

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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SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN

AUGUST 18, 2019

SOLEMN EUCHARIST – 11 a.m. sung by the Choir of St. John's in the Village, Baltimore, Maryland Mr. Thomas Hetrick, *Director*

Setting

Missa Brevis

Prelude

Veni Creator Spiritus

(1929-1988) Kenneth Leighton WOODLANDS

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Processional Hymn 438 The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity Gloria in excelsis The Collect of the Day The Lesson Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 Psalm 45:1, 10-18

Anglican Chant (Harris)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

M^{**Y**} heart is inditing of a good matter;* I speak the things which I have made unto the King.

- 10 Kings' daughters are among thy honourable women;* upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.
- 11 Hearken, O daughter, and consider; incline thine ear;* forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.
- 12 So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty;* for he is thy Lord, and worship thou him.
- 13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift;* like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.
- 14 The King's daughter is all glorious within;* her clothing is of wrought gold.
- 15 She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework:* the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee.
- 16 With joy and gladness shall they be brought,* and shall enter into the King's palace.
- 17 Instead of thy fathers, thou shalt have children,* whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.
- 18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another;* therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

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
 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

 Hymn 278
 RUSTINGTON

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Choir	Alleluia, alleluia.
People	Alleluia, alleluia.
Choir	Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among all
	women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
People	Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel	Luke 1:39-56	
Sermon	Mother Turner	
The Nicene Creed		
The Prayers of the People <i>After each petition the people say:</i> Lord, have mercy.	(Please kneel.)	
The Confession and Absolution The Peace The Greetings	(Please be seated.)	
At the Offertory, Motet		<i>Philippe Verdelot</i> (c. 1480-1530)

BEATA es,Virgo Maria, quae Dominum portasti creatorum mundi: Genuisti eum, qui te fecit, et in aeternum permanes virgo. Alleluia. Ave Maria gratia plena, Dominus tecum.

Blessed art thou, O virgin Mary, who bore the Lord, the creator of the universe. Thou broughtest forth him that made thee and remain forever a virgin. Alleluia. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

from the Liber Usualis

The Great Thanksgiving Sanctus and Benedictus The Eucharistic Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say, *People*



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

> A VE Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Jacobus Handl (1550-1591)

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

from Saint Luke 1:42

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Solemn Prayer over the People

Celebrant God the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children. *Amen.*

Christ who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. *Amen.*

The Holy Spirit, by whose presence Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ. *Amen*.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen*.

The Dismissal

Procession to the Shrine of our Lady of Fifth Avenue

When the procession reaches the Shrine of our Lady of Fifth Avenue in the Nave, the hymn is paused and all turn to face the Shrine. The traditional prayer is said and then the hymn continues.

Celebrant Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

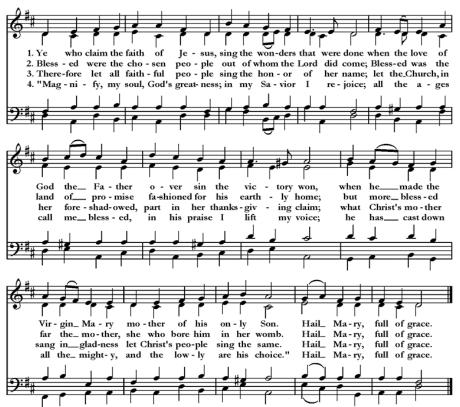
People Be it unto me according to thy word.

Celebrant Let us pray.

We come to you Holy Mother to ask your prayers for our parish and for ourselves. You give us all encouragement to approach you as your children, whose brother your Son, Jesus Christ we claim, as our blessed Savior and yours. Help us now we ask you with a prayer to him on our behalf and for his sake. *Amen.*

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- 5. For the sick and the aged, for our dear ones far away, for the hearts that mourn in secret, all who need our prayers today, for the faithful gone before us, may the holy Virgin pray. Hail Mary, full of grace.
- 6. Praise, O Mary, praise the Father, praise thy Savior and thy Son, praise the everlasting Spirit, who hath made thee ark and throne o'er all creatures high exalted, lowly praise the Three in One. Hail Mary, full of grace.

Voluntary

Ite, Missa Est, from Missa de Gloria, Op. 82 Ke

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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: James Frederick Crangle, Lillian Dickinson Crangle, Jane McNeeley Harding, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, David Decker Miller, Jerome I. Rosner, Joel E. Rothermel, and Edith M. Schroeder.

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, August 24 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Confessor – The Rector

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 – THE ELEVENTH 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 Christ Church, Greenwich, Connecticut 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 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.

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.

Please help us with our **Back to School Drive** as we provide backpacks filled with grade appropriate supplies, school clothes, and uniforms for children in need who attend San Andreas Episcopal Church in Yonkers, NY. The wish list details which include each recipient's age and grade may be found in Andrew Hall during Coffee Hour and on the Saint Thomas website. Drop off your donations at the parish house reception desk before September 1.

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 18 to 28, 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.

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 explore the theme of **"Victims and Vindication."** in the Holy Scriptures. After reviewing the book of Job, and reviewing the imagery of the "redeemer," we will now look at the book of Jonah and how the figure of Jonah in the Gospels allows us a good entry point into the mindset of Jesus regarding victims and vindication. Next week, **Sunday, August 25**, our class will begin to explore the theme of **"Temple Theology."** The class meets at 10 a.m. on the fifth floor of the parish house. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Friday Bible Study. Over the summer, we continue our Friday lunchtime Bible class usually led by Father Ryan Bennett. This Friday, we have a guest leader, Bishop Andrew St. John. The class runs for an hour on the fifth 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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