



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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Setting	Bright Mass with Canons	<i>Nico Muhly</i> (b. 1981)
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Prelude	The Rev'd Mustard his Installation Prelude	<i>Nico Mubly</i>
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Celebrant Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints;
People O come, let us adore him, alleluia!

Hymn 287 SINE NOMINE

The Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Anglican Chant (*Alcock*)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

OSING unto the Lord a new song;* let the congregation of saints praise him.
2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him,* and let the children of Sion be joyful
in their King.
3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;* let them sing praises unto him with tabret
and harp.
4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people,* and helpeth the meek-hearted.
5 Let the saints be joyful with glory;* let them rejoice in their beds.
6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth;* and a two-edged sword in their hands;
7 To be avenged of the heathen,* and to rebuke the people;
8 To bind their kings in chains,* and their nobles with links of iron;
9 That they may be avenged of them; as it is written,* Such honour have all his saints.
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 Ephesians 1:11-23

Hymn 526

DUNDEE

Gospel Alleluia

Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Sermon

The Rev. Andrew C. Mead

Rector Emeritus

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

Ernest Bullock
(1890-1979)

GIVE us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The Saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came;
They, with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast;
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

Isaac Watts

At the Presentation, Hymn 624

EWING

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.

*The Sacrament is distributed at the High Altar and, for convenience and accessibility,
also at the Chantry Chapel Altar. Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest at the altar rail.*

At the Communion, Agnus Dei
and Motet

Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

O QUAM gloriosum est regnum, in
quo cum Christo gaudent omnes
Sancti! Amicti stolis albis sequuntur
Agnum quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the
Saints rejoice with Christ!
Clothed with white robes,
they follow the Lamb, whithersoever He goeth.*

Antiphon for All Saints

The Postcommunion Prayer
The Blessing and Dismissal
Hymn 286
Voluntary

ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH
'Postlude Alléluiatique,' from Messe de la Toussaint
Gaston Litaize
(1909-1991)

*The music this morning is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Ernest Milmore Stires and all members of the Stires family who have worshipped and prayed here.*

*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.*

SOLEMN EVENSONG — 4 p.m.

Prelude	Largo, from Sonata in C, BWV 529	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Processional Hymn 623		O QUANTA QUALIA
Versicles and Responses		William Smith (1603-1645)
Psalm 148, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 524		Anglican Chant (<i>Ives</i>)
Lessons	Isaiah 65:17-25 and Hebrews 11:32-12:2	
Hymn 622		URBS BEATA JERUSALEM
Magnificat Octavi Toni		Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
and		Plainsong (<i>Tone VIII</i>)
Nunc dimittis Octavi Toni		
The Greetings	(Please be seated.)	
Hymn 620		LAND OF REST
Sermon	The Rev. Matthew Corkern Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church Summit, New Jersey	

At the Offering, Anthem

African American Spiritual
arranged by William Dawson
(1899-1990)

THERE is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
There is a Balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say "He died for all."

from Jeremiah 8:22

The Final Prayer and Blessing		
Psalm 150	(Sung by the Choir.)	Anglican Chant (<i>Talbot</i>)
Voluntary	Fantasia in g, BWV 542	Johann Sebastian Bach

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Justin Bischof
New York, New York

MUSIC NOTES

Born in Vermont in 1981 and reared in Providence, Rhode Island, where he sang as a boy chorister, Nico Muhly is a prolific composer living and working in New York City. His instrumental works have been played throughout the United States and abroad. His choral music has been widely sung by choirs around the world and has been broadcast by the BBC. Muhly's Bright Mass with Canons is dedicated to John Scott and the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. It was premiered on February 26, 2006, and is featured on the choir's CD *'American Voices.'*

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God, in memory of the following:

*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Adelaide M. King, William Harris Roome,
Edith M. and Charles R. Stoughton and Linda Griffith Vorsanger.*

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.

This is the monthly Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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, November 9 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – Father Brown

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Sermon by Father Moretz

11 A.M. SOLEMN REQUIEM EUCHARIST

Sermon by the Reverend Daniel R. Heischman, DD

Executive Director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE PATRIOTIC AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

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.

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. Also, if you would like to hear from us, please sign the Parish Guest Book.

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 usually meets on Sundays at 11 a.m., and the children are brought down to church during the service prior to Holy Communion. Registration is open for both Nursery and Sunday school using an online form found on the Saint Thomas website under Families/Sunday School.

All Saints' Family Feast. Today at 10 a.m. in the living room of the parish house. Please join the Sunday School families for a time of fellowship and food.

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.

Faith Alive. A new group for children and teens will meet each month at 10 a.m. in the Sunday School room on the third floor of the parish house. If you are 11+ years old, were confirmed last May or are about to be confirmed next year, this group is for you. The Sunday meetings for the remainder of 2019 are November 17 and December 15. For more information, please contact Mo. Alison Turner at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org.

COME STAY GROW GIVE. As we celebrate **All Saints Sunday**, the parish starts the **seventh week of the 2020 Annual Appeal**. During these last six weeks, our clergy have described how the important work of different ministries – Worship, Pastoral Care, Community, the Choir School, Children and Families and Education and Formation – are central to the mission of Saint Thomas and how they depend upon support from the Annual Appeal. Outreach has been a priority at Saint Thomas since the church was founded in 1823. The Choir School is the most significant part of our outreach as many choristers receive generous scholarship packages – even families paying full tuition only pay a portion of the true costs of education, housing and the many, other individualized opportunities made available to each chorister. Other Outreach includes our Soup Kitchen, operated by volunteers, that serves over 300 clients weekly. The Prayer Shawl Ministry knits articles for the sick and housebound, and our support to disadvantaged children includes a Back to School Drive for clothes and school supplies, Christmas presents and Easter baskets. In co-ordination with Saint Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, we support a social worker to help the displaced or needy in our neighborhood. The church also offers meeting space to many different 12-step programs. Each year, Saint Thomas makes generous grants to support worthy programs including disaster relief at home and abroad. Please help support our important Outreach Ministry by making a pledge to the 2020 Annual Appeal. If you have already pledged, thank you very much for your support. **If you have not yet pledged, please act now and pledge** online at our website www.SaintThomasChurch.org or pick up one of the pledge cards available in the pews, the narthex or reception.

Annual Appeal Sermon Series. For the Fall season, our parish will take part in a sermon series as a part of our parish's Annual Appeal for 2020. This 11 a.m. series will include our clergy and guests who will be preaching on themes that will explore the joys and responsibilities of our common life.

November 3: The Rev. Andrew C. Mead, *Rector Emeritus* (All Saints' Sunday)

November 10: The Rev. Dr. Daniel Heischman,
Executive Director of the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)
(Remembrance Sunday and Choir School Centennial Alumni Weekend)

November 17: The Rector – The Strategic Plan

November 24: The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells, *Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Field, London, UK*
(Commitment Sunday)

The Choir School Centennial Celebration. Remembrance Weekend, November 7 through 10, marks the conclusion of the Choir School Centennial Celebration, and we hope you will join us for some of the events. The festivities begin on **Thursday, November 7**, with the first choral concert of the season: "**Saint Thomas Choir School at 100**". For more information and tickets, contact Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call the Concerts Office at 212.664.9360. On **Friday, November 8**, there is a reception at Steinway Hall with special performances by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir and Dr. Jeremy Filsell, Dir. of Music.

Saturday, November 9, is Symposium Day at the Choir School, featuring the following speakers: Tom Carroll, MD '88, "Care of the Professional Voice"; Joe Causby, "Who dares stand idle? The life and works of Dr. T. Tertius Noble"; Sean McFate '84, "Global Foreign Relations"; Roger Black '62, "Sitting in the Church: The art and architecture of Saint Thomas Church". On **Sunday, November 10**, alumni will join the Choir of Men and Boys for Evensong. Advance tickets and reservations are required, and space is limited. Please contact Susan Hill at SHill@ChoirSchool.org or call 646.569.6464 for more information.

On Thursday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m., Concerts at Saint Thomas presents the Choir of Men and Boys in their first concert of the season with Orchestra of St. Luke's. This concert marks the 100th anniversary of Saint Thomas Choir School in extracts from T. Tertius Noble's Cantata *Gloria Domini*, the commemoration of Veterans' Day through American composer Stephen Paulus's Cantata *Prayers and Remembrances*, and *Rachmaninov's* evergreen *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. Tickets can be purchased on the church website or by calling the Concerts Office at 212.664.9360.

The Bookstore and Gift shop is located on the first floor of the parish house, and is open following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services. New in stock: *The Art of Advent: A Painting a Day from Advent to Epiphany*, by Jane Williams, and *Ancient Christian Devotional: A Year of Weekly Readings, Lectionary Cycle A*, edited by Thomas C. Oden and Cindy Crosby. Currently in stock: *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*, by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe; 2020 Christian Pocket Diary, Books on Advent and Christmas, as well as Advent Calendars. Contact: Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org. Major credit cards accepted.

The Soup Kitchen meets every Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the parish house to prepare bag lunches for distribution on foot along eight routes in mid-Manhattan beginning at 11 a.m. Distribution is completed about 12:15 p.m. You are welcome to join this ministry to the homeless. For further information, please contact Frank Reinauer 212.249.4026.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theology Class. Today, at 10 a.m., on the fifth floor of the parish house, our Classics of Christian Spirituality series continues with "**The Desert Fathers and Mothers**," a class on the early Christian hermits, ascetics, and monks who lived in the Egyptian desert during the third century C.E. This class will be taught by Fr. Ryan Bennett and Fr. Mark Brown. The following week, November 10, we will begin a five-part series, "**Richard Hooker's *Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity***." This series will provide an introduction to the life and work of Richard Hooker, the 16th century Church of England priest who is considered by many to be the founder of the Anglican theological tradition. The course will be taught by Fr. Cheng.

The 2019 Fall Theology Lecture, "Church Growth: A Scriptural, Theological, and Practical Imperative," will be delivered by the Very Rev. Kurt H. Dunkle, Dean and President of General Theological Seminary, this Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. in Andrew Hall; a reception will follow. Dean Dunkle will explore the importance of church growth to God and to communities of faith, as well as strategies for making it happen. Prior to arriving at GTS, Dean Dunkle served as the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Orange Park, Florida, a parish that experienced significant growth under his leadership. He also served as the Canon to the Ordinary in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. Before being ordained a priest, Dean Dunkle was a partner at Rogers Towers, the largest law firm in Jacksonville, Florida.

Friday Bible Study. All are welcome to join the parish's Friday lunchtime Bible Study. The class runs for an hour in the parish house living room following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Under Fr. Ryan Bennett's guidance, the class is currently studying the Gospel According to John, including an in-depth exploration of the text as a group.

For regular email updates on the life of the parish and notices from the Rector, please contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org, or text STC5THAVE to 22828. For more information about the parish's Adult Christian Education program, please contact Fr. Cheng, Theologian in Residence, at PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org. For regular email updates on Adult Christian Education, please text THEOLOGY to 22828.