



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the
CITY OF NEW YORK

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**Welcome to Saint Thomas Church, 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 Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 2020

FESTAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

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| Setting | Missa Brevis | <i>Knut Nystedt</i> (1915-2014) |
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| Prelude | Deuxième Fantaisie | <i>Jehan Alain</i> (1911-1940) |
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| Hymn 117 | MORNING STAR |
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The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-11

Anglican Chant (*Naves*)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require; even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee; have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me, nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour; leave me not, neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation.

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 1:10-18

Hymn 661

GEORGETOWN

Gospel Alleluia

Please stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels,
preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

Father Spencer

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

‘To Serve’

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

WHO ever would be great among you must be your servant,
and whoever must be first among you must be slaves of all.
For the Son of man came also not to be served,
but to serve and to give his life for a ransom for many.
Thanks be to God.

Saint Mark 10:43-45

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus and Benedictus

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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 Anthem

‘You are one in Christ Jesus’

Gerre Hancock

ALLELUIA. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ,
have clothed yourselves in Christ.
There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free;
There is no longer male; no longer female.
For all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia.
For you were baptized unto Christ and you have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:27-28

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 530

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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.

FESTAL EVENSONG FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY — 4 p.m.

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| Prelude | Andante-Andante con moto, from Sonata in A Major, Op. 65 no. 5 | <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> (1809-1847) |
| Hymn 537 | | MOSCOW |
| Versicles and Responses | | <i>Matthew Martin</i> (b. 1976) |
| Psalms 119:145-176 | Anglican Chant (<i>Atkins, Smart, Barnby, Goss</i>) The Book of Common Prayer, Page 499 | |
| Lessons | Isaiah 58:9b-12 and 1 Corinthians 1:10-31 | ST. MATTHEW |
| Hymn 567 | | <i>Tustin Baker</i> (1900-1966) |
| Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D | | |
| The Greetings | (Please be seated.) | |
| Hymn 525 | | AURELIA |
| Sermon | The Reverend Dr. Stephen P. Bauman <i>Senior Minister, Christ Church (Methodist), New York</i> | |
| At the Offering, Anthem | 'To Serve' | <i>Gerre Hancock</i> (1934-2012) |

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| The Final Prayer and Blessing | | |
| Psalms 150 | (Sung by the Choir.) | Anglican Chant (<i>Talbot</i>) |
| Voluntary | Allegro maestoso, from Sonata in A Major, Op. 65 no. 5 | <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> |

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5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Avi Stein
New York, New York

MUSIC NOTES

Knut Nystedt stands as one of Norway's foremost composers and is perhaps best-known for his choral homage 'Immortal Bach'. Nystedt studied composition in New York with Aaron Copland and Ernest White, but his works also draw from the traditions of Gregorian chant, Palestrina, and Bach. After experimenting in the instrumental sphere, Nystedt turned primarily to choral writing, a medium in which he could explore 'a kind of kaleidoscope through which to discover entirely new tone colors.' The *Missa Brevis* was composed in 1985 for the Norwegian Organists Association in Bergen. The Sanctus alternates between dance-like rhythmic and imitative writing, with more serenely contemplative moments. The Agnus Dei features expanding tone clusters, a hallmark of his compositions that are found throughout the Mass.

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

*Michael B. Falcone, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Elaine Ann Kreutz,
Mrs. James H. Ottley and Mrs. Charles W. Sanders.*

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)

Choral Evensong on Tuesday, January 28, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Wednesday, January 29, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Thursday, January 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Evensong will be sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

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, February 1, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – The Rector

The Rosary (The Mysteries of Light) at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fifth Avenue

Saturday, February 1, at 12:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

11 A.M. CANDLEMAS PROCESSION WITH SOLEMN EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. THE BLESSING OF LIGHT AND SOLEMN EVENSONG

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.

You are invited to a **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. Next **Family Feast:** February 2 (Candlemas) at 10 a.m.

Communion classes continue today at 10 a.m. and February 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sunday School Room on the third floor of the parish house.

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.

In the first **Grand Organ Recital** of 2020, *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents Nathan Laube playing The Miller-Scott Organ for the first time on Saturday, February 15, at 3 p.m. His program features works by Hollins, Beethoven, Bach and Laube's own transcriptions of Liszt and Wagner. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online 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: *Strength to Love* by Martin Luther King Jr., along with Children's books: *The Shady Tree* and *Mozart: Gift of God*, both by Demi. Also in stock: recommended books for reading for the Pilgrims' Course 2020 and the 2020 Christian Pocket Diary. Major credit cards accepted. Contact: Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org.

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, Fr. Cheng will conclude his three-part series on the **theology of Martin Luther King Jr.** The text for the class is *Strength to Love*, which is available for purchase in the parish bookstore. Today's class will explore **Dr. King's theology of grace**, through his sermon "The Man Who Was a Fool," found on pp. 65-73 in *Strength to Love*. Coffee and tea will be provided. Next Sunday, February 2, Fr. Bennett and Fr. Brown will continue their series on the **Classics of Christian Spirituality** with a class on the 14th century mystic **Julian of Norwich**.

Newcomers to Saint Thomas Church and those wishing to refresh their faith are invited to the **Pilgrims' Course 2020**, a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The next session entitled, "**God the Holy Spirit: Being 'Fully Alive' with the Gifts of the Spirit,**" will be held on Tuesday, January 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The evening will begin with a simple meal at 6:30 p.m., and the class itself will run from 7 to 8 p.m. The full schedule for the course can be found on the parish website. Please email Fr. Cheng at PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org if you would like to attend the class and/or join the meal.

Friday Bible Study. All are welcome to join the parish's Friday lunchtime Bible Study. Under the guidance of Fr. Bennett, the class runs for an hour in the parish house living room following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. The class is currently studying the Gospel According to St. 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.



ASSISTING CLERGY

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The Reverend Adam Spencer, *Associate for Pastoral Care*
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The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng, *Theologian in Residence*
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*
Sister Marie Promise Atelon SSM, *Seminarian*

HONORARY CLERGY

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The Reverend Mark Brown, *Honorary Assistant*
The Reverend Derek Darves, *Honorary Assistant*
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