



# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*  
Daniel Hyde, *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.

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THE FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

## FESTAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m. sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

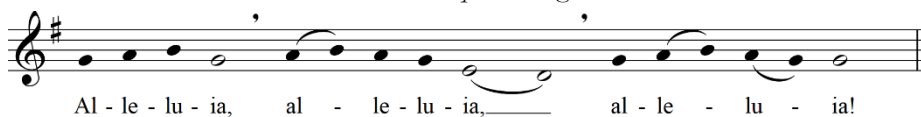
Setting	Missa Saeculorum Amen	Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)
Prelude	Cantabile	César Franck (1822-1890)
Hymn 545		ST. FULBERT
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis		
The Collect of the Day		
The Lesson	Acts 1:15-26	
Psalms 15		Plainsong Chant ( <i>Tone IIIA</i> <sup>5</sup> )

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

**L**ORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle?\* or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?  
2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life,\* and doeth the thing which is right,  
and speaketh the truth from his heart.  
3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour,\* and hath  
not slandered his neighbour.  
4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes,\* and maketh much of  
them that fear the Lord.  
5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not,\* though it were to  
his own hindrance.  
6 He that hath not given his money upon usury,\* nor taken reward against the innocent.  
7 Whoso doeth these things\* shall never fall.  
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	Philippians 3:13b-21	
Hymn 231		KING'S LYNN
Gospel Alleluia		

*Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*



*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*Choir* Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, saith the Lord, and ordained you,  
that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain.  
*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel	Saint John 15:1, 6-16	
Sermon	Father Spencer	
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, Motet		Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

**O** SACRUM convivium  
in quo Christus sumitur;  
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;  
mens impletur gratia;  
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.  
Alleluia.

*O most sacred banquet,  
wherein Christ is received;  
the memory of his passion is renewed;  
the mind with grace is filled;  
and a pledge of future glory is given us.  
Alleluia.*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

The Great Thanksgiving  
Sanctus and Benedictus  
The Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer, The Hymnal S-119  
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. Gluten-free hosts are available; please ask the priest at the altar rail.*

At the Communion, Agnus Dei  
and Anthem

*Thomas Tallis*  
(c. 1505-1585)

**I**F ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you  
for ever; even the spirit of truth.

*Saint John 14:15-17*

The Postcommunion Prayer  
The Blessing and Dismissal  
Hymn 657  
Voluntary

Paean

HYFRYDOL  
*Kenneth Leighton*  
(1929-1988)

*Healing and intercessory prayer will be offered by clergy and trained lay volunteers in  
the Chantry Chapel at the conclusion of today's service for anyone who desires it.*

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**FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.**

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**sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir**

Prelude

A Fancy

*William Byrd*  
(c. 1540-1623)

Hymn 234

GONFALON ROYAL  
*William Harris*  
(1883-1973)

Versicles and Responses

Psalm 119:19-32, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 489	Plainsong Chant ( <i>Tone VII</i> )
Lessons	1 Samuel 16:1-13 and Acts 20:17-35
Hymn 236	JESU, NOSTRA REDEMPTIO
Magnificat octavi toni	<i>Felice Anerio</i>
and	(c. 1560-1614)
Nunc dimittis à 5	<i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>
	(c. 1525-1594)
The Greetings	( <i>Please be seated.</i> )
Hymn 706	HALTON HOLGATE
Sermon	The Rector
At the Offering, Anthem	<i>Henry Purcell</i>
	(1659-1695)

**T**HY word is a lantern unto my feet,  
 and a light unto my paths.  
 I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed,  
 to keep thy righteous judgments.

I am troubled above measure;  
 Quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.  
 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee,  
 O Lord, and teach me thy judgments.

The ungodly have laid a snare for me,  
 but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.  
 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever:  
 and why? they are the very joy of my heart.  
*Hallelujah.*

*Psalm 119:105-108, 110, 111*

The Final Prayer and Blessing		ST. COLUMBA
Hymn 645	( <i>Sung by the Choir.</i> )	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Voluntary	Fugue in B minor, BWV 579	(1685-1750)

**5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL**  
 Jeremy Bruns  
*Associate Organist 2004-2007*

### MUSIC NOTES

The Spanish composer Francisco Guerrero, in his time second only to Tomás Luis de Victoria among Spanish musicians, was taught first by his older brother and then by Cristóbal de Morales. From 1542 to 1546 he served as a singer at the cathedral of his native Seville, before appointment as maestro de capilla at Jaén Cathedral. He returned to Seville in 1574, as maestro de capilla at the cathedral. Guerrero's *Missa Saeculorum Amen* is his last mass setting. It was composed in Seville in 1595, and published in Venice in 1597. In his writing, Guerrero displays his mastery of learned devices and imitative counterpoint.

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*George Arents, Sarah Remsen Burnham and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.*

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### DAILY OFFICE AND MASS

Monday through Friday Services: 8 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.  
 (*The Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Healing Eucharist includes the laying on of hands and anointing of the sick*)  
 Saturday Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Tuesday, February 26, at 5:30 p.m.  
Festal Evensong on Wednesday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m.  
Choral Evensong on Thursday, February 28, at 5:30 p.m.  
*These services will be sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

**Prayers at the Shrine of our Lady of Fifth Avenue**

Monday through Saturday at 12 p.m.

*Intercessions may be sent via the website by using the Prayer Request Tab  
or by leaving a written request in the box near the Shrine itself.*

**Confessions** in the Resurrection Chapel, Saturdays from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (QUINQUAGESIMA)  
SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL FOUNDERS' DAY: CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

**8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST**

**9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Sermon by Father Moretz

**11 A.M. PROCESSION AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST**

Sermon by the Reverend David C. Cobb, DMin  
Acting Director of Contextual Education, The School of Theology  
The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

**4 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG**

Sermon by the Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche  
Bishop of New York

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

Choir School Alumni  
Luca Cantone, Augustine Segger, Samuel Long and Dylan Cranston

**PARISH NOTICES**

If you are a visitor this morning, **we welcome you to Saint Thomas Church** and hope that you are with us again soon. We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which you can find in the narthex at the front of the church.

There is a **guided tour** of the church following the voluntary at the end of this service. To join the tour, please meet the tour guide by the gallery stairs in the narthex.

**Nursery:** We welcome our youngest members and guests to Saint Thomas Church. Nursery care is available for infants and young children of parents attending the 9 and 11 a.m. liturgies. If your child would like to attend the nursery, please ask one of our ushers or staff who will kindly direct you. Once at the nursery, parents will be asked to sign their children in and will receive a silent pager for use during the service.

**Sunday School:** Children who are in pre-school through 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School classes at Saint Thomas Church. Class meets Sundays at 11 a.m., and the children are brought down to church during the service prior to Holy Communion. For more information about registering your child or for questions about the program, please email Mother Alison Turner at [SundaySchool@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:SundaySchool@SaintThomasChurch.org).

A quiet area is available in the Chantry Chapel for **Children and Families** who wish to worship together. Accompanied young children are welcome to use this space during the 9 and 11 a.m. liturgies, where they are invited to enjoy a range of Bible stories and soft toys.

You are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which takes place in Andrew Hall following this service. To get there, take the Great Staircase to your left at the front of the nave. Please introduce yourself to members of the Welcome Committee, who will be distributing name tags, or to members of the clergy. Also, if you would like to hear from us, please sign the Parish Guest Book.

**We are in the last week of the Candlemas Campaign for the 2019 Annual Appeal**, and it is not too late to join the almost 500 parishioners who have shown their support for Saint Thomas Church and Choir School by pledging to the 2019 Appeal. You have until the end of December to fulfill your pledge, and you can always change the amount if your circumstances should change. Every pledge is important regardless of the amount. It is important that we all work together to keep Saint Thomas strong. You can pledge on-line at [www.SaintThomasChurch.org](http://www.SaintThomasChurch.org), or pick up an Annual Appeal brochure in the narthex or at reception. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Hall Kaplan at [AKaplan@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:AKaplan@SaintThomasChurch.org) or 212.757.7013, x414.

**The 18-30s Ministry** will hold a Lenten Bible study and Feast Day brunch on Sunday, March 10, on the fifth floor of the parish house following Coffee Hour. Please RSVP to [YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org) if you are interested in attending.

**The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys** will be away on their Domestic Tour from March 16 through March 22. They will perform concerts at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, Texas; First Presbyterian Church in Tyler, Texas; St. Mark's Cathedral in Shreveport, Louisiana; and Christ Episcopal Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. For further information, see under 'Choirs' at [www.concertorganists.com](http://www.concertorganists.com).

**The Bookstore and Gift Shop** is open following both the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services. New in stock for Lenten reading: *Three Hours: Sermons for Good Friday* by Fleming Rutledge, *The Merciful Humility of God: The 2019 Lent Book* by Jane Williams and other Lenten books. Also in stock: *Justice: The Biblical Challenge* by Walter J. Houston, *O Sing unto the Lord: A History of English Church Music* by Andrew Gant and *The Murder of William of Norwich: The Origins of the Blood Libel in Medieval Europe* by E. M. Rose. Major credit cards are accepted.

**The Soup Kitchen** meets every Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the parish house to prepare bag lunches for distribution on foot along eight routes in mid-Manhattan beginning at 11 a.m. Distribution is completed about 12:15 p.m. You are welcome to join this ministry to the homeless. For further information, please contact Frank Reinauer 212.249.4026.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Bertram Goodhue: the Sacred Architect.** Join us this morning at 10 a.m. for our Theology Class on the fifth floor of the parish house. We will welcome our guest presenter, David Garrard Lowe, lecturer, author and director of the Beaux Arts Alliance. Mr. Lowe will draw on his research of the life and works of Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue (1869-1924), the designer of Saint Thomas Church and many other sacred buildings. He will illuminate the devotion, artistry and genius of this craftsman who shepherded our church building from dream to reality. Coffee and tea are provided.

**Newcomers to Saint Thomas Church** and those wishing to refresh their faith are invited to the "PILGRIMS' COURSE," a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The next session entitled, "The History of the Church 1: From house church to established religion" is Tuesday, February 26, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. The evening will begin with a simple meal; contributions of \$15 are appreciated to defer the costs. Please email Father Moretz at [MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org) to RSVP.

On Wednesday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m. in Andrew Hall, **Professor Jeremy Waldron** concludes his series on "**Biblical Justice**," focusing mainly on the concepts of judgment, justice and social justice in the writings of the prophets. Professor Waldron brings the full scope of his wisdom as a legal philosopher to bear upon the heritage of the prophetic tradition. Everyone is welcome.

**Bible study** continues on Friday, March 1, at 12:45 p.m. on the second floor of the parish house. Everyone is welcome.

For details about **Youth Confirmation**, go to the Communion and Confirmation Classes link under the "Families" tab on the Saint Thomas website ([www.saintthomaschurch.org](http://www.saintthomaschurch.org)).

For regular email updates on the life of the parish and notices from the Rector, contact Father Moretz at [MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org), or text STC5THAVE to 22828. For regular email updates on Adult Education, please text THEOLOGY to 22828.



### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

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The Reverend Adam Spencer, *Associate for Pastoral Care*  
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

### **HONORARY CLERGY**

The Reverend Andrew C. Mead, OBE, DD, *Rector Emeritus*  
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The Reverend Canon Anne Mallonee, *Honorary Assistant*  
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The Reverend John C. Smith, *Honorary Assistant*  
The Reverend Canon Prof. J. Robert Wright, *Honorary Assistant*

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