



**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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**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**JULY 4, 2010**

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**FESTAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.**  
**sung by The Gentlemen of The Choir**

Setting	Messe a Tre Voce	<i>Antonio Lotti</i> (c. 1667-1740)
Prelude	Air	<i>Gerre Hancock</i> (b. 1934)
	Chant de Paix, from 'Neuf Pièces'	<i>Jean Langlais</i> (1907-1991)
Hymn 718		NATIONAL HYMN
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis Deo		
The Collect of the Day		
The Old Testament Lesson	Deuteronomy 10:17-21	
Psalms 145:1-9		Plainsong ( <i>Tone V<sup>l</sup></i> )

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

**I** WILL magnify thee, O God, my King;\* and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee;\* and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised;\* there is no end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another,\* and declare thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship,\* thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts;\* and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed;\* and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful;\* long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man;\* and his mercy is over all his works.

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  
Hymn 568

Hebrews 11:8-16

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Sunday Services: 8, 9 and 11 a.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.

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 11

#### 11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by Father Spurlock

### PARISH NOTICES

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

You are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which takes place 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.

**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.

**Monday, July 5**, the Parish Offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day. There will be a single celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 12:10 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.

**Please note** the Bookstore is closed today, July 4. It re-opens next Sunday, July 11.

**Saint Thomas Church** has raised over \$10 million in gifts and pledges for its Campaign to restore the stained glass windows and replace the chancel organ. As you can see, the windows on the west and north sides of the Church have been restored and are magnificent. We still need to raise significant funds to replace the chancel organ, which could fail at any time, and to restore the windows on the south side. Please help us carry out our mission by supporting this effort. Pledge cards are available in the narthex or you can pledge online at [www.SaintThomasChurch.org](http://www.SaintThomasChurch.org).

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Through the first of August, Father Austin is giving a series of Sunday morning talks: **St. Thomas Aquinas on the Apostles' Creed**. This is an opportunity to look at basic Christian affirmations with a particular eye to the understanding of them given by Aquinas in some Lenten sermons of 1273, the year before he died. Each week the class will look at a couple of lines from the creed. People are welcome to come to any or all of the talks: on the fifth floor of the Parish House from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Coming August 8: **The Metaphysical Poets in the Anglican Tradition.** Dr. Robert Duvall will offer a four-week Sunday morning series on John Donne, George Herbert, T. S. Eliot and R. S. Thomas, four poets characterized as writing in the metaphysical manner; he will focus particularly on their contributions to the Anglican tradition.

For weekly updates from “Theology at Saint Thomas,” kindly drop a line to [vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:vaustin@SaintThomasChurch.org).



### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Victor Lee Austin, Ph.D., *Theologian-in-residence*  
The Reverend Michael D. Spurlock, *Curate*  
The Reverend Joel C. Daniels, *Assisting Priest*  
The Reverend Canon John Andrew, OBE, DD, *Rector Emeritus*

### **STAFF**

John Scott, LVO, *Organist and Director of Music*  
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### **THE VESTRY**

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