



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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 22, 2017

CHORAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.
Mr. Erik Suter, *Guest Organist*

Setting	Missa brevis	<i>Knut Nystedt</i> (1915-2014)
Prelude	Prelude and Fugue in b, BWV 544	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> (1685-1750)
Hymn 370		ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis		
The Collect of the Day		
The Lesson	Isaiah 45:1-7	
Psalms 96:1-9		Anglican Chant (<i>Noble</i>)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

O SING unto the Lord a new song;* sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name;* be telling of his salvation
from day to day.
3 Declare his honour unto the heathen,* and his wonders unto all people.
4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised;* he is more to be feared
than all gods.
5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols;* but it is the Lord that made
the heavens.
6 Glory and worship are before him;* power and honour are in his sanctuary.
7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people,* ascribe unto the Lord worship
and power.
8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name;* bring presents, and come into
his courts.
9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;* let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
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	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	
Hymn 684		CAITHNESS
The Holy Gospel	Saint Matthew 22:15-22	
Sermon	Father Spurlock	
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

(Please be seated.)

At the Offertory, Anthem

Ned Rorem
(b. 1923)

SING, my soul, His wondrous love,
Who, from yon bright throne above,
Ever watchful o'er our race,
Still to man extends His grace.

God, the merciful and good,
Bought us with the Savior's blood,
And, to make our safety sure,
Guides us by His spirit pure.

Heaven and earth by Him were made;
All is by His scepter swayed;
What are we that He should show
So much love to us below?

Sing, my soul, adore His name;
Let His glory be thy theme:
Praise Him till he calls thee home,
Trust His love for all to come.

Anonymous, 1800

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus and Benedictus

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

William Walton
(1902-1983)

SET me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm:
for love is strong as death;
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

The Song of Solomon 8:6

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 494

Voluntary

from *Nedelni Hudba* (Music for Sunday)

III. Moto ostinato

DIADEMATA

Petr Eben

(1929-2007)

*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.*

CHORAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.

Prelude

Master Tallis's Testament

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Hymn 31

Versicles and Responses

DUNEDIN

Philip Moore

(b. 1943)

Psalms 114, 115 The Book of Common Prayer, Page 484

Anglican Chant (*Eden, South*)

Lessons

Ecclesiasticus 4:1-10 and Saint Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in A flat

Basil Harwood
(1859-1949)

The Greetings

(Please be seated.)

ROWTHORN

Hymn 528

Sermon

The Rector

At the Offering, Anthem

‘Strengthen ye the weak hands’

William Harris
(1883-1973)

THE Lord hath created medicines out of the earth;
 and he that is wise will not abhor them.
 And he hath giv’n men skill, that he might be honour’d in his marvelous works.
 My son, in thy sickness leave off from sin, and order thy hands aright,
 and cleanse thy heart from all wickedness.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.
 Say to them that are of a fearful heart,
 Be strong, fear not: behold your God will come; he will come and save you.
 Then shall the eyes of the blind be open’d, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopp’d.
 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing:
 for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.
 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice,
 and blossom as the rose.
 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon
 shall be giv’n unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon,
 they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeem’d us,
 Save us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Ecclesiasticus 38:4, 6, 9, 10, 12; Isaiah 35:1-6 and the Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 150

Voluntary

(Sung by the Choir.)

Imperial March, Op. 32

Anglican Chant (Talbot)

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

arranged by George Martin
(1844-1916)

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Jung-A Lee

Newport Beach, California

MUSIC NOTES

Knut Nystedt stands as one of Norway’s foremost composers and is perhaps best-known for his choral homage *Immortal Bach*. *Nystedt* studied composition in New York with *Aaron Copland* and *Ernest White*, but his works also draw from the traditions of Gregorian chant, *Palestrina*, and *Bach*. After experimenting in the instrumental sphere, *Nystedt* turned primarily to choral writing, a medium in which he could explore ‘a kind of kaleidoscope through which to discover entirely new tone colors.’ The *Missa Brevis* was composed in 1985 for the Norwegian Organists Association in Bergen. The Sanctus alternates between dance-like rhythmic and imitative writing, with more serenely contemplative moments. The Agnus Dei features expanding tone clusters, a hallmark of his compositions that are found throughout the Mass.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Benjamin Cardozo Baron, James Ross Curran, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas,
John J. Hendershot, Margaret Crane Hurlbut and Mary Anne Karp.



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.

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Prayers at the Shrine of our Lady of Fifth Avenue

*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.*

The clergy are available to hear confessions by appointment.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 – THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Sermon by Father Daniels

11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Sermon by Father Spurlock

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.

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.

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.

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 now in the fourth week, the midpoint of the 2018 Annual Appeal, and we are grateful to the many parishioners who have pledged. Pledging is vital to the financial health of Saint Thomas and central to our lives as Christians. You will have until December 31, 2018, to pay off your pledge, and can do so by check, credit card or appreciated securities, which now can be an attractive option due to the strong stock market. Should you decide at a later date that you wish to change the amount of your pledge, all you need to do is contact the Development Office – no questions asked. If you wish to gift appreciated securities or have any questions about pledging, please contact Ann Hall Kaplan at AKaplan@SaintThomasChurch.org.

This **Thursday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m.**, Daniel Hyde conducts **The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, Orchestra of St. Luke's**, and soloists in Arvo Pärt's *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten*, John Rutter's *Visions*, Ralph Vaughan Williams's *Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus*, and Vaughan Williams's great plea for peace, *Dona Nobis Pacem*. Tickets can be purchased today in the Concerts Office following the 11 a.m. service, online at www.SaintThomasChurch.org or by phone at 212.664.9360.

Come and join the **Saint Thomas Young Adults** for their first outing of the year on Saturday, October 28. The group will be taking the bus from Port Authority at 10 a.m. up to the Storm King Art Center for a day of fall foliage, fun and fellowship. The cost is \$47 for the combined bus ticket and entrance to the site. If interested, please contact Dan Fowler at Daniel.Fowler@mlb.com.

This year, the All Souls' remembrance of the departed friends, relatives, and benefactors of the parish will take place on Thursday, November 2, when Requiem Masses will be said in the Chantry Chapel at 8 a.m. and 12:10, and sung at the High Altar at 5:30 p.m. Please submit the name of anyone you want to include in these prayers to Claudette Thomas at CThomas@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212.757.7013. This Friday, October 27, at noon is the deadline for submitting names.

Quiz Night at Saint Thomas: Mark your calendars for an evening of fun. On Friday, November 3, Father Turner invites you to the fourth "Rector's Grand Quiz Night". Teams of eight will compete by answering questions posed by our own Saint Thomas quiz-master, Father Turner. This event will start at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. and end by 10 p.m. at the Choir School. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes a light dinner, wine and dessert. Places are secured only by full payment. Checks can be made out to Saint Thomas Church with Quiz Night in the memo and left at reception. Be certain to include your name and phone number. You can also pay at SaintThomasChurch.org/calendar/events/worship/19215/quiz-night. You can put together your own team of eight if you wish or we will assign you to a team.

Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) series of short, 20-minute presentations continues today at 12:45 p.m. in the living room. Mr. Abiy Seifu will speak on *Early Childhood Development within the ERD*. The final session will take place on **Wednesday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m.** in Andrew Hall. Mr. John Sheehan, LCSW, will speak on his new role as the *5th Avenue Ecumenical Social Worker*; this is a partnership with Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. He works primarily with the homeless in this community and members in need. This will also be an opportunity to share ideas for volunteer work or further programs. Light refreshments will be served.

The Bookstore is open following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services today. Currently in stock: a translation of Augustine's *Confessions* by Sarah Ruden and *Auden, The Psalms, and Me* by J. Chester Johnson (both used for the Adult Education classes); *All Saints: The Surprising True Story of How Refugees from Burma Brought Life to a Dying Church* written by Father Michael Spurlock and Jeanette Windle and the 2018 Christian Pocket Diary.

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

The Genesis of Orthodoxy. The Sunday class on the origins of the Christian theological tradition meets this morning at 10 a.m. During the fifth century, questions about the natures of Christ, and their relationship, took center stage. In this session, we look at those controversies, and their significance. The class meets on the fifth floor of the parish house.

The Theology of the Stained Glass (Part 2). On Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m., the class which undertakes a theological study of the church building continues. This session focuses on the stained glass of the clerestory on the south side of the church, as well as the windows in the south gallery. If you would like to attend this class, please meet in Andrew Hall at 6:30 p.m. The class concludes on October 31 with an examination of the reredos.

God is One: The Perfect Unity of the Triune God. On November 8, at 6:30 p.m., the Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger, Professor of Theology at Virginia Theological Seminary, gives the Fall Theology Lecture. The lecture considers how we reconcile the Biblical witness of “the Lord is One” with a belief in the triune nature of God. The event is held in Andrew Hall following Choral Evensong.

Friday Bible Study: If you care to tackle the **Epistle to the Hebrews**, join us in the living room of the parish house on Fridays at 12:45 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome.

For regular email updates on theology at Saint Thomas, contact Father Daniels at JDaniels@SaintThomasChurch.org, text THEOLOGY to 22828, or sign up online at www.saintthomaschurch.org/theology.



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