

The Epistle	I Corinthians 12:1-11	
Hymn 324		PICARDY
The Holy Gospel	Saint John 2:1-11	
Sermon	The Rector	
The Nicene Creed		
The Prayers of the People	<i>(Please kneel.)</i>	
	<i>After each petition the people say:</i>	
	Lord, have mercy.	
The Confession and Absolution		
The Peace		
The Greetings	<i>(Please be seated.)</i>	
At the Offertory, Anthem		Luca Marenzio (1553-1599)

TRIBUS miraculis ornatum diem sanctum colimus:
Hodie stella Magos duxit ad praesepe;
Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias;
Hodie in Jordane Christus baptizari voluit,
Ut salvaret nos. Alleluia.

*Three are the miracles we celebrate this day:
On this day by a star the wise men were led to the manger;
On this day wine out of water was brought forth for the wedding feast;
On this day in Jordan's waters by Saint John's hand Jesus chose to be baptized
That he might save us. Alleluia.*

Antiphon for the Epiphany

The Doxology Hymn 380 Stanza 3		OLD 100TH
Sanctus and Benedictus		
The Breaking of the Bread		
Invitation to Communion		

*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		Francisco Guerrero (c. 1527-1599)
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P ETRE ego pro te rogavi, ut non deficiat fides tua: et tu aliquando conversus, confirma fratres tuos. Caro et sanguis non revelavit tibi, sed Pater meus, qui est in caelis: et tu aliquando conversus, confirma fratres tuos.	<i>Peter, I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. Flesh and blood have not revealed it to thee, but my Father who is in heaven: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.</i>
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Saint Luke 22:32

The Postcommunion Prayer		
The Blessing and Dismissal		
Hymn 538		LUCERNA LAUDONIAE
Voluntary	Allegro Risoluto, from Symphonie no. 2 Op. 20	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

THE EVE OF THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER
FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.

Prelude	Voluntary in D Major, Op. 6, No. 6	<i>John Stanley</i> (1712-1786)
Hymn 664		RESIGNATION
Versicles and Responses		<i>William Byrd</i> (c. 1540-1623)
Psalms 118, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 487	Anglican Chant (<i>Gray, Wesley</i>)	
Lessons	Ezekiel 34:11-16 and Saint John 21:15-22	
Hymn 521		CHELSEA SQUARE
Magnificat Octavi Toni		<i>Sebastian de Vivanco</i> (1551-1622)
Nunc dimittis Octavi Toni		<i>Diego Ortiz</i> (c. 1525-1570)
The Greetings	(<i>Please be seated.</i>)	
Hymn 661		GEORGETOWN
Sermon	Father Austin	
At the Offering, Anthem	'Hymn to St. Peter'	<i>Benjamin Britten</i> (1913-1976)

THOU shalt make them Princes over all the earth:
They shall remember thy name, O Lord.
Instead of thy fathers, Sons are born to thee:
Therefore shall the people praise thee, Alleluia.

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram Thou art Peter, and upon this rock
aedificamus Ecclesiam meam. Alleluia. I will build my church. Alleluia.

*From The Gradual of the
Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul*

Psalms 150	(<i>Sung by the Choir.</i>)	Anglican Chant (<i>Talbot</i>)
Voluntary	Plein jeu à 2 choeurs and Dialogue, from 'Suite du 5 ^e ton'	<i>Jacques Boyvin</i> (c. 1649-1706)

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MUSIC NOTES

Alonso Lobo was a Spanish composer of the late Renaissance. Although not as famous as *Tomás Luis de Victoria*, he was highly regarded at the time, and *Victoria* himself considered him to be his equal. *Lobo* was a choirboy at Seville Cathedral later becoming assistant to his teacher there, *Francisco Guerrero*. In 1593 he became *maestro de capilla* at Toledo Cathedral and remained there until 1604, when he returned to Seville.

Lobo's 'Missa Petre ego te rogavi' was published in 1602 and is based on a motet of the same name by *Guerrero*. *Lobo* combines the smooth contrapuntal technique of *Palestrina* with the sombre intensity of *Victoria*, while extending the harmonic language and dramatic expressiveness of the vocal lines. *Lobo* was influential far beyond the borders of his native Spain: in Portugal, and as far away as the Spanish New World.

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL
Woo-sug Kang
Bloomington, IN

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Godfrey Pierson Connfelt and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.

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Sunday Services: 8, 9, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Monday Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 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, January 19, at 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Wednesday, January 20, at 5:30 p.m.
Choral Evensong on Thursday, January 21, at 5:30 p.m.

The clergy are available to hear confessions by appointment.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST
Sermon by The Rev'd Dr. William G. Rusch
Professor, Divinity School, Yale University

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL
4 P.M. FESTAL EVENSONG
Sermon by The Rev'd Monsignor Robert Ritchie
Rector of Saint Patrick's Cathedral

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. Sunday School classes

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.

Tomorrow, January 18, Martin Luther King Day, the Parish Offices will be closed. There will be a single celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 12:10 p.m.

Ecumenical preachers: Next Sunday at 11 a.m. our preacher will be **the Rev'd Dr. William G. Rusch**, an esteemed patristics and ecumenical scholar in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For several years Dr. Rusch was director of Faith and Order of the National Council of Churches of Christ, U.S.A. He is currently a professor on the

faculty of the Divinity School of Yale University. Then at 4 p.m. our neighbor, **the Rev'd Monsignor Robert T. Ritchie**, the rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will be our preacher. Monsignor Ritchie has been a priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York since 1971, serving as pastor in various parishes and executive director of the Catholic Youth Organization prior to coming to St. Patrick's in 2006.

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: *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. Continuing in stock: the latest disc by our Choir of Men and Boys, *American Voices* and *The Anglican Psalter Pointed and Edited For Chanting* by John Scott. Books for our Adult Education classes are available including the two 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.

Relief to Earthquake victims in Haiti: Bishop Sisk has sent the following message about the catastrophic earthquake that struck Haiti's capital on January 12th: "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.

The third program in the series **Six Saturdays with Louis Vierne** takes place this Saturday, January 23, at 4 p.m. here at Saint Thomas Church. This week John Scott performs Vierne's *Symphony No. 3 in F sharp minor, Op. 28*. All are welcome to attend.

Saint Thomas Church will host a Mardi Gras bash. Gumbo, wine and dancing to Dixieland Jazz. 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. Contact Linda Morfi at 212.757.7013 ext321 or by e-mail: lmorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org to reserve (**there will be no sign-up sheet at the reception desk**).

Due to concerns about H1N1 (Swine Flu), we suggest the following precautions. 1) If you are not feeling well, refrain from contact in passing the Peace and from either sipping from or intincting (dipping the Host) into the Chalice. Receiving in One Kind only (normally the Host) is ancient tradition (practiced widely in the Roman Catholic Church), and one receives complete Holy Communion under either form of Bread or Wine. 2) The Common Cup is an ancient privilege particularly enjoyed by Anglicans for 500 years and has not been associated with the spread of disease. However, dipping one's own Host (and sometimes finger-tips) into the Chalice is less sanitary than simply sipping from it (as Christ himself commanded). If you have concerns about the Chalice, receive in One Kind with the Host only, then cross your arms over your chest as a signal not to receive from the Chalice minister, and then depart from the altar rail as usual.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This Tuesday the topic for the **Rector's Christian Doctrine Class** is "God the Holy Spirit"—who the Holy Spirit is, and what he does. Anyone who is interested in the topic is welcome. Besides being a good overview of Christian faith and practices, the doctrine class is 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 new course of readings in the trinitarian theology of Robert Jenson continues. Participants should obtain Jenson's *Systematic Theology: Volume One*, which is on "The Triune God." (If you don't have the book this week, that will be okay.) We will be continuing with the "The Way of God's Identity," pp. 63 and following. This group will meet on most Wednesdays through the winter, and possibly beyond, in Andrew Hall, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This group is an opportunity to go deep into the mystery of the Trinity. Anyone who wishes to struggle with the text is welcome.

The Sunday 10 a.m. class in adult Christian education is drawing nigh to Ezekiel's great prophecy in the valley of dry bones (ch. 37). Newcomers are welcome any week: on the fifth floor of the Parish House.

On Monday, January 25, a special short series will begin. "**On Human Dignity**": three weekly talks by parishioner (and NYU legal philosopher) Jeremy Waldron. Each one-hour session will be divided into about a half hour for the talk and a half hour for questions. The talk on January 25 is titled, "Pico, Pope, and Pinker." For a packet of suggested readings, see Father Austin. The class meets in Andrew Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess is the next book in the "Good Books and Good Talk" series: Monday, February 22.

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



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