



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](mailto:welcome@SaintThomasChurch.org).*

**JUNE 16, 2019**

Setting	Communion Service in G	<i>Francis Jackson</i> (b. 1917)
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Prelude	Praeludium pro organo pleno, BWV 552i	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> (1685-1750)
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Hymn 370 (omit v. 6)	ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity	
Gloria in excelsis	
The Collect of the Day	
The Lesson	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8	Anglican Chant ( <i>Hancock</i> )
<i>(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)</i>	

**O** LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world;\* thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies,\* that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers;\* the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels,\* to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands;\* and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen;\* yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea;\* and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our Governor,\* how excellent is thy Name in all the world!  
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  
Hymn 362

Romans 5:1-5

NICAEA

Gospel Alleluia

*Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*



*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Choir* I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord,  
which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 16:12-15

Sermon

Bishop Andrew St. John

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, Anthem

*William Mathias*  
(1934-1992)

**L**ET the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.  
O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,  
and govern the nations upon earth.  
Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.  
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God,  
shall give us his blessing.  
God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.  
God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance,  
and be merciful unto us.  
That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.  
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.

*Psalms 67*

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 Anthem

*Thomas Tallis*  
(c. 1505-1585)

**W**ITH all our hearts and mouths we confess, praise and bless thee.  
God the Father unbegotten, and thee the Son, only begotten with the Holy  
Ghost the comforter, holy and inseparable Trinity. To thee be glory for evermore.  
Amen.

*Anonymous*

The Postcommunion Prayer

Solemn Blessing

**T**HE Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Amen.*

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal  
Hymn 423  
Voluntary

ST. DENIO  
Fuga a 5 con pedale pro organo pleno, *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
BWV 552ii

*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.*

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Margaret Havens Hurlbut, Albion and Natalie Metcalf,  
Margaret Pope and Walter Warren Wilds.*

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**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, June 22 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – Father Mark Brown

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CORPUS CHRISTI**

**8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST**

**9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Sermon by Father Moretz

**11 A.M. SOLEMN EUCHARIST**

sung by the Choir of Christ Church, Bronxville, New York

Mr. Philip Stopford, *Director*

Sermon by Father Spencer

**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](mailto: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.

**Ice Cream “Sundae” on Sunday, June 23:** in celebration of summer, Saint Thomas Sunday School will be making Ice Cream Sundaes for parishioners during Coffee Hour after the 11 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to enjoy this traditional summer treat.

**Tickets for the 2019-2020 Concert Series** are on-sale now for *Friends of Music* – a full month ahead of the general public! To renew/join, please visit [SaintThomasChurch/friends](http://SaintThomasChurch/friends) or call Adam MacDonald at 646.569.6431.

The Living Church Foundation, which produces the weekly magazine by the same name, has suggested a partnership with Saint Thomas Church in a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** during Lent, 2020. The proposed dates are March 18 to 28, and would include, appropriately, the Feasts of St. Joseph and of 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 myself, and we will be accompanied by the Bishop of Tennessee, John Bauerschmidt, who will open the scriptures for us. At this stage, we are asking for expressions of interest only. Please email us at [Pilgrimage@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Pilgrimage@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**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.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**The Making of the King James Bible.** Join us for the next two weeks of our Sunday Theology Classes at 10 a.m. as we welcome long-time parishioner of Saint Thomas, **Tony Major**, an attorney and adjunct professor of history at Long Island University. Today, and on June 23, he will teach us the history of a sour and crafty king who, with the help of a small coterie of scholars representing a wide cross section of believers, created a reverent and melodic Bible. Come and learn the story of this version of Holy Scripture that has stood as the accepted focus of Christian faith for centuries, still regarded by many as the finest piece of English literature ever produced. Coffee and tea are provided.

**Today at 4 p.m.,** join us for a performance of “**A New York Lamentation**”. This production will bring to life the tragic history of slavery that existed in New York City and the Hudson Valley for more than 200 years. The characters in the play will include real historical figures from the nineteenth century, including enslaved persons, slave owners, clergy, and abolitionists of this region. “A New York Lamentation” is part of an initiative of our diocese, which is tasked with addressing the legacy of slavery and its ongoing impact on our society and our Church. “A New York Lamentation” was written by an Episcopal priest, the Rev. Chuck Kramer, Rector of St. James’ Episcopal Church, Hyde Park. Performance is free. Donation requested.

**Friday Bible Study.** Over the summer, we continue our Friday lunchtime Bible class led by Fr. 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.