



**H**AIL, gladdening light, of His pure glory poured,  
Who is the Immortal Father, Heavenly, Blest,  
Holiest of Holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest,  
The lights of evening round us shine,  
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung  
With undefiled tongue, Son of our God, Giver of life alone,  
Therefore in all the world Thy glories Lord, they own.

*Second Century Greek Hymn*

Collect

*The Officiant says*

Let us pray.

**L**OOK down, O Lord, from thy heavenly throne,  
and illumine this night with thy celestial brightness;  
that by night as by day thy people may glorify thy holy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Versicles and Responses

*Philip Radcliffe*  
(1905-1986)

Psalms 48, 87, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 399

Anglican Chant (*Hopkins, Goss*)

Lessons

Haggai 2:1-9 and 1 John 3:1-8

Hymn 81

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Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C

*Charles Villiers Stanford*  
(1852-1924)

The Greetings

*(Please be seated.)*

Hymn 278

RUSTINGTON

Sermon

The Right Reverend Allen K. Shin

Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York

At the Offering, Motet

*Thomas Tallis*  
(c. 1505-1585)

**V**IDETE miraculum Matris Domini:  
conceptit virgo  
virilis ignara consortii,  
stans onerata nobili onere Maria;  
et matrem se laetam cognoscit,  
quae se nescit uxorem.

*Behold the miracle of the mother of the Lord;  
a virgin has conceived  
though she knows not a man,  
Mary, who stands laden with her noble burden;  
knowing not that she is a wife,  
she rejoices to be a mother.*

Haec speciosum forma  
prae filiis hominum castis conceptit  
viseribus, et benedicta in aeternum  
Deum nobis protulit et hominem.

*She has conceived in her chaste womb  
one who is beautiful beyond the sons of men,  
and blessed for ever,  
she has brought forth God and man for us.*

Gloria Patri et Filio  
et Spiritui Sancto.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost.*

*Response at First Vespers, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Psalm 150  
Voluntary

*(Sung by the Choir.)*  
Fiat Lux

Anglican Chant (*Talbot*)  
*Théodore Dubois*  
(1837-1924)

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

Michael Hey  
*New York, New York*

**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 5, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Wednesday, February 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Thursday, February 7, at 5:30 p.m.

**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, FEBRUARY 10 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST**

**9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Sermon by Father Moretz

**11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST**

Sermon by Father Moretz

**4 P.M. FESTAL EVENSONG**

Sermon by the Reverend Dr. Christine Pae  
Associate Professor of Religion, Denison University

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

Kevin Kwan  
*Assistant Organist 2008-2012*

**PARISH NOTICES**

If you are a visitor this afternoon, **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.

**The Candlemas Campaign for the 2019 Annual Appeal starts today.** At Saint Thomas, this ancient feast day marks the beginning of the Candlemas Campaign and throughout the month of February, we remind all who worship at Saint Thomas to declare their support to the church and the school by making a pledge to the 2019 Annual Appeal. Please remember that if your circumstances should change and you need to reduce your pledge, you can easily do that just by calling the Development Office – no questions are asked. If you have not yet pledged to the 2019 Annual Appeal and want to be recognized as an active supporter of Saint Thomas Church and Choir School, please make a pledge today. You can pledge online 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.

**2018 Contribution Statements:** The Finance and Development Offices expect to have the 2018 Year End Contribution Statements completed by early February, and they will be either mailed or emailed to you. Please know how appreciative we are of your contributions to Saint Thomas Church and Choir School in 2018.

**Strategic Planning:** We are at the midpoint of our planning process. Thank you to the 1,122 people who took our online survey and the 200 plus parishioners and friends who have interacted directly with Wellspring Consulting. On Sunday, February 10, and Wednesday, February 13, Wellspring will again host parish gatherings. As their engagement has progressed, they have uncovered some emerging themes that the Strategic Planning Working Group agrees can lead to a fruitful and pragmatic long-term plan for our church and choir school. A third and final set of gatherings will be held in May. Please come and hear a brief presentation by Wellspring followed by discussion to get your feedback. **On Sunday, February 10**, gatherings will be held from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. (Living Room); from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. (Living Room); from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. (Andrew Hall); and from 5:15 to 6 p.m. (Fifth Floor, Parish House). Then, on **Wednesday, February 13**, a gathering will be held from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Living Room. Refreshments will be provided at all sessions.

In the fourth of six **Grand Organ recitals**, on Saturday, February 16, at 3 p.m., **Katelyn Emerson** plays the *Miller-Scott Organ*. Praised as “one of the world’s most promising organists,” she plays a program of *Bach, Whitlock, Dupré, Franck* and *Howells*. No tickets required; donation requested.

**The Bookstore and Gift Shop** is open following this service. Currently 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.

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For our Theology Class on **Sunday, February 10**, we will welcome a special guest, the Reverend Doctor Christine Pae, Associate Professor of Religion at Denison University, to give a presentation on **Justice in the Scriptures** from the perspective of her expertise in Christian ethics. This class will meet on the fifth floor of the Parish House, and refreshments provided.

**God’s Greatest Gift: Our Communion classes for children age 7+.** Children who have been participating in this class were welcomed to receive Holy Communion today as a class and with their family at our 11 a.m. Mass. The class will hold a follow-up meeting next Sunday, February 10, at 10 a.m. in the Sunday School Room.

**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 Trinity: The Church Community reflects our belief in God as “Three in One”” is Tuesday, February 5, 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 RSVP to Father Moretz at [MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org).

On Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Andrew Hall, **Professor Jeremy Waldron** will begin a series on “**Biblical Justice**”, focusing mainly on the concepts of judgment, justice, and social justice in the writings of the prophets. The first session will focus on the prophet Amos and the place of justice in his nine chapters. Amos is a short book (7 or 8 pages) and it will be helpful if participants can read it through in advance. Two other classes will follow on the next two Wednesdays: February 20 and 27. Everyone is welcome.

**Bible study** continues on Friday, February 8, 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.