

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.

## THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

JUNE 30, 2019

Setting	Missa Ancor che col partire	<i>Phillipe de Monte</i> (c. 1521-1603)
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Prelude	Partita: <i>Jam lucis orto sidere</i>	Gerald Near
	(Now that daylight fills the sky)	(b. 1942)

Hymn 518 WESTMINSTER ABBEY

## The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

## The Collect of the Day

The Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16

Psalm 87 Plainsong (Tone VII<sup>2</sup>)  
*(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)*

HER foundations are upon the holy hills:\* the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee,\* thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and Babylon,\* with them that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philistines also; and they of Tyre, with the Morians;\*  
lo, there was he born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported that he was born in her;\*  
and the Most High shall stablish her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it, when he writeth up the people;\* that he was born there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall he rehearse:\*

All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,\* and to the Holy Ghost;

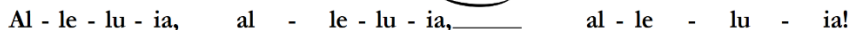
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\* world without end. Amen.

The Epistle 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Hymn 237 GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Gospel Alleluia

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



*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Choir* I have called you friends, says the Lord,  
for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

*People* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel	John 21:15-19	
Sermon	The Rector	
The Nicene Creed		
The Prayers of the People	(Please kneel.)	
<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, Motet		William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

**T**u es Petrus; et super hanc petram aedificabo Ecclesiam meam. Alleluia.  
*Thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church. Alleluia.*

*Matthew 16:18*

At the Presentation, Hymn 234	GONFALON ROYAL
The Great Thanksgiving	
Sanctus and Benedictus	
The Eucharistic Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer, The Hymnal, S-119	
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	Jacobus Handl (1550-1591)
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<b>H</b> ONESTUM fecit illum Dominus, et custodivit eum ab inimicis, et a seductoribus tutavit illum: Et dedit illi claritatem aeternam.	<i>The Lord made him honourable, so that he kept him safe from his enemies, and defended him from seducers: And he gave him everlasting glory.</i>
<i>for the feast of a Martyr</i>	

The Postcommunion Prayer	
The Blessing and Dismissal	
Hymn 665	
Voluntary	Tu es Petra
	MICHAEL Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

*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:  
*Elizabeth J. Hurlbert, Joseph Riley Hurlbert, Robert Riley Hurlbert, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,  
 Haywood F. Manice, Albion and Natalie Metcalf, Spencer van Bokkelen Nichols and Edith L. Rutter.*

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**DAILY OFFICE AND MASS**

Monday through Wednesday 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)*

**Thursday and Friday Eucharists: 12:10 p.m. only**  
**[due to Independence Day Celebration]**

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 6 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – Father Spencer

## SUNDAY, JULY 7 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST**

**9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Sermon by Father Bennett

**11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST**

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Father Bennett

## 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.

**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](http://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

**The Practice of Prayer.** Please join us for our next two Sunday Theology Classes: today, June 30, and then July 7, at 10 a.m., when Father Ryan Bennett will lead a reflection on the practice of prayer as a life source for spiritual renewal and encouragement. He will draw on both traditional and more contemporary forms of prayer to explore the significance of both individual and corporate prayer in the Church today. This will include reflections from Julian of Norwich through to American Benedictine, Sister Joan Chittister. Coffee and tea are provided.

**Friday Bible Study.** Please note that our Friday lunchtime Bible class will be cancelled on July 5 in observance of the holiday.

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



## ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector*  
The Reverend Adam Spencer, *Associate for Pastoral Care*  
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

## STAFF

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*  
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## THE VESTRY

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