

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

CITY OF NEW YORK

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector Dr. Jeremy Filsell, 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2019

CHORAL EUCHARIST - 11 a.m. sung by members of the 2019 Saint Thomas Girls' Course and the Gentlemen of the Choir Ms. Katherine Dienes-Williams, Director

Setting Missa Brevis Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967)

Prelude Rhapsody in D-flat major, Op. 17, no. 1 Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Hymn 616

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Anglican Chant (Thalben-Ball)

(Sung by the Choir. Please be seated.)

WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;* even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving kindness and truth;* for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me;* and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord;* for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,* that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly;* as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me;* thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me;* yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

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 Colossians 2:6-19 Hymn 488

SLANE

The Holy Gospel Luke 11:1-13 Sermon Father Spencer

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People (Please kneel.)

After each petition the people say:

Lord, have mercy.

The Confession and Absolution

The Peace

The Greetings

(Please be seated.)

At the Offertory, Motet

Paweł Łukaszewski (b. 1968)

A VE Maria. Amen.

Hail Mary. Amen.

from Saint Luke 1:42

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. Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest at the altar rail.

At the Communion, Agnus Dei and Motet

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

Homo quidam fecit coenam magnam et misit servum suum hora coenae dicere invitatis, ut venirent: Quia parata sunt omnia. Venite comedite panem meum et bibite vinum quod miscui vobis. Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

A certain man made a great supper and sent his servant at supper time that they should come, to say to them that they were bidden for all things are now ready Come, eat my bread and drink the wine I have mingled for you. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Saint Luke 14:16-17

The Postcommunion Prayer The Blessing and Dismissal Hymn 410

Hymn 410 Voluntary Eve

'Everyone Dance', from Five Dances for Organ

LAUDA ANIMA Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

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.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Margaret Crane Hurlbut

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.
This is the monthly Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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, Saturday, August 3 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Confessor – Father Spencer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 – THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST Sermon by Father Moretz

11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Sermon by Father Moretz

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 is on summer recess. It will resume on September 8 with a Family Feast at 10 a.m. in the living room of the parish house. We hope that all children and their families will have a blessed and wonderful summer break. For more information or questions about the program, please email Mother Alison Turner at 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.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce our 2019-20 season. Along with our annual Advent and Christmas offerings, this season will feature a celebration of the Centennial of Saint Thomas Choir School, and special guest performances from The King's Singers and Oxford's Keble College Choir. The season begins on Friday, September 27, as Jeremy Filsell plays the William R. Miller Grand Organ Recital at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets or become a Friend of Music, either visit: saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts or call the Concerts Office: 212.664.9360.

The Living Church Foundation, with Saint Thomas Church, is going on a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** during Lent, 2020. The dates are March 16 to 27, and would include, appropriately, the Feasts of St. Joseph and the Annunciation, which will add to the sense of devotion as we visit Nazareth and Bethlehem. The pilgrimage will include spiritual exercises, liturgies, and devotions led by Mother Turner and the Rector, and will be accompanied by the Bishop of Tennessee, John Bauerschmidt, who will open the scriptures for the group. Please email us at Pilgrimage@SaintThomasChurch.org if you are interested in receiving a color brochure to register for the trip. Brochures are also available at reception upon request.

The Bookstore and Gift Shop is open following today's service. New in stock: 2020 Christian Pocket Diary. Also in stock: *Tree of Knowledge, Tree of Life* by Bishop Richard Chartres; and *O Sing unto the Lord: A History of English Church Music* by Andrew Gant. Major credit cards are accepted.

Soup Kitchen is always in need of volunteers, but especially during summer due to vacations. Volunteers gather Saturday in the Parish House at 9:30 a.m. to prepare bag lunches for distribution on foot beginning at 11 a.m. Our mission to the homeless is finished at about 12:15 p.m. All are welcome! For more information, call Frank Reinauer at 212.249.4026.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theology Class. This Sunday, with the guidance of Fr. Matthew Moretz, we will continue to explore the theme of "Wrath and Compassion" in the Holy Scriptures. We will continue to look at the profound influence of Second Isaiah on the New Testament, and begin to look at the vivid symbol of "the cup of wrath" and how that relates to the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection. The class meets at 10 a.m. on the fifth floor of the parish house. Next week, **Sunday, August 4**, our class will survey the scriptural theme of "Victims and Vindication." Everyone is welcome to join us for the class. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Friday Bible Study. Over the summer, we continue our Friday lunchtime Bible class led by Father Ryan Bennett. The class runs for an hour in the living room on the second floor of the parish house, following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. We are studying the Book of Acts, including an in-depth exploration of the text and stimulating group conversation. You are welcome to join.

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

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