

CHORAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY 2 April <i>Lent 5</i> <b>CAN 1</b>	11:00	LITANY AND CHORAL EUCHARIST Litany: <i>Tallis</i> Service: Mass for four voices - <i>Byrd</i> Psalm: 130 Anthems: O Lord, in thy wrath - <i>Gibbons</i> Wash me thoroughly - <i>Wesley</i>
	4:00	CHORAL EVENSONG Responses: <i>Smith</i> Psalm: 145 Service: <i>Bairstow</i> in G minor Anthem: Lord, let me know mine end - <i>Greene</i>
	5:15	ORGAN RECITAL Erik Suter Gaithersburg, MD
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TUESDAY 4 April	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: Miserere nostri - <i>Tallis</i> Responses: <i>M. Martin</i> Psalm: 23 Service: The Third Service - <i>Byrd</i> Anthem: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem - <i>Howells</i>
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WEDNESDAY 5 April	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: Miserere nostri - <i>Tallis</i> Responses: <i>M. Martin</i> Psalm: 28 Service: <i>Watson</i> in E Anthem: O savior of the world - <i>Goss</i>
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THURSDAY 6 April	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: Miserere nostri - <i>Tallis</i> Responses: <i>M. Martin</i> Psalm: 32 Service: Magnificat tertii toni - <i>Palestrina</i> Nunc dimittis tertii toni - <i>Malcolm</i> Anthem: O Lord, the maker - <i>W. Mundy</i>
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FRIDAY 7 April	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Choir of Dulwich College, UK Mr. Richard Mayo, <i>Conductor</i> , Dr. John Carnelley, <i>Organist</i> Introit: Let all mortal flesh - <i>Bairstow</i> Responses: <i>Ayleward</i> Psalm: 37:1-13 Service: <i>F. Jackson</i> in G Anthem: De Profundis (Night Raid) - <i>McDowall</i> (World Premiere)
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SUNDAY 9 April <i>Palm Sunday</i> <b>DEC 1</b>	11:00	THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE PASSION The Passion according to Saint Matthew - <i>Victoria</i> Service: Missa brevis - <i>Nystedt</i> Psalm: 31:9-16 Anthems: Hosanna to the Son of David - <i>Gibbons</i> Christus factus est - <i>F. Anerio</i> Salvator mundi - <i>Tallis</i> (1st Setting) Preacher: The Rt. Rev. & Rt. Hon. Rowan Williams Master, Magdalene College, Cambridge 104 <sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury

4:00 SOLEMN EVENSONG  
Responses: *M. Martin*  
Psalm: 103  
Service: The Second Service - *Leighton*  
Anthem: God so loved the world - *Stainer*  
Preacher: The Rector

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MONDAY 12:10 SOLEMN EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir  
10 April and Service: Missa Deus genitor alme - *Plainsong*  
*Holy Monday* 5:30 Tract: Heth - Cogitavit Dominus - *Byrd*  
(The Lamentations of Jeremiah)

HOLY WEEK ADDRESS by Archbishop Rowan Williams  
after the 5:30 p.m. mass

7:00 MUSICAL MEDITATION (no tickets required, donation requested)  
Organ Music of J. S. Bach  
Benjamin Sheen, *organ*  
featuring *Orgelbuchlein 'Passiontide' Chorales,*  
*Prelude and Fugue in b, BWV 544* and more

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TUESDAY 12:10 SOLEMN EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir  
11 April and Service: Missa Dominator Deus  
*Holy Tuesday* 5:30 Tract: Teth - Defixae sunt in terra - *Byrd*  
(The Lamentations of Jeremiah)

HOLY WEEK ADDRESS by Archbishop Rowan Williams  
after the 5:30 p.m. mass

7:00 MUSICAL MEDITATION (no tickets required, donation requested)  
Tenebrae Responsories - *Carlos Gesualdo*  
with organ improvisation by Daniel Hyde  
TENET - Jolle Greenleaf, *artistic director*  
Daniel Hyde, *organ*

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WEDNESDAY 12:10 SOLEMN EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir  
12 April and Service: Missa Orbis factor  
*Holy Wednesday* Tract: Jod - Sederunt in terra - *Byrd*  
(The Lamentations of Jeremiah)

5:30 HOLY WEEK ADDRESS by Archbishop Rowan Williams followed by  
THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE sung by the Choir of Men and Boys  
Psalms for Tenebrae - *Plainsong*  
The Lamentations of Jeremiah - *Plainsong*  
Anthems: Christus factus est - *Bruckner*  
Miserere mei, Deus - *Allegri*

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THURSDAY 12:10 SOLEMN EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir  
13 April and Service: Short Communion Service - *Wills*  
*Maundy Thursday* Tract: Ecce quomodo morietur - *Handl*

5:30 THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF MAUNDY THURSDAY  
sung by the Choir of Men and Boys  
Service: Gloria - Missa brevis - *Kodály*  
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei - Mass for four voices - *Byrd*  
Anthems: A new commandment - *Tallis*  
Drop, drop slow tears - *Gibbons*  
Ubi caritas - *Dunstable*  
Tantum ergo - *de Severac*  
Psalm: 116:1-2, 11-16  
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. & Rt. Hon. Rowan Williams  
Master, Magdalene College, Cambridge  
104<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury

FRIDAY 14 April <i>Good Friday</i>	12:00	THE THREE HOURS' DEVOTION sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Addresses by the Parish Clergy
	5:30	THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY sung by the Choir of Men and Boys The Passion According to John - <i>Plainsong</i> The Reproaches - <i>Victoria</i> Psalm: 22 Anthems: <i>Crux fidelis</i> - <i>King John IV of Portugal</i> <i>Civitas sancti tui</i> - <i>Byrd</i> <i>Adoramus te, Christe</i> - <i>Monteverdi</i> <i>Crucifixus a 8</i> - <i>Lotti</i> Preacher: The Rt. Rev. & Rt. Hon. Rowan Williams Master, Magdalene College, Cambridge 104 <sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury
SATURDAY 15 April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	5:30	THE GREAT VIGIL AND FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Psalms for the Vigil - <i>Plainsong</i> Service: <i>Missa Dies Resurrectionis</i> - <i>Scott</i> Anthems: <i>Like as the hart</i> - <i>Hovells</i> <i>Surrexit a mortuis</i> - <i>Widor</i> With works of <i>Taverner, Bassano, Wood</i> and <i>Scheidt</i> Preacher: The Rector
SUNDAY 16 April <i>Easter Day</i> <b>CAN 2</b>	8:00 and 11:00	SOLEMN EUCHARIST sung by the Choir of Men and Boys with the Saint Thomas Brass Service: <i>Missa Dies Resurrectionis</i> - <i>Scott</i> Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24 Anthem: <i>Haec dies</i> - <i>Byrd</i> With works of <i>Taverner, Bassano, Wood</i> and <i>Scheidt</i> Preacher: The Rector
	2:30	ORGAN RECITAL Benjamin Sheen
	3:00	SOLEMN EVENSONG Responses: <i>M. Martin</i> Psalms: 113, 114 Service: <i>Dyson</i> in D Anthem: <i>Worthy is the lamb</i> - <i>Handel</i> Preacher: Fr. Daniels
SUNDAY 23 April <i>Easter 2</i> <b>CAN 1</b>	11:00	FESTAL EUCHARIST sung by the University of London Chamber Choir, London, UK, Ms. Sally Martin-Brown, <i>Director</i> Service: <i>Ireland</i> in C Psalm: 16 Anthems: <i>Breathe on me breath of God</i> - <i>Wilby</i> <i>The Lord is My Light</i> - <i>O'Neill</i>
	4:00	FESTAL EVENSONG sung by the University of London Chamber Choir, London, UK, Ms. Sally Martin-Brown, <i>Director</i> Responses: <i>G. Jackson</i> Psalms: 111, 113 Service: <i>Magnificat</i> - <i>Dyson</i> in D <i>Nunc dimittis</i> - <i>K. Rose</i> Anthem: <i>Let all the people praise thee</i> - <i>Mathias</i>
	5:15	ORGAN RECITAL Rachel Mahon Chester, UK

TUESDAY 25 April <i>Saint Mark the Evangelist</i>	5:30	FESTAL EUCHARIST Service: <i>Missa brevis - Palestrina</i> Psalm: 2 Anthem: <i>Almighty God, which hast instructed - Tomkins</i>
WEDNESDAY 26 April	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: <i>Help us, O Lord - Copland</i> Responses: <i>M. Martin</i> Psalm: 119:145-160 Service: <i>Watson</i> in E Anthem: <i>Thou, O Jehovah, abideth forever - Copland</i>
THURSDAY 27 April	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: <i>Sing ye praises to our King - Copland</i> Responses: <i>M. Martin</i> Psalm: 127 Service: <i>Wise</i> in F Anthem: <i>Have mercy on us, O Lord - Copland</i>
FRIDAY 28 April	7:30	CONCERT - Works of <i>Palestrina, Nielsen, Grieg</i> and <i>Gade</i> The Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir, Denmark  <i>Ebbe Munk, conductor</i> <i>Hanne Kuhmann, organ</i>
SUNDAY 30 April <i>Easter 3</i> <b>DEC 1</b>	11:00	FESTAL EUCHARIST Service: <i>Missa brevis - Berkeley</i> Psalm: 116:1-4, 11-16 Anthems: <i>O salutaris hostia</i> in F - <i>Elgar</i> <i>Ave verum - Mawby</i>
	4:00	FESTAL EVENSONG Responses: <i>Moore</i> Psalms: 114, 115 Service: <i>Wood</i> in D Anthem: <i>Te Deum</i> in B flat - <i>Stanford</i>
	5:15	ORGAN RECITAL <i>Daniel Hyde</i> <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>

(Music for the Church, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Choirmasters' Conference, Mr. Daniel Hyde, *Conductor*)

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**APRIL 2017**  
**WEEKDAY CHORAL SERVICES**

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**April 4**  
Tuesday

*Choral Evensong*  
at 5:30

PRELUDE	Psalm Prelude, Set 1, no. 3	<i>Herbert Howells</i> (1892-1983)
INTROIT		<i>Thomas Tallis</i> (c. 1505-1585)
Miserere nostri Domine, miserere nostri.		<i>Have mercy on us Lord, have mercy on us.</i>
		<i>Cantiones sacrae (1575)</i>
RESPONSES		<i>Matthew Martin</i> (b. 1976)
PSALM 23 (From the Prayerbook, Page 368)	Anglican Chant	<i>(Walford Davies)</i>
MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS		<i>William Byrd</i> (c. 1540-1623)
ANTHEM	The Third Service	<i>Herbert Howells</i>

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.  
They shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

*Psalm 122:6-7*

HYMN 593		
VOLUNTARY	Chorale Prelude on 'Dickinson College'	<i>Peter Hurford</i> (b. 1930)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

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**April 5**  
Wednesday

*Choral Evensong*  
at 5:30

PRELUDE	Jesu Leiden, Pein und Tod	<i>Max Reger</i> (1873-1916)
INTROIT	Miserere nostri <i>(for text see April 4)</i>	<i>Thomas Tallis</i> (c. 1505-1585)
RESPONSES		<i>Matthew Martin</i> (b. 1976)
PSALM 28 (From the Prayerbook, Page 373)	Anglican Chant	<i>(Goss, Bairstow)</i>
MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in E		<i>Sydney Watson</i> (1903-1991)
ANTHEM		<i>John Goss</i> (1800-1880)

O Saviour of the world,  
who by Thy cross and precious blood  
hast redeemed us,  
save us and help us,  
we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.  
Amen.

*Collect for the Visitation of the Sick*

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

**April 6**  
Thursday

*Choral Evensong*  
at 5:30

PRELUDE	Mein junges Leben hat ein End	<i>Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck</i> (1562-1621)
INTROIT	Miserere nostri <i>(for text see April 4)</i>	<i>Thomas Tallis</i> (c. 1505-1585)
RESPONSES		<i>Matthew Martin</i> (b. 1976)
PSALM 32 (From the Prayerbook, Page 377)		Anglican Chant ( <i>Parratt</i> )
MAGNIFICAT tertii toni and NUNC DIMITTIS tertii toni		<i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> (c. 1525-1594) <i>George Malcolm</i> (1917-1997)
ANTHEM		<i>William Mundy</i> (c. 1529-1590)

O Lord, the maker of all thing, we pray thee now in this evening,  
Us to defend through thy mercy from all deceit of our enemy;  
Let neither us deluded be, good Lord, with dream or fantasy,  
Our hearts waking in thou keep that we in sin fall not on sleep.  
O Father through thy blessed Son, grant us this our petition,  
To whom with the Holy Ghost always in heaven and earth be laud and praise. Amen.

*The Office Hymn for Compline*

HYMN 603  
VOLUNTARY

Aus tiefer Not, schrei ich zu dir attributed to *Christian Giest*  
(c. 1640-1711)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

**April 7**  
Friday

**sung by the Choir of Dulwich College, UK,  
Mr. Richard Mayo, *Conductor*, Dr. John Carmelley, *Organist***

*Choral Evensong*  
at 5:30

PRELUDE	Psalm Prelude, Set 1, no. 1	<i>Herbert Howells</i> (1892-1983)
Intriot		<i>Edward Bairston</i> (1874-1946)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and stand with fear and trembling,  
and lift itself above all earthly thought.  
For the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Christ our God, cometh forth to be our  
oblation, and to be given for food to the  
faithful.

Before Him come the choirs of angels,  
with every principality and power;  
the Cherubim with many eyes,  
and winged Seraphim,  
who veil their faces as they shout  
exultingly the hymn, Alleluia.

*from The Liturgy of St. James*

RESPONSES

*Richard Ayleward*  
(1626-1669)

PSALM 37:1-13 (From the Prayerbook, Page 384)

Anglican Chant (*Howells*)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in G

Francis Jackson

(b. 1917)

ANTHEM

'De Profundis (Night Raid)'

Cecilia McDowall

(World Premiere)

(b. 1951)

*This collaborative work between the Master of Dulwich College, Dr Joseph Spence, and composer Cecilia McDowall, was written to commemorate the US decision to join the First World War in defence of liberty. In contrast with the spare text, inspired by Raymond Chandler's reflections on his trench experience, evoking the horror of war, the celestial upper voices thread a narrative of hope in the face of adversity. (Raymond Chandler was an alumnus of Dulwich College.)*

Cecilia McDowall © 2017

*In memory of the Fallen of Dulwich College,  
who courageously gave their lives in the service of their country  
during the First and Second World Wars.*

'The world must be made safe for democracy.

Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty.'

**President Woodrow Wilson, 2 April 1917**

*In memoriam.*

*De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine.*

In the deep'ning dusk of a starless night  
They huddle in the pit of a watery trench.  
They light a candle and see the rats.

*Time to bunker down, boys,  
Time for a nip and a smoke,  
Before we move on.*

Against the emptiness of the night  
A shell whines by, slowly and intimately.

They listen, with a cold exhausted passion,  
As shell upon intimate shell whines by  
Until a deafening screech tells them it is over.

*Time to move on, boys,  
Musn't stay too long in one place.  
Musn't overstay our welcome.*

The candle is snuffed out.  
They trudge on with quiet resignation,  
Fearing the folly and futility of the flight.

The rats stir and scuttle after.

*Joseph Spence and Psalm 129:1*

HYMN 142

VOLUNTARY

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727

Jobann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

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**April 25**

Tuesday

*Saint Mark, the Evangelist*

*Festal Eucharist*

*at 5:30*

SERVICE

Missa brevis

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(c. 1525-1594)

PRELUDE

Reverie

Wayne Oquin

(b. 1977)

HYMN 231

*Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading. The Choir sings*



*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*People* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Choir* Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

*People* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

ANTHEM

*Thomas Tomkins*  
(1572-1656)

Almighty God, which hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark: Grant us grace, that we be not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, but firmly to be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Collect for Saint Mark's Day*

VOLUNTARY

Toccata, from Ten Pieces

*Eugène Gigout*  
(1844-1925)

**April 26**  
Wednesday

*Choral Evensong*  
*at 5:30*

PRELUDE

Adagio in E

*Frank Bridge*  
(1879-1941)

INTROIT

*Aaron Copland*  
(1900-1990)

Help us, O Lord. For with Thee is life. In Thy light is light.  
Let us march and try our ways. Turn to God. For with Thee is the fount of life.  
In Thy light shall we see light. It is good that man should wait.  
It is good that man should hope for the salvation of the Lord. Help us O Lord.

*paraphrased from Biblical sources*

RESPONSES

*Matthew Martin*  
(b. 1976)

PSALM 119:145-160 (From the Prayerbook, Page 499)

Anglican Chant (*Atkins, Smart*)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in E

*Sydney Watson*  
(1903-1991)

ANTHEM

*Aaron Copland*

*Thou, O Jehovab, abideth forever.*

God reigneth over all men and nations. His throne doth last and doth guide all the ages.  
Wherefore wilt Thou forsake us ever? When wilt Thou forget us never?

*Thou, O Jehovab, abideth forever,*

and all the length of our days will ever be our Savior.

When then wilt Thou forget us never?

*Thou, O Jehovab, abideth forever.*

*paraphrased from Biblical sources*





## THE CHOIR

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys is considered by many to be the leading ensemble of its kind in the Anglican choral tradition in the United States. The Choir performs regularly with Orchestra of St. Luke's, or with the period instrument ensemble, Concert Royal, as part of its own concert series. Its primary *raison d'être*, however, is to provide music for five choral services each week. Live webcasts of all choral services and further information including recordings of the choir may be found at [www.SaintThomasChurch.org](http://www.SaintThomasChurch.org)

Supplementing its choral services and concert series over the past four decades, the Choir has toured throughout the U.S. and Europe with performances at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London, King's College, Cambridge, Windsor, Edinburgh, St. Albans, the Aldeburgh Festival and the Vatican. In February 2012, the Boys of the Choir traveled to Dresden to give the premiere of Lera Auerbach's *Dresden Requiem* with the Dresden Staatskapelle in the Frauenkirche and Semper Oper. Later in 2012, the Choir was invited to perform in the Thomaskirche at the Leipzig *BachFest*, a highlight of their June 2012 tour to Germany and Copenhagen. Domestically, the Choir most recently toured the Southeastern United States and was a featured performer at the National AGO Convention in Houston, Texas.

In addition to the annual performances of Handel's *Messiah*, concerts at Saint Thomas Church have included Requiems by Fauré, Brahms, Mozart, Duruflé, Victoria and Howells; Bach's *Passions, Mass in B Minor* and *Motets*; the U.S. premiere of John Tavener's Mass; the U.S. premiere of Nico Muhly's work *My Days* with viol consort Fretwork; Handel's *Israel in Egypt*; a program of Handel and Purcell's baroque masters conducted by John Scott and Richard Egarr along with Juilliard 415 and MacMillan's *Seven Last Words from the Cross*, conducted by David Hill. In 2014, the Boy Choristers performed in Bach's *Saint Matthew Passion* at the Park Avenue Armory as part of Lincoln Center's White Light Festival with the Berliner Philharmoniker under the direction of Peter Sellars and conductor Sir Simon Rattle.

The Gentlemen of the Saint Thomas Choir are professional singers; the Boy Choristers attend the Saint Thomas Choir School. Founded in 1919, it is the only church related boarding choir school in the United States, and one of only a few choir schools remaining in the world. The Choir School offers a challenging pre-preparatory curriculum, interscholastic sports, and musical training for boys in grades three through eight. The Choir School is committed to training and educating talented musicians without regard to religious, economic, or social background. Choristers are sought from all regions of the country. Details of admissions procedures and audition requirements are available at [www.ChoirSchool.org](http://www.ChoirSchool.org)

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys is represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc. ([www.concertorganists.com](http://www.concertorganists.com)) and records exclusively for Resonus Classics ([www.resonusclassics.com](http://www.resonusclassics.com))

## ABOUT THE ORGANS

Saint Thomas Church has three organs. The chancel organ is a temporary digital using the Hauptwerk system and assembled by Jonathan Ortloff of Boston. This organ serves as the primary service instrument during the construction of the Miller-Scott Organ, expected to be complete by Autumn 2018. This organ of 102 stops across four manuals and pedal is being built by Dobson Organ Builders, Ltd. with wood carving work by Dennis Collier Studios. This new organ will retain the 'blaze of sound' for which the Arents Memorial Organ was beloved while providing a greater degree of color, expression, and tonal flexibility to better accompany the choir. Although predominately a new organ, the Miller-Scott Organ will retain fifteen of the finest ranks from the old instrument and is to be dedicated in memory of John Scott.

In the spring of 1996 the gallery instrument was dedicated as the Loening-Hancock Organ. The firm of Taylor & Boody of Staunton, Virginia built the instrument to a specification of 21 stops over two manuals and pedal. In 2015, Taylor & Boody expanded the instrument with the addition of a Brustwerk division and new color stops, bringing the completed disposition to 31 stops over three manuals and pedal. The instrument is inspired by the tradition of organ building which was active in the Netherlands and North Germany in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Stop and key action are mechanical and the temperament is Kellner.

The Martha J. Dodge Continuo Organ was built and initiated in December, 2001. This superportative instrument, consisting of 4 ranks of pipes, was built by the firm of Taylor & Boody.

# THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

## Trebles

Jonathan Bolena  
Aidan Stanton-Brand  
Leighton Cheuk  
Darin Choi  
Carl Erickson+  
Emanuel Estrella  
Samuel Jin

Francisco Halvey  
Noah Henthorn  
Ethan Kim  
Sung Yoon (Daniel) Lee  
Eduardo Morel  
Fernando Morel

Benjamin Osborne  
Nathan Park\*  
Anders Pedersen  
Elyot Segger  
Filip Sentypal  
Isaac Shin  
Christopher Ventura

## Countertenor

Eric Brenner  
Padraic Costello  
Cory-James Crawford  
Patrick Fennig  
Jeffrey Freuler

## Tenor

Nathaniel Adams  
Mark Bleeke  
Lawrence Jones  
David Vanderwal

## Bass

Richard Lippold  
Daniel Moore  
Andrew Padgett  
Charles Perry Sprawls  
Christopher Trueblood

## Acolytes

Dylan Cranston  
Ian Osborne  
John Zahorsky

\*Frances S. Falconer Choristership

+Ogden Northrop Lewis, Jr. Choristership

The Saint Thomas Choir School is a residential school for Boys in grades three through eight. All Boys in the school sing in the Choir of Saint Thomas Church. The student body, drawn principally from the East Coast, is quite diversified. Though they come from a wide variety of economic and cultural backgrounds, the Boys all share an involvement in music and a high level of academic ability.

The Reverend Charles F. Wallace

Headmaster, The Saint Thomas Choir School  
[www.ChoirSchool.org](http://www.ChoirSchool.org)

## 2016-2017 SEASON OVERVIEW

OCTOBER 27, 2016 | THURSDAY at 7:30 pm

THE CREATION F. J. HAYDN

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys  
Orchestra of St. Luke's Daniel Hyde, *conductor*

DECEMBER 6 & 8, 2016 | TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
at 7:30 pm

MESSIAH G. F. HANDEL

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys - Concert Royal  
Daniel Hyde, *conductor*

DECEMBER 15, 2016 | THURSDAY at 5:30 pm

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

DANCING DAY JOHN RUTTER

The Boys of Saint Thomas Choir - Bridget Kibbey, *Arrp*  
Daniel Hyde, *conductor*

FEBRUARY 4, 2017 | SATURDAY at 2 pm

KEYBOARD MUSIC FROM AND

INSPIRED BY LA SERENISSIMA

Daniel Hyde, *organ*

NO TICKETS  
REQUIRED  
DONATION  
REQUESTED

MARCH 24, 2017 | FRIDAY at 7:30 pm

ST. JOHN PASSION (1772) C.P.E. BACH

KLOPSTOCKS MORGENGESANG AM

SCHÖPFUNGSFESTE (*MORNING SONG OF CREATION*)

C.P.E. BACH

SYMPHONY NO. 49, PASSION SYMPHONY

F. J. HAYDN

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys  
New York Baroque Incorporated - Daniel Hyde, *conductor*

HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

APRIL 10, 2017 | MONDAY from 7-8 pm

ORGAN MUSIC OF J.S. BACH

Benjamin Sheen, *organ*

APRIL 11, 2017 | TUESDAY from 7-8 pm

TENEBRAE RESPONSORIES

CARLOS GESUALDO

TENET - Daniel Hyde, *organ*

NO TICKETS  
REQUIRED  
DONATION  
REQUESTED

APRIL 28, 2017 | FRIDAY at 7:30 pm

MISSA PAPAЕ MARCELLI

GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA

The Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir - Ebbe Munk, *conductor*

MAY 11, 2017 | THURSDAY at 7:30 pm

GLORY BE TO THEE O LORD:

SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys - Daniel Hyde, *conductor*

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#### MUSIC FOR THE CHURCH

Training the Boy Chorister

*The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists*

April 30, May 1 and May 2, 2017

**Mr. Daniel Hyde, conductor**

working with the Trebles of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE**

**SPRING 2017**

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 5:15 P.M.**

<p><b>DANIEL HYDE</b> Organist and Director of Music</p> <p>February 26 April 30</p>	<p><b>BENJAMIN SHEEN</b> Associate Organist</p> <p>January 29 April 16 May 14</p>
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January 8  
**JAMES KEALEY**  
WELLS, UK

February 19  
**IAN TOMESCH**  
BETHLEHEM, PA

April 2  
**ERIK SUTER**  
GATHERSBURG, MD

January 15  
**DANIEL HYDE**

February 26  
**DANIEL HYDE**

April 9  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
*No recital*

January 22  
**DAVID VON BEHREN**  
CLEVELAND, OH

March 5  
**ERIC PLUTZ**  
PRINCETON, NJ

April 16  
**BENJAMIN SHEEN**  
*Easter Day, special time 2:30pm*

January 29  
**BENJAMIN SHEEN**

March 12  
**DAVID SIMON**  
NEW HAVEN, CT

April 23  
**RACHEL MAHON**  
CHESTER, UK

February 5  
**CARSON COOMAN**  
CAMBRIDGE, MA

March 19  
**WYATT SMITH**  
SEATTLE, WA

April 30  
**DANIEL HYDE**  
*Choirmasters' Conference Recital*

February 12  
**CHRISTOPHER HENLEY**  
ANNISTON, AL

March 26  
**ROGER JUDD**  
HEREFORD, UK

May 7  
**CHRISTOPHER DEKKER**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI

May 14  
**BENJAMIN SHEEN**

# SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL



## THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

### **Do you know a boy who loves to sing?**

Founded in 1919, the Saint Thomas Choir School is the only boarding school solely for choristers in the United States, and one of only three schools of its type remaining in the world today. The Choir School offers a challenging preparatory curriculum, interscholastic sports, and musical training for boys in grades three through eight. Following graduation, boys move on to highly competitive independent boarding and day schools across the country.

The Saint Thomas Choir School is committed to training and educating talented musicians without regard to religious, economic, or social background. Generous financial aid is available to all successful applicants. Inquiries from interested families are sought throughout the year.

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