CHORAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY 1 February Eve of Candlemas	5:30	FESTAL EVENSONG sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Introit: O Welt, ich muβ dich lassen - <i>Isaac</i> Responses: <i>Adams</i> Psalms: 113, 122 Service: Tonus Peregrinus and Tone i in faburden - <i>Byrd</i> Anthem: Adorna thalamum tuum, Sion - <i>Byrd</i>
THURSDAY 2 February The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Chri in the Temple	5:30 ist	CANDLEMAS CEREMONIES, PROCESSION AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Service: The French Mass - <i>Sheppard</i> Psalm: 84 Anthems: Hodie beata Virgo - <i>Byrd</i> Senex puerum portabat a 4 - <i>Byrd</i> Nunc dimittis: Tone VIII ^G
SUNDAY 5 February Epiphany 5 CAN 1	11:00	FESTAL EUCHARIST Service: Missa brevis - Berkeley Psalm: 112 Anthems: Adorna thalamum tuum, Sion - Lassus Senex puerum portabat a 4 - Byrd When to the temple Mary went - Eccard
	4:00	CANDLEMAS PROCESSION Works of Palestrina, Byrd, Eccard, Tallis, Elgar and Wood
	5:15	ORGAN RECITAL Carson Cooman Cambridge, MA
TUESDAY 7 February Cornelius the Century	5:30 ion	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: Almighty God, which hast me brought - Ford Responses: Byrd Psalm: 37:1-20 Service: Tone i and Tone vii in faburden - Morley Anthem: Prevent us, O Lord - Byrd
WEDNESDAY 8 February	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: Almighty God, which hast me brought - Ford Responses: Byrd Psalms: 42, 43 Service: Ireland in F Anthem: Like as the hart - Howells
THURSDAY 9 February	5:30	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: Almighty God, which hast me brought - Ford Responses: Byrd Psalm: 48 Service: The First Service - Batten Anthem: Laudate Dominum - Tallis
SUNDAY 12 February Epiphany 6 DEC 1	11:00	CHORAL MATTINS AND FESTAL EUCHARIST Service: Te Deum, Jubilate and Communion Service in B flat - Stanford Psalm: 119:1-8 Anthems: How beauteous are their feet - Stanford Here, O my Lord - Whitlock

4:00 FESTAL EVENSONG

> Responses: Byrd Psalms: 19, 46

Service: Stanford in B flat

Anthem: Let all the world - Vaughan Williams

5:15 ORGAN RECITAL

> Christopher Henley Anniston, AL

TUESDAY CHORAL EVENSONG 5:30

14 February

Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,

Bishop, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869, 885

Introit: O sing joyfully - Batten

Responses: Moore

Psalm: 72

Service: Magnificat octavi toni - D. Bevan Nunc dimittis tertii toni - Victoria

Anthem: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem - Nicolson

WEDNESDAY 5:30

15 February

Thomas Bray, Priest and

Missionary, 1730

CHORAL EVENSONG

Introit: O sing joyfully - Batten

Responses: Moore Psalm: 78:1-17

Service: The Harvard Service - Callahan Anthem: Te lucis ante terminum - M. Martin

THURSDAY 16 February

5:30

CHORAL EVENSONG

Introit: O sing joyfully - Batten

Responses: Moore

Psalm: 84

Service: The Third Service - Moore

Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd - Berkeley

SUNDAY

19 February Epiphany 7

CAN 2

Service: Missa iste confessor - Palestrina Psalm: 119:33-40

Anthems: Ecce, nunc benedicite Dominum - Palestrina

FESTAL EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Ave verum - Lassus

4:00

FESTAL EVENSONG sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Responses: Scott Psalm: 145

Service: Magnificat septimi toni - Victoria Nunc dimittis tertii toni - Victoria Anthem: Great Lord of Lords - Wood

5:15

5:30

ORGAN RECITAL

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TUESDAY

21 February John Henry Newman CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Introit: Unto thee lift I up mine eyes - J. Mundy

Responses: Scott Psalm: 106:1-27

Service: Magnificat octavi toni - G.F. Anerio Nunc dimittis quarti toni - de Vento

Anthem: Sicut cervus: Sitivit anima mea- Palestrina

WEDNESDAY 5:30 22 February	CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Introit: Unto thee lift I up mine eyes - J. Mundy Responses: Scott Psalm: 108 Service: Macpherson in E Anthem: Lord thou hast been our refuge - Walker
THURSDAY 5:30 23 February Eve of Saint Matthias the Apostle	FESTAL EVENSONG sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Introit: Unto thee lift I up mine eyes - J. Mundy Responses: Scott Psalm: 147 Service: Magnificat secondo - Monteverdi Anthem: Ecce quam bonum - Byrd
SUNDAY 11:00 26 February Last after the Epiphany DEC 2	FESTAL EUCHARIST Service: Missa quarti toni - <i>Victoria</i> Psalm: 99 Anthems: Sacerdotes Domini - <i>Byrd</i> Venite comedite - <i>Byrd</i>
4:00	FESTAL EVENSONG to celebrate the completion of the stained glass window project Responses: Moore Psalms: 114, 115 Service: Wood in D Anthem: The Windows - Lloyd
5:15	ORGAN RECITAL Daniel Hyde Organist and Director of Music
TUESDAY 5:30 28 February	CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: O Lord, increase my faith - Loosemore Responses: Moore Psalm: 138 Service: Dyson in F Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord - H. Purcell

FEBRUARY 2017 WEEKDAY CHORAL SERVICES

February 1 sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Festal Evensong
Wednesday at 5:30

Eve of Candlemas

PRELUDE Contrapunctus 2, from The Art of Fugue Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

INTROIT Heinrich Isaac (c. 1450-1517)

O Welt, ich muß dich lassen, ich fahr dahin mein Straßen ins ewig Vaterland. Mein' Geist will ich aufgeben, dazu mein' Leib und Leben legen in Gottes gnäd'ge Hand. O World, I must leave you,
I travel from here along my way
to the everlasting fatherland.
I will give up my spirit
so that my body and life
lie in God's merciful hand.

Anonymous

RESPONSES Nathaniel Adams

(b. 1986)

PSALMS 113, 122 (From the Prayerbook, Page 484)

Plainsong (Tone V², IV⁶)

HYMN 258

ANTHEM

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS

Tonus Peregrinus and Tone i in faburden

William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)

William Byrd

Adorna thalamum tuum, Sion, et suscipe Regem Christum:

amplectere Mariam, quae est coelestis porta: ipsa enim portat Regem gloriae novi luminis. Subsistit Virgo, adducens manibus Filium ante

luciferum genitum: quem accipiens Simeon in ulnas suas

praedicavit populis

Dominum eum esse vitae et mortis et Salvatorem mundi.

embrace Mary, who is the gate of heaven, who herself truly brings the glorious King of new light. She remains a virgin, though bearing in her hands a Son begotten before the daystar, whom Simeon, taking him in his arms,

proclaimed to the people to be the Lord of life and death, and Saviour of the world.

Adorn thy bridal chamber, O Sion,

and receive Christ the King:

Processional antiphon for Feast of the Purification

HYMN 257

VOLUNTARY Contrapunctus 1, from The Art of Fugue Johann Sebastian Bach

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 2 Candlemas Ceremonies, Procession and Solemn Eucharist

Thursday sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir at 5:30

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

PRELUDE Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf, Johann Sebastian Bach

BWV 617 (1685-1750)

SERVICE The French Mass John Sheppard

(c. 1515-1558) HYMN 259

PSALM 84 (From the Prayerbook, Page 445) Plainsong (Tone IIIA¹)

Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading. The Choir sings



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ANTHEMS William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Hodie beata Virgo Maria puerum Jesum praesentavit in templo, Et Simeon, repletus Spiritu Sancto, accepit eum in ulnas suas, et benedixit Deum in aeternum. Today the Blessed Virgin Mary presented the child Jesus in the temple and Simeon, full of the Holy Spirit, took. Him in his arms, and blessed God for evermore.

Magnificat antiphon at II Vespers of Candlemas

William Byrd

Senex puerum portabat, puer autem senem regebat: quem Virgo peperit, et post partum Virgo permansit: ipsum quem genuit, adoravit. An ancient held up an Infant, but the Infant upheld the ancient. A Child he was that a Virgin bore, and kept her as Virgin evermore. The one whom she brought forth, she did adore.

Antiphon to the Magnificat, First Vespers of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone VIII^G

HYMN 371 VOLUNTARY

Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin, BWV 616 Johann Sebastian Bach

February 7

Tuesday

Cornelius the Centurion
PRELUDE

Ricercar primo tuono

at 5:30

Choral Evensong

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

INTROIT

Thomas Ford (c. 1580-1648)

Almighty God, which hast me brought In safety to this present day, Keep me from sin in heart and thought, And teach me what to do and say.

Prosper me, Lord, in all my works, Help me with thy continual grace, Keep me from Satan vile that lurks To trap my soul in ev'ry place.

Almighty Lord and God of love, Direct mine heart and guide my ways, Amend my miss, my mind remove From all that from thy glory strays. RESPONSES William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

PSALM 37:1-20 (From the Prayerbook, Page 384) MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone i and Tone vii in faburden

Anglican Chant (Goss) Thomas Morley (c. 1557-1602) William Byrd

ANTHEM

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help: that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee we may glorify thy holy name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer

HYMN 478 VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in d

John Stanley (1712-1786)

(1892-1983)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 8Choral EvensongWednesdayat 5:30

PRELUDE Cantilène, Op. 29, no. 2 Gabriel Pierné (1863-1937)

INTROIT Almighty God, which hast me brought Thomas Ford

(for text see February 7) (c. 1580-1648)

RESPONSES William Byrd

(c. 1540-1623) PSALMS 42, 43 (From the Prayerbook, Page 392) Anglican Chant (Wesley)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in F John Ireland

ANTHEM (1879-1962)
Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.

When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, where is now thy God?

Psalm 42:1-3

HYMN 34

VOLUNTARY Lied, from 24 Pièces en style libre Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 9 Choral Evensong
Thursday at 5:30

PRELUDE Dies sind die heilgen zehen Gebot, Johann Sebastian Bach

BWV 678 (1685-1750)

INTROIT Almighty God, which hast me brought Thomas Ford

(for text see February 7) (c. 1580-1648)

RESPONSES William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)
PSALM 48 (From the Prayerbook, Page 399)
Anglican Chant (Hopkins)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS

The First Service

ANTHEM

Adrian Batten (1591-1637) Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes; laudate eum, omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations.

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

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.

Psalm 117:1-2

HYMN 36 Voluntary

Duetto II, BWV 803

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

 February 14
 Choral Evensong

 Tuesday
 at 5:30

Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869, 885

PRELUDE Epithalamium Graham Sheen

(b. 1952)

(c. 1570-1639)

INTROIT

Adrian Batten
(1591-1637)

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81:1-4

RESPONSES

Philip Moore
(b. 1943)

PSALM 72 (From the Prayerbook, Page 426)

MAGNIFICAT octavi toni
and
(b. 1951)

NUNC DIMITTIS tertii toni

Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

ANTHEM

Richard Nicolson

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

from Psalm 122

HYMN 27

VOLUNTARY Choral dorien Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 15 Choral Evensong Wednesday at 5:30

Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730

PRELUDE Tiento de medio registro de tiple Francisco Correa de Arauxo

(1584-1654)

INTROIT 'O sing joyfully' Adrian Batten (for text see February 14)

(1591-1637)

RESPONSES Philip Moore (b. 1943)

PSALM 78:1-17 (From the Prayerbook, Page 434) Anglican Chant (Mann, Cooke)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS Charles Callaham

The Harvard Service (b. 1951)

ANTHEM Matthew Martin (b. 1976)

Te lucis ante terminum, Before the ending of the day, Rerum Creator, poscimus, Creator of the world, we pray Ut pro tua clementia, That with thy wonted favour thou Sis praesul ad custodia. Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

Procul recedant somnia. From all ill dreams defend our eyes, Et noctium fantasmata; From nightly fears and fantasies; Hostemque nostrum comprime, Tread under foot our ghostly foe,

Ne polluantur corpora. That no pollution we may know.

Praesta, Pater piissime, O Father, that we ask be done. Patrique compar Unice, Through Jesus Christ, thine only son; Cum spiritu Paraclito, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, Regnans per omne saeculum. Amen. Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Eighth Century Hymn

HYMN 488

VOLUNTARY Andantino, from Vesper Voluntaries, Op. 14 Edward Elgar

(1857-1934)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 16 Choral Evensong Thursday at 5:30

PRELUDE Ach bleib bei uns, BWV 649 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT 'O sing joyfully' Adrian Batten

(for text see February 14) (1591-1637)

RESPONSES Philip Moore (b. 1943)

PSALM 84 (From the Prayerbook, Page 445) Anglican Chant (Ives)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS Philip Moore The Third Service

ANTHEM Lennox Berkeley

(1903-1989)

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 21 sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Choral Evensong Tuesday at 5:30

John Henry Newman

PRELUDE Vater unser in Himmelreich Georg Böhm

(1661-1733)

INTROIT *John Mundy* (c. 1555-1630)

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, thou that dwellest in the heavens: do well, O Lord, to those that are true of heart, for only in thee do I trust.

Psalm 123:1; Psalm 125:4

RESPONSES

John Scott

(1956-2015)

PSALM 106:1-27 (From the Prayerbook, Page 472)

MAGNIFICAT octavi toni

Plainsong (Tone VIC)

Giovanni Francesco Anerio

and (c. 1567-1630) NUNC DIMITTIS quarti toni *Ivo de Vento* (1544-1575)

ANTHEM Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

Sitivit anima mea ad Deum,

My soul is athirst for God,

fortem vivum:

quando veniam

et apparebo ante faciem Dei?

yea, even for the living God:

when shall I come

to appear before the presence of God?

Fuerunt mihi lacrymae meae panes die My tears have been my meat day and night, while they

ac nocte, dum dicitur mihi quotidie: daily say unto me:
Ubi est Deus tuus? where is now thy God?

Psalm 42:1; Psalm 42:2-3

HYMN 701

VOLUNTARY Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 610 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 22 sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Choral Evensong
Wednesday at 5:30

PRELUDE Choral phrygien Jehan Alain

(1911-1940)

INTROIT 'Unto thee lift I up mine eyes' John Mundy

(for text see February 21) (c. 1555-1630)

RESPONSES

John Scott
(1956-2015)

PSALM 108 (From the Prayerbook, Page 479)

Plainsong (Tone VIII²)

ANTHEM

Charles MacPherson (1870-1927)Ernest Walker (1870 - 1949)

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge, from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth or ever the earth and the world were made, Thou art God, from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again Thou sayest, come again, ye children of men. For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday,

seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as Thou scatt'rest them, they are even as a sleep:

and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up and withered.

For when Thou art angry, all our days are gone;

we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

from Psalm 90:1-6, 9

HYMN 691 VOLUNTARY

Climat

Jehan Alain

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

February 23 sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Festal Evensong Thursday at 5:30

Eve of Saint Matthias the Apostle

PRELUDE Robertsbridge Codex Estampie (1360)

INTROIT 'Unto thee lift I up mine eyes' John Mundy

(for text see February 21) (c. 1555-1630)

RESPONSES John Scott (1956-2015)

PSALM 147 (From the Prayerbook, Page 522) Plainsong (Tone VIII1) HYMN 632

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS Claudio Monteverdi

Magnificat secondo (1567-1643) ANTHEM William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Ecce quam bonum et quam jucundum, Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: habitare fratres in unum! brethren, to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, Sicut unguentum in capite, quod descendit in barbam, barbam Aaron, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard, quod descendit in oram vestimenti ejus;

and went down to the skirts of his clothing. sicut ros Hermon, Like as the dew of Hermon: qui descendit in montem Sion. which fell upon the hill of Sion.

Quoniam illic mandavit For there the Lord promised his blessing: Dominus benedictionem, and life for evermore. et vitam usque in saeculum.

Psalm 133

HYMN 634

VOLUNTARY Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

 February 28
 Choral Evensong

 Tuesday
 at 5:30

PRELUDE Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 633

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

ANTHEM

Henry Loosemore (fl. 1627-1670)

Philip Moore (b. 1943)

George Dyson (1883-1964)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Anglican Chant (Ley)

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in Thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience, in all our adversities, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer

RESPONSES

PSALM 138 (From the Prayerbook, Page 513) MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in F

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 4:4-7

HYMN 440 VOLUNTARY

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

THE REVEREND CANON CARL F. TURNER, Rector DANIEL HYDE, Organist and Director of Music BENJAMIN SHEEN, Associate Organist LAUREL SCAROZZA, Music Office Manager PATRICK FENNIG, Music Librarian KATIE SALMON, Concert Series Manager MIDGE WOOLSEY, Concert Development Manager JULIE ZHU, Carillonneur www.SaintThomasChurch.org

THE CHOIR

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys is considered by many to be the leading ensemble of its kind in the Anglican choral tradition in the United States. The Choir performs regularly with Orchestra of St. Luke's, or with the period instrument ensemble, Concert Royal, as part of its own concert series. Its primary raison d'être, however, is to provide music for five choral services each week. Live webcasts of all choral services and further information including recordings of the choir may be found at www.SaintThomasChurch.org

Supplementing its choral services and concert series over the past four decades, the Choir has toured throughout the U.S. and Europe with performances at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London, King's College, Cambridge, Windsor, Edinburgh, St. Albans, the Aldeburgh Festival and the Vatican. In February 2012, the Boys of the Choir traveled to Dresden to give the premiere of Lera Auerbach's *Dresden Requiem* with the Dresden Staatskapelle in the Frauenkirche and Semper Oper. Later in 2012, the Choir was invited to perform in the Thomaskirche at the Leipzig *BachFest*, a highlight of their June 2012 tour to Germany and Copenhagen. Domestically, the Choir most recently toured the Southeastern United States and was a featured performer at the National AGO Convention in Houston, Texas.

In addition to the annual performances of Handel's Messiah, concerts at Saint Thomas Church have included Requiems by Fauré, Brahms, Mozart, Duruflé, Victoria and Howells; Bach's Passions, Mass in B Minor and Motels, the U.S. premiere of John Tavener's Mass; the U.S. premiere of Nico Muhly's work My Days with viol consort Fretwork; Handel's Israel in Egypt; a program of Handel and Purcell's baroque masters conducted by John Scott and Richard Egart along with Juilliard 415 and MacMillan's Seven Last Words from the Cross, conducted by David Hill. In 2014, the Boy Choristers performed in Bach's Saint Matthew Passion at the Park Avenue Armory as part of Lincoln Center's White Light Festival with the Berliner Philharmoniker under the direction of Peter Sellars and conductor Sir Simon Rattle.

The Gentlemen of the Saint Thomas Choir are professional singers; the Boy Choristers attend the Saint Thomas Choir School. Founded in 1919, it is the only church related boarding choir school in the United States, and one of only a few choir schools remaining in the world. The Choir School offers a challenging pre-preparatory curriculum, interscholastic sports, and musical training for boys in grades three through eight. The Choir School is committed to training and educating talented musicians without regard to religious, economic, or social background. Choristers are sought from all regions of the country. Details of admissions procedures and audition requirements are available at www.ChoirSchool.org

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys is represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc. (www.concertorganists.com) and records exclusively for Resonus Classics (www.resonusclassics.com)

ABOUT THE ORGANS

Saint Thomas Church has three organs. The chancel organ is a temporary digital using the Hauptwerk system and assembled by Jonathan Ortloff of Boston. This organ serves as the primary service instrument during the construction of the Miller-Scott Organ, expected to be complete by Autumn 2018. This organ of 102 stops across four manuals and pedal is being built by Dobson Organ Builders, Ltd. with wood carving work by Dennis Collier Studios. This new organ will retain the 'blaze of sound' for which the Arents Memorial Organ was beloved while providing a greater degree of color, expression, and tonal flexibility to better accompany the choir. Although predominately a new organ, the Miller-Scott Organ will retain fifteen of the finest ranks from the old instrument and is to be dedicated in memory of John Scott.

In the spring of 1996 the gallery instrument was dedicated as the Loening-Hancock Organ. The firm of Taylor & Boody of Staunton, Virginia built the instrument to a specification of 21 stops over two manuals and pedal. In 2015, Taylor & Boody expanded the instrument with the addition of a Brustwerk division and new color stops, bringing the completed disposition to 31 stops over three manuals and pedal. The instrument is inspired by the tradition of organ building which was active in the Netherlands and North Germany in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Stop and key action are mechanical and the temperament is Kellner.

The Martha J. Dodge Continuo Organ was built and initiated in December, 2001. This superb portative instrument, consisting of 4 ranks of pipes, was built by the firm of Taylor & Boody.

THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

Trebles

Francisco H. Jonathan B. Benjamin O. Aidan S.-B. Noah H. Nathan P.* Anders P Leighton C. Ethan K. Darin C. Sung Yoon (Daniel) L. Elvot S. Carl E.+ Bryan L. Filip S. Emanuel E. Eduardo M. Isaac S. Fernando M. Samuel J. Christopher V.

Countertenor Tenor Bass Nathaniel Adams Eric Brenner Richard Lippold Padraic Costello Mark Bleeke Daniel Moore Corey-James Crawford Marty Coyle Andrew Padgett Patrick Fennig Lawrence Jones Charles Perry Sprawls Jeffrey Freuler David Vanderwal Christopher Trueblood

Acolytes
Dylan C.
Ian O.
John Z.

*Frances S. Falconer Choristership +Ogden Northrop Lewis, Jr. Choristership

The Saint Thomas Choir School is a residential school for Boys in grades three through eight. All Boys in the school sing in the Choir of Saint Thomas Church. The student body, drawn principally from the East Coast, is quite diversified. Though they come from a wide variety of economic and cultural backgrounds, the Boys all share an involvement in music and a high level of academic ability.

The Reverend Charles F. Wallace

Headmaster, The Saint Thomas Choir School www.ChoirSchool.org

2016-2017 SEASON OVERVIEW

OCTOBER 27, 2016 | THURSDAY at 7:30 pm THE CREATION F. J. HAYDN

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Orchestra of St. Luke's Daniel Hyde, covaluctor

DECEMBER 6 & 8, 2016 | TUESDAY & THURSDAY at 7:30 pm

MESSIAH G. F. HANDEL

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys - Concert Royal Daniel Hyde, conductor

DECEMBER 15, 2016 | THURSDAY at 5:30 pm

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS BENJAMIN BRITTEN

DANCING DAY JOHN RUTTER

The Boys of Saint Thomas Choir - Bridget Kibbey, harp Daniel Hyde, conductor

FEBRUARY 4, 2017 | SATURDAY at 2 pm KEYBOARD MUSIC FROM AND INSPIRED BY LA SERENISSIMA Daniel Hyde, organ

NOTICKETS REQUIRED DONATION REQUESTED MARCH 24, 2017 | FRIDAY at 7:30 pm

ST. JOHN PASSION (1772) C.P.E. BACH KLOPSTOCKS MORGENGESANG AM SCHÖPFUNGSFESTE (MORNING SONG OF CREATION) C.P.E. BACH

SYMPHONY NO. 49, PASSION SYMPHONY F. J. HAYDN

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys New York Baroque Incorporated - Daniel Hyde, conductor

HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

APRIL 10, 2017 | MONDAY from 7-8 pm ORGAN MUSIC OF J. S. BACH Benjamin Sheen, orgán NO TICKETS REQUIRED DONATION REQUESTED

APRIL 11, 2017 | TUESDAY from 7-8 pm TENEBRAE RESPONSORIES CARLOS GESUALDO

TENET · Daniel Hyde, organ

APRIL 28, 2017 | FRIDAY at 7:30 pm MISSA PAPAE MARCELLI GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA

The Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir · Ebbe Munk, conductor

MAY 11, 2017 | THURSDAY at 7:30 pm GLORY BE TO THEE O LORD: SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys - Daniel Hyde, conductor

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MUSIC FOR THE CHURCH

Training the Boy Chorister
The 44th Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists
April 30, May 1 and May 2, 2017

Mr. Daniel Hyde, conductor

working with the Trebles of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

SPRING 2017 ORGAN RECITAL SERIES SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 5:15 P.M.

DANIEL HYDE

Organist and Director of Music

February 26 April 30

BENJAMIN SHEEN

Associate Organist

January 29 April 16 May 14

January 8 JAMES KEALEY WELLS, UK

January 15 DANIEL HYDE

February 19 IAN TOMESCH BETHLEHEM, PA

February 26 DANIEL HYDE

April 2 ERIK SUTER GAITHERSBURG, MD

> April 9 PALM SUNDAY No recital

January 22 DAVID VON BEHREN CLEVELAND, OH

January 29 BENJAMIN SHEEN

February 5 CARSON COOMAN CAMBRIDGE, MA

February 12 CHRISTOPHER HENLEY ANNISTON, AL

March 5 ERIC PLUTZ PRINCETON, NJ

March 12 DAVID SIMON NEW HAVEN, CT

March 19 WYATT SMITH SEATTLE, WA

March 26 ROGER JUDD MALVERN, UK

April 16 BENJAMIN SHEEN Easter Day, special time 2:30pm

> April 23 RACHEL MAHON CHESTER, UK

April 30 DANIEL HYDE

Choirmasters' Conference Recital

May 7 CHRISTOPHER DEKKER GRAND RAPIDS, MI

> May 14 BENJAMIN SHEEN

SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL



THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

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