

## SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

## in the 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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To contact us, email welcome@SaintThomasChurch.org.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**JULY 7, 2019** 

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

Setting Mass for three voices William Byrd

(c. 1540-1623)

Prelude Air Gerre Hancock

(1934-2012)

Hymn 522 AUSTRIA

The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-8 Plainsong Chant (Tone B<sup>3</sup>)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

BE joyful in God, all ye lands;\* sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works!\* through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.
- 3 For all the world shall worship thee,\* sing of thee, and praise thy Name.
- 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God;\* how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,\* so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people:\* and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.
- 7 O praise our God, ye people,\* and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holdeth our soul in life;\* and suffereth not our feet to slip. 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 Galatians 6:1-16

Hymn 528 ROWTHORN

The Holy Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Sermon Father Bennett

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 At the Offertory, Motet

(Please be seated.)

William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

**QUAM** suavis est, Domine, spiritus tuus, qui ut dulcedinem tuam in filios demonstrares pane suavissimo de coelo praestito, esurientes reples bonis, fastidiosos divites dimittens inanes.

O how sweet is thy spirit, Lord, thou who, in order to demonstrate thy sweetness to thy children, send down from heaven the sweetest bread unsurpassed, filling the hungry with good things, sending away empty the disdainful rich.

Wisdom 12:1, 16:21

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

Jean Mouton (1459-1522)

<sup>→</sup>U civitas regis justitiae, tu mater es misericordiae, de lacu faecis et miseriae, Theophilum reformans gratiae. Te collaudat caelestits curia, regis et filia. O Maria dulcissima, per te reis donatur venia. O Maria piissima, per te reis donatur venia. O Maria mitissima, per te justis confertur gratia. Pro nobis semper Christum exora. Amen.

You are the royal seat of justice, you are the mother of mercy, from out of the depths of dregs and misery, hast seen Theophilus to grace. The heavenly court praises you, you the king's mother and daughter; O sweetest Mary, through you the accused is forgiven. O most pious Mary, through you the accused is forgiven. O most gentle Mary, through you favor comes to the just. For us always entreat Christ. Amen.

Latin, 14th century hymn

The Postcommunion Prayer

On this Sunday closest to Independence Day, we sing

The National Anthem, Hymn 720, stanza 1 The Blessing and Dismissal Hymn 535

Voluntary Marche américaine, Op. 31, no. 11 NATIONAL ANTHEM

PADERBORN Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) arranged by Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

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.

#### **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.

## 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, July 13 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Confessor – The Rector

## SUNDAY, JULY 14 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

**9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST** Sermon by The Rector

## 11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

sung by the Choir of Selwyn College Cambridge, United Kingdom Sermon by The Rector

## **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 on Sundays at 11 a.m. through July 14. 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.

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.

The Rector and Wardens are pleased to announce the appointment of two priests beginning Sunday, September 8, 2019. Mother Alison Turner begins her new, full-time position as Associate Priest for Children and Family Ministry. Mother Turner has been the Director of Children and Family Ministry on a part-time basis since the Summer of 2018. This appointment will include, alongside the regular liturgical responsibilities of a parish priest, specific responsibilities for pastoral care of young people and families as well as organizing and managing ministries for the children of our parish, including Sunday School and Nursery. She will also explore opportunities for building links with students and staff from other schools and colleges in our area. Father Patrick Cheng, J.D., Ph.D., is appointed as Theologian in Residence. In this part-time position, Father Cheng will have specific responsibility for teaching and/or coordinating all adult Christian formation opportunities, including classes, lectures, and other events. He will also join the clergy team in our liturgical life and will develop programs of spiritual formation, including support for spiritual practices in our daily lives. Please join the Rector and Vestry in prayerful gratitude as Mother Turner and Father Cheng undertake their ministries with us. Also, extend a warm welcome to Father Cheng and his family as they join the Saint Thomas community.

Congratulations and best wishes to Benjamin Sheen, our Associate Organist, as he accepted a call to a new position as Sub-Organist at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, United Kingdom. He will continue to serve as our Associate Organist until Christmas of this year. As we enjoy the musical talents of Mr. Sheen through the coming months, remember to give your thanks and congratulations to him as he begins the transition into the next chapter of his life.

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 Bookstore and Gift Shop is open following today's service. Currently in stock: Learning to Speak God from Scratch: Why Sacred Words Are Vanishing – and How We Can Revive Them by Jonathan Merritt; 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

**Friday Bible Study.** Over the summer, we continue our Friday lunchtime Bible class usually led by Father Ryan Bennett. This Friday, we have a gest leader, Father Mark Brown. 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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