## CHORAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11:00 FESTAL EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir 1 January Service: Missa in Nativitate Domini nostri Jesu Christi - Pitoni The Holy Name Psalm: 8 DEC 2 Anthems: Ante luciferum genitus - Handl O magnum mysterium - Willaert SUNDAY 11:00 SOLEMN EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Service: Missa Aeterna Christi munera - Palestrina 8 January The Epiphany Psalm: 72:1-7, 10-14 CAN 1 Anthems: Reges Tharsis - Byrd Vidimus stellam - Byrd 4:00 FESTAL EVENSONG sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Responses: Tallis Psalms: 96, 100 Service: Magnificat primi toni - Suriano Nunc dimittis octavi toni - de Vento Anthem: Ecce advenit - Byrd 5:15 ORGAN RECITAL James Kealev Wells, UK CHORAL EVENSONG TUESDAY 5:30 10 January Introit: In wintertime - Berkeley William Laud, Responses: Radcliffe Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645 Psalm: 54 Service: Wood in E flat Anthem: Bethlehem down - Warlock WEDNESDAY 5:30 CHORAL EVENSONG 11 January Introit: In wintertime - Berkeley Responses: Radcliffe Psalm: 61 Service: Watson in E Anthem: There is no rose - Joubert THURSDAY 5:30 CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: In wintertime - Berkeley 12 January Aelred, Abbot of Rievaulx, Responses: Radcliffe 1167 Psalm: 67 Service: The First Service - Weelkes Anthem: Almighty God, which by the leading of a star - Bull SUNDAY EPIPHANY PROCESSION WITH CAROLS & FESTAL EUCHARIST 11:00 Works of: Palestrina, Berkeley, Cornelius, Marenzio and Messiaen 15 January Epiphany 2 Service: Missa O magnum mysterium - Victoria DÉC 1 Anthems: Say, where is he born? - Mendelssohn O magnum mysterium - Victoria EPIPHANY PROCESSION WITH CAROLS 4:00 Works of: Palestrina, Berkeley, Cornelius, Marenzio and Mendelssohn ORGAN RECITAL 5:15 Daniel Hyde

Organist and Director of Music

TUESDAY 5:30 CHORAL EVENSONG 17 January Introit: Tu es Petrus - Duruflé Eve of the Confession of Responses: Stewart Saint Peter Psalm: 66 Service: Sumsion in A Anthem: Hymn to St. Peter - Britten WEDNESDAY 5:30 FESTAL EUCHARIST sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir 18 January Service: Missa Saeculorum Amen - Guerrero Psalm: 23 The Confession of Saint Peter Anthem: Tu es Petrus - Hassler the Apostle THURSDAY CHORAL EVENSONG 5:30 19 January Introit: The Three Kings - Cornelius Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, Responses: Stewart 1095 Psalm: 98 Service: Howells in B minor Anthem: Here is the little door - Howells SUNDAY 11:00 FESTAL EUCHARIST 22 January Service: Missa Euge bone - Tye Epiphany 3 Psalm: 27:1, 4-11 CAN 2 Anthems: Great and marvellous are thy works - Tomkins Wie schön leuchtet uns der Morgenstern - Buxtehude 4:00 FESTAL EVENSONG Responses: Stewart Psalm: 103 Service: Wise in F Anthem: See, see the word is incarnate - Gibbons 5.15 ORGAN RECITAL David von Behren Cleveland, OH TUESDAY 5:30 CHORAL EVENSONG Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercies sake - Hilton 24 January Eve of the Conversion Responses: Smith of Saint Paul Psalm: 149 Service: The Short Service - Gibbons Anthem: Almighty and everlasting God - Gibbons WEDNESDAY 5:30 FESTAL EUCHARIST

25 January

The Conversion of Saint Paul

the Apostle

Service: Noble in B minor

Psalm: 67

Anthem: Beati quorum via - Stanford

THURSDAY CHORAL EVENSONG 5:30

26 January

Timothy and Titus,

Companions of Saint Paul

Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercies sake - Hilton

Responses: Smith Psalm: 119:145-160

Service: Walmisley in D minor Anthem: Lead me, Lord - S. S. Wesley SATURDAY 4:00 28 January Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Theologian, 1274

DEC 2

CHORAL EVENSONG for the 22nd Annual Sing Praises Choir Festival sung by The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norwalk, Connecticut The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fairfield, Connecticut

Dr. Barry Rose, Artistic Director

Introit: Nunc dimittis in B flat - Wood

Responses: Hancock

Psalm: 138

Service: Sumsion in G Anthem: I was glad - Hurd

SUNDAY 11:00 FESTAL EUCHARIST 29 January Service: Darke in F Epiphany 4 Psalm: 15

> Anthems: When the Lord turned again - Stanford O sacrum convivium - Tallis

4:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

> Responses: Smith Psalms: 84

Service: Evening Service in memoriam John Scott - Moore Anthem: How lovely are the messengers - Mendelssohn

5:15 ORGAN RECITAL

> Benjamin Sheen Associate Organist

TUESDAY 5:30 CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir 31 January

Introit: O Welt, ich muβ dich lassen - Isaac

Responses: Adams

Psalm: 145

Service: Magnificat secondi toni - Binchois Nunc dimittis tertii toni - Palestrina

Anthem: In pace - G. Ives

## JANUARY 2017 WEEKDAY CHORAL SERVICES

January 10 Choral Evensong
Tuesday at 5:30

William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

PRELUDE Adagio, from Sonata in F minor, Felix Mendelssohn

Op. 65, no. 1 (1809-1847)

INTROIT 'In wintertime' Lennox Berkeley

(1903-1989)

(1866-1926)

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RESPONSES Philip Radeliffe (1905-1986)

PSALM 54 (From the Prayerbook, Page 406)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in E flat

Charles Wood

Anglican Chant (Anonymous)

Charles Wood

ANTHEM Bethelem down' Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

"When he is King we will give him the Kings' gifts, Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown, Beautiful robes," said the young girl to Joseph, Fair with her first-born on Bethlehem Down.

Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight — Winds for the spices, and stars for the gold, Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

When he is King they will clothe him in grave-sheets, Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown, He that lies now in the white arms of Mary, Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

Here he has peace and a short while for dreaming, Close-huddled oxen to keep him from cold, Mary for love, and for lullaby music Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

Bruce Blunt

HYMN 452

VOLUNTARY Allegretto, from Sonata in B flat major, Op. 65, no. 4 Felix Mendelssohn

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

 January 11
 Choral Evensong

 Wednesday
 at 5:30

PRELUDE Das alte Jahr vergangen ist, Johann Sebastian Bach

BWV 614 (1685-1750)

INTROIT 'In wintertime' Lennox Berkeley

(1903-1989)

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RESPONSES Philip Radeliffe (1905-1986)

PSALM 61 (From the Prayerbook, Page 413)

Anglican Chant (Goss)

## MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in E

ANTHEM

Sydney Watson (1903-1991) John Joubert (b. 1927)

There is no rose of such virtue As is the rose that bare Jesu;

Alleluia.

For in this rose contained was Heaven and earth in little space; Res miranda.

By that rose we may well see There be one God in persons three,

Pares forma.

Then leave we all this worldly mirth And follow we this joyful birth; Transeamus.

Fifteenth Century Carol

HYMN 559

VOLUNTARY

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

January 12 Choral Evensong at 5:30 Thursday

Aelred, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

PRELUDE Christ unser Herr, zum Jodan kam, BuxWV 180

Dietrich Buxtehude

'In wintertime'

(c. 1637-1707)

Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989)

Text under copyright.

RESPONSES

INTROIT

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986) Anglican Chant (Bairstow)

PSALM 67 (From the Prayerbook, Page 418) MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS The First Service

Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

ANTHEM

John Bull (1562-1628)

Almighty God, which by the leading of a star did'st manifest thine only begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Epiphany

HYMN 121

VOLUNTARY

Christ unser Herr, zum Jodan kam

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

January 17 Choral Evensong Tuesday at 5:30

Eve of the Confession of Saint Peter

PRELUDE Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Op. 65, no. 44

INTROIT Maurice Duruffé (1902-1986

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram aedificabo Ecclesiam Meam. Thou art Peter, And upon this Rock I will build My Church.

#### St. Matthew 16:18-19

RESPONSES

Haldane Campbell Stewart (1868-1942)

PSALM 66 (From the Prayerbook, Page 417) MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in A Anglican Chant (Atkins) Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

ANTHEM

'Hymn to St. Peter'

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Thou shalt make them Princes over all the earth: They shall remember thy name, O Lord. Instead of thy fathers, Sons are born to thee: Therefore shall the people praise thee, Alleluia.

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificamus Ecclesiam meam. Alleluia.

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. Alleluia.

Gradual of the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

HYMN 497

VOLUNTARY

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

January 18

## sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Festal Eucharist

Wednesday

at 5:30

The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle

PRELUDE

Rosace, from Esquisses byzantines

Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

HYMN 520

PSALM 23 (From the Prayerbook, Page 368)

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Plainsong (Tone VI<sup>A</sup>)
Plainsong

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



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Jesus saith unto his disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?"

Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ,

the Son of the living God."

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ANTHEM Hans Leo Hassler (1562-1612)

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam et portae inferi non praevalebunt adversus eam. Et tibi dabo claves regni caelorum.

Quodcumque ligaveris super terram, erit ligatum et in caelis, et quodcumque solveris super terram, erit solutum et in caelis. Et tibi dabo claves regni caelorum.

You are Peter. And upon this Rock I will build My Church: and the gates of hell shall not overcome it. And I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind upon earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you release upon earth shall be released in heaven, and I will give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.

based on the Gospel of Matthew, 16:18-19

VOLUNTARY Tu es petra, from Esquisses byzantines Henri Mulet

January 19 Choral Evensong Thursday at 5:30

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

PRELUDE Psalm Prelude, Set 1, no. 2 Herbert Howells

(1892-1983)

INTROIT Three kings from Persian lands afar Peter Cornelius (for text see January 17) (1824-1874)

arranged by Ivor Atkins (1869-1953)

RESPONSES Haldane Campbell Stewart (1868-1942)PSALM 98 (From the Prayerbook, Page 461) Anglican Chant (Stanford)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in B minor Herbert Howells ANTHEM Herbert Howells

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift! We need not wander more but enter with our gift; Our gift of finest gold, Gold that was never bought nor sold; Myrrh to be strewn about His bed; Incense in clouds about His head; All for the child that stirs not in His sleep, But holy slumber holds

with ass and sheep.

Bend low about His bed, for each He has a gift; See how His eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift! For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword

(Defend with it Thy little Lord!) For incense, smoke of battle red, Myrrh for the honoured happy dead; Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet, Touched by such tiny hands,

and Oh such tiny feet.

Frances Chesterton

HYMN 137 VOLUNTARY

Reverie

William Harris (1883-1973)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

January 24 Choral Evensong Tuesday at 5:30

Eve of the Conversion of Saint Paul

PRELUDE Fantasia sopra sol la re Johann Jacob Froberger (1616-1667)

INTROIT John Hilton (1599-1657)

Lord, for thy tender mercies sake, lay not our sins to our charge, But forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.

To decline from sin and incline to virtue,

That we may walk in a perfect heart, before thee now and evermore. Amen.

Lidley's Prayers

RESPONSES William Smith (1603-1645)

PSALM 149 (From the Prayerbook, Page 525) MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS

Orlando Gibbons The Short Service (1583-1625)

Anglican Chant (Guest)

ANTHEM Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect, Third Sunday after Epiphany

HYMN 686

VOLUNTARY Voluntary in G Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

January 25 Festal Eucharist at 5:30 Wednesday

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

PRELUDE Cantabile César Franck

(1822-1890)

HYMN 255

SERVICE Communion Service in B minor T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

PSALM 67 (From the Prayerbook, Page 418)

Anglican Chant (Bairstow) Plainsong

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

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



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

The last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen. Choir

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Beati quorum via integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini. Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

#### Psalm 119:1

VOLUNTARY Trio super Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, Johann Sebastian Bach
BWV 655 (1685-1750)

January 26 Choral Evensong
Tuesday at 5:30

Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul

PRELUDE Larghetto in F sharp minor Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

(1010-1070)

INTROIT Lord, for thy tender mercies sake John Hilton for text see January 24 (1599-1657)

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RESPONSES William Smith

(1603-1645)

PSALM 119:145-160 (From the Prayerbook, Page 499)

Anglican Chant (Atkins, Smart)

MAGNIFICAT and NUNC DIMITTIS in D minor Thomas Walmisley (1814-1856)

ANTHEM Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness; make Thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5:8

HYMN 127

VOLUNTARY Revery T. Tertius Noble

(1867-1953)

The Eucharist is celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong.

January 31 sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir Choral Evensong
Tuesday at 5:30

PRELUDE Vater unser im Himmelreich Johann Pachelbel

(1653-1706)

INTROIT Heinrich Isaac

(c. 1450-1517)

O Welt, ich muß dich lassen,
ich fahr dahin mein Straßen

O World, I must leave you,
it travel from here along my way

ich fahr dahin mein Straßen
ins ewig Vaterland.

Mein' Geist will ich aufgeben,
dazu mein' Leib und Leben
legen in Gottes gnäd'ge Hand.

I travel from here along my n
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)

PSALM 145 (From the Prayerbook, Page 520)

MAGNIFICAT secondi toni

Plainsong (Tone V')

Giles Binchois

and (c. 1400-1460) NUNC DIMITTIS tertii toni Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(c. 1525-1594)

ANTHEM Grayston Ives
(b. 1948)

In pace, in idipsum dormiam et requiescam. Si dedero somnum oculis meis, et palpebris meis dormitationem, dormiam et requiescam. Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. In peace, I will sleep and take my rest.
If sleep comes to my eyes
and to my eyelids,
I will sleep and take my rest.
Glory to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Compline Responsory in Lent

HYMN 374 VOLUNTARY

Allegro, from Sonata in C

Franz Xaver Schnizer (1740-1785)

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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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## 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

Jonathan B.
Aidan S.-B.
Leighton C.
Darin C.
Carl E.+
Emanuel E.
Samuel J.

Francisco H.
Noah H.
Ethan K.
Sung Yoon (Daniel) L.
Eduardo M.
Fernando M

Benjamin O. Nathan P.\* Anders P. Elyot S. Filip S. Isaac S. Christopher V.

Countertenor
Eric Brenner
Padraic Costello
Corey-James Crawford
Patrick Fennig
Jeffrey Freuler

Tenor Nathaniel Adams Mark Bleeke Marty Coyle Lawrence Jones David Vanderwal Bass
Richard Lippold
Daniel Moore
Andrew Padgett
Charles Perry Sprawls
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 - Beidget 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, consiscor

## HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

APRIL 10, 2017 | MONDAY from 7-8 pm ORGAN MUSIC OF J.S. BACH

Benjamin Sheen, organ

NO TICKETS REQUIRED DONATION REQUESTED

APRIL 11, 2017 | TUESDAY from 7-8 pm TENEBRAE RESPONSORIES CARLOS GESUALDO TENET - Danid Hyde, oran

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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## RECORDINGS OF THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR AND ORGANS

**DANCING DAY** Music for Christmas. The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. John Scott, *Conductor*, Sarah Cutler, *Harp*, Stephen Buzard and Benjamin Sheen, *Organ*. **New 2015 release!** 

**BACH MOTETS** The seven motets of J.S. Bach. The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, John Scott, *Conductor*, Frederick Teardo, Benjamin Sheen and Stephen Buzard, *Organ*, Katherine Rietman, *Cello*, Anne Trout, *Violone*. **New 2015 release!** 

**FAURÉ REQUIEM** and other sacred works by Fauré. The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with Orchestra of St. Luke's. John Scott, *Conductor*, David Pittsinger, *Bass-baritone*, Richard Pittsinger, *Treble*, Frederick Teardo/Kevin Kwan, *Organ*.

<u>VIERNE AT SAINT THOMAS</u> Music of *Louis Vierne*. Messe Solennelle, Op. 16 sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with the Saint Thomas Brass and Jeremy Bruns, *Organ*. Première Symphonie pour Grand Orgue, Op. 14. John Scott, *Director* and *Organ Soloist*.

**DURUFLÉ REQUIEM** with the *Howells* Requiem and Valiant-For-Truth, *Vaughan Williams*. The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, Kirsten Sollek, *Mezzo-soprano*, Richard Lippold, *Baritone*, Myron Lutzke, *Cello*, Frederick Teardo, *Organ*, John Scott, *Director*.

O SING UNTO THE LORD Sacred Music of Henry Purvell. John Scott directing the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with Concert Royal. Frederick Teardo, Organ. O Sing unto the Lord; Remember Not, Lord; Jehova, Quam Multi Sunt; Evening Hymn; O God, thou art my God; Morning Hymn; I was glad; Hear my prayer, O Lord; Voluntary in G for organ; Te Deum in D.

AMERICAN VOICES The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, Meg Bragle, Mezzo-soprano, Frederick Teardo, Organ, Anna Reinersman, harp, Maya Gunji, percussion, John Scott, Director. Chichester Psalms, Leonard Bernstein, Alleluia, Randall Thompson, In The Beginning, Aaron Copland, Bright Mass with Canons, Nico Muhly, Agnus Dei, Samuel Barber, Eternal Light, Daniel Castellanos, Sing My Soul, Ned Rorem, Deep River, arr. Gerre Hancock.

RACHMANINOFF VESPERS (All-Night Vigil, Opus 37) John Scott directing the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, Ory Brown, Mezzo-soprano, David Vanderwal, Tenor.

EASTER ON FIFTH AVENUE John Scott directing The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with The Saint Thomas Brass. Jeremy S. Bruns, Associate Organist, Christian Lane, Assistant Organist. Jesus Christ is risen today, arr. John Rutter, Haec dies, William Byrd, Most glorious Lord of life, William H. Harris, Christus Vincit, Joseph Noyon, arr. Gerre Hancock, Dum transisset sabbatum, John Taverner, My beloved spake, Patrick Hadley, Come ye faithful, raise the strain (Gaudeamus Pariter), arr. John Scott, Feierlicher Einzug (Solemn Entry for the Knights of St. John) for brass quintet, timpani, and organ, Richard Strauss, arr. Scott Macintosh, Surrexit Christus hodie, Samuel Scheidt, ed. John Rutter, Lord of the Dance, arr. John Bertalot, Dic nobis, Maria, Giovanni Bassano, If ye be risen again with Christ, Orlando Gibbons, Sing ye to the Lord, Edward C. Bairston, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, He is risen, He is risen (Unser Herrscher) arr. John Scott, Grand Choeur Dialogue, for brass, timpani, and organ, Eugene Gigout. A Pro Organo Recording.

CHRISTMAS ON FIFTH AVENUE John Scott directing The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with The Saint Thomas Brass. Jeremy S. Bruns, Organist. Fanfare and Carol "O come, all ye faithful" arr. David Willcocks, Up! good Christen folk, and listen, barm. G.R. Woodward, Sussex Carol, arr. David Willcocks, Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, Op 75 #2, John Gardner, Adam lay ybounden, Boris Ord, A Spotless Rose, Herbert Howells, Quelle est cette odeur agréable? (Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing?) arr. David Willcocks, Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, arr. Gerre Hancock, Quem Pastores Laudavere, James Bassi, Es ist ein Ros entsprungen, Michael Praetorius, arr. Jan Sandström, I Saw Three Ships, arr. Simon Preston, Noval noval, John Scott, Carol: "Come, thou Redeemer of the earth", harm. G.R. Woodward, descant by John Scott, In the bleak midwinter, Harold Darke, The Lamb, John Tavener, Once in royal David's city, arr. David Willcocks, Sans Day carol, arr. John Rutter, A babe is born, Op 55, William Mathias, Nativity Carol, John Rutter, Hark! the herald-angels sing (with brass fanfare) arr. David Willcocks. A Pro Organo Recording.

## SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

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## **DANIEL HYDE**

Organist and Director of Music

February 26 April 30

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**Associate Organist** 

January 29 April 16 May 14

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ERIK SUTER
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PALM SUNDAY
No recital

January 22 DAVID VON BEHREN CLEVELAND, OH March 5 Eric Plutz Princeton, NJ April 16
BENJAMIN SHEEN
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April 23 RACHEL MAHON CHESTER, UK

February 5 CARSON COOMAN CAMBRIDGE, MA March 19 Wyatt Smith Seattle, WA April 30
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