  
And we no store.  
Praised be the God alone,  
Who hath made of two folds one.

George Herbert

The Doxology Hymn 380 Stanza 3  
Sanctus and Benedictus  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Invitation to Communion

OLD 100TH

*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 Anthem

‘Benediction’

Scott Eyerly  
(b. 1958)

**A**S you go out from within this house of God,  
Leave here sorrow, leave here merry.  
Enter the open choir of the sun.  
Enter the un-walled sanctuary.  
Re-enter the world – like you, it seems so changed –  
And take with you the light of morning.  
Leave here the burdens of the heart and soul  
And know that you will be returning.

Mark Jarman

The Postcommunion Prayer  
The Blessing and Dismissal  
Hymn 537  
Voluntary

Final, from Symphonie no. 5 Op. 47

MOSCOW  
Louis Vierne

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**CHORAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.**

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Prelude

Rhapsody No. 1 in D flat Major, Op. 17, No. 1

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

Hymn 46	O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN	<i>Thomas Tomkins</i> (1572-1656)
Versicles and Responses		Anglican Chant ( <i>South</i> )
Psalm 34, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 380	Isaiah 57:14-21 and II Timothy 2:14-21	<i>Herbert Howells</i>
Lessons	The Gloucester Service	
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis		
The Greetings	( <i>Please be seated.</i> )	
Hymn 656		FRANCONIA
Sermon	Father Austin	
At the Offering, Anthem		<i>Herbert Howells</i>

**L**IKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul  
after thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say  
unto me, Where is now thy God?

*Psalm 42:1-3*

Psalm 150	( <i>Sung by the Choir.</i> )	Anglican Chant ( <i>Talbot</i> )
Voluntary	Lento, assai espressivo, from 'Two Slow Airs'	<i>Herbert Howells</i>

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**MUSIC NOTES**

*Richard Rodney Bennett* is one of the most versatile of British composer/performers, equally at home writing for the concert hall or for film, and as a jazz pianist. He studied composition in London at the Royal Academy of Music and in Paris, where he became the first pupil of *Pierre Boulez*. He received the Arnold Bax Society Prize in 1964 and the Ralph Vaughan Williams Award for Composer of the Year in 1965. He was composer-in-residence at the Peabody Institute, Baltimore in 1970-71. As a jazz pianist, singer and composer, *Bennett* has toured extensively, made several recordings with jazz artists, and regularly appears as a soloist at jazz clubs in New York and elsewhere. In 1977 *Bennett* was awarded the CBE and in 1998 he received a Knighthood for services to music; in 1979 he moved from London to New York City, where he still resides. The *Missa Brevis* was commissioned by Canterbury Cathedral Choir with funds from the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral and South East Arts.

**5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL**  
Abigail Rockwood  
*Buffalo, NY*

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*George Arents, Mrs. Margaret Adams Bromley, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,*  
*and James S. Reilly, Jr.*

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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 9, at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Choral Evensong on Wednesday, February 10, at 5:30 p.m.*

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST**  
Sermon by Father Austin  
**4 P.M. FESTAL EVENSONG**  
Sermon by The Rev'd Joel Daniels

### 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 now 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).

**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. New this week: *Stations of the Cross* by Sarah Maitland. 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, *To the Isles Afar Off* by Robert C. Harvey and *Wonderously Sheltered* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The Bonhoeffer is a book compiled from his writings offering intimate theological reflections. 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. **The Bookstore is having a sale today on selected items.** Major credit cards are accepted.

**The 2010 Every Member Canvass:** The Candlemas Campaign has started! In the month of February, Every Member Canvass volunteers are reaching out to everyone who pledged last year but have not yet pledged to the 2010 EMC. If you have not yet pledged, please do so now. You can pick up a pledge brochure in the narthex or reception area. Please visit our website at [www.SaintThomasChurch.org](http://www.SaintThomasChurch.org) or contact Ann Hall Kaplan at [akaplan@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:akaplan@SaintThomasChurch.org) or 212.757.7013, ext. 314. Please join over 600 loyal pledgers and support this important ministry. Thank you.

**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](http://www.SaintThomasChurch.org) or call the office at 212.664.9360.

The sixth and final program in the series **Six Saturdays with Louis Vierne** takes place this Saturday, February 13, at 4 p.m. here at Saint Thomas Church. This week John Scott performs Vierne's *Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Op. 59*. All are welcome to attend.

**Saint Thomas Church will host a Mardi Gras bash.** Gumbo, wine and beer and dancing to CJ's Dixie Stompers. Let the *bons temps rouler!* Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Price: \$25 per person, \$45 per couple and \$50 for a family. Costumes or festive dress. Please make your check payable to Saint Thomas Church and leave it at the front desk in an envelope directed to Linda Morfi's attention. Your reservation is **not** confirmed unless we have received your check. **The deadline for making reservations is Wednesday, February 10.** (There is no sign-up sheet at the reception desk.)

**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<sup>th</sup>: "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

Tomorrow, February 8, Professor Jeremy Waldron gives his final talk on **Human Dignity**. This week's title is "Dignity, Dwarves, and Degradation," with discussion of whether dwarf-tossing is a victimless crime and Professor Waldron's own exploration of the "Imago Dei" as a source of human rights. The class meets in Andrew Hall at 6:30 p.m. for one hour, and is open to the public.

Tuesday, the **Rector's Christian Doctrine Class** will cover church organization and ministry. Anyone interested in the topic is welcome. The doctrine class provides an extended overview of Christian faith and practices, as well as preparation, for those who want it, for confirmation or reception in the Episcopal Church: In Andrew Hall, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, the course of readings in the trinitarian theology of Robert Jenson continues. The text is Jenson's *Systematic Theology: Volume One*, on "The Triune God." This week the group will start to look at the meaning of the creedal line, "Of One Being with the Father." Anyone who wishes to struggle with the text is welcome: Andrew Hall, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday 10 a.m. class in adult Christian education plans to finish **Ezekiel** on February 14. Today's study is on chapters 43-46. Newcomers are welcome any week: on the fifth floor of the Parish House.

**The Liturgies of Holy Week** will be discussed by Fathers Mead and Austin in the Sunday class during Lent, beginning on February 21 with a look at Tenebrae.

**"Good Books and Good Talk":** The book for discussion on February 22 is *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess. Anyone who has read the book is welcome to the seminar.



**ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Victor Lee Austin, Ph.D., *Theologian-in-residence*  
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