



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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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (transferred)

JANUARY 5, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Setting	Missa Saeculorum Amen	<i>Francisco Guerrero</i> (1528-1599)
Prelude	‘O Solis ortus cardine’, from Christmas Lauds Mode III	<i>Gerald Near</i> (b. 1942)
Hymn 109		THE FIRST NOWELL
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis		
The Collect of the Day		
The Lesson	Isaiah 60:1-6	
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14		Plainsong (<i>Tone VIII²</i>)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

GIVE the King thy judgments, O God,* and thy righteousness unto the King’s son.
2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right,* and defend the poor.
3 The mountains also shall bring peace,* and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right,* defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.
5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth,* from one generation to another.
6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool,* even as the drops that water the earth.
7 In his time shall the righteous flourish,* yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents,* the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
11 All kings shall fall down before him,* all nations shall do him service.
12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth,* the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy,* and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong,* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
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.

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 2:1-12

Sermon

The Right Reverend Catherine Roskam

Retired Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

(Please kneel.)

After each petition the people say:

Hear our prayer.

The Confession and Absolution

The Peace

The Greetings

(Please be seated.)

At the Offertory, Motet

William Byrd

(c. 1540-1623)

OMNES de Saba venient aurum
et thus deferentes:
et laudem Domino anuntiantes.

*All they from Sheba shall come:
they shall bring gold and incense,
and they shall shew forth their praises of the Lord.*

Surge illuminare, Jerusalem
quia venit lumen tuum:
et Gloria Domini super te orta est.
Alleluia.

*Arise, for thy light is come
to shine upon Jerusalem
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
Alleluia.*

from Isaiah 60; Gradual, Mass for Epiphany

REGES Tharsis,
et insulae munera offerent:
Reges Arabum, et Saba dona adducent,
et adorabunt eum omnes Reges terrae,
omnes gentes servient ei.

*The kings of Tarshish
and the isles shall bring gifts:
the kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer presents
to the Lord God: and all kings of the earth shall
adore him; all nations shall serve him.*

Psalm 71:10-11; Offertory, Mass for Epiphany

At the Presentation, Hymn 92

PERSONENT HODIE

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.
Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest at the altar rail.*

At the Communion, Agnus Dei
and Motet

William Byrd

VIDIMUS stellam ejus in Oriente,
et venimus cum muneribus
adorare Dominum.

*We have seen his star in the East
and are come with gifts to adore
the Lord.*

Communion, Mass for Epiphany

The Postcommunion Prayer
 The Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

The Bishop says

MAY Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen.*

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 128
 Voluntary

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT
 Prélude Liturgique XXIII
Gaston Litaize
 (1909-1991)

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.

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Prelude	'La Nativité,' from Trois Poèmes Évangéliques	<i>Jean Langlais</i> (1907-1992)
Hymn 119		DIX
Versicles and Responses		<i>Nathaniel Adams</i> (b. 1986)
Psalms 96, 100,	Plainsong (<i>Tone VIII², Tone VIII¹</i>)	
Lessons	The Book of Common Prayer, Page 459	Isaiah 52:7-10 and Revelation 21:22-27
Hymn 134		JESU DULCIS MEMORIA
Magnificat Quarti Toni		<i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
and		(1548-1611)
Nunc Dimittis Tertii Toni		<i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
The Greetings	<i>(Please be seated.)</i>	
Hymn 127		STUTTGART
Sermon	Father Spencer	
At the Offering, Motet		<i>Jacob Handl</i> (1550-1591)

ANTE luciferum genitus
 et ante saecula Dominus,
 salvator noster
 hodie mundo apparuit.
 Alleluia.

*Born before the day star
 and before the ages,
 the Lord our Savior
 has appeared this day to the world.
 Alleluia.*

from Psalm 110

Hymn 98
Voluntary

Verbum Supernum,
from Préludes Grégoriennes, Op. 45

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

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5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Andrew Henderson
New York, New York

MUSIC NOTES

The Spanish composer Francisco Guerrero, in his time second only to Tomás Luis de Victoria among Spanish musicians, was taught first by his older brother and then by Cristóbal de Morales. From 1542 to 1546 he served as a singer at the cathedral of his native Seville, before appointment as maestro de capilla at Jaén Cathedral. He returned to Seville in 1574, as maestro de capilla at the cathedral. Guerrero's Missa Saeculorum Amen is his last mass setting. It was composed in Seville in 1595, and published in Venice in 1597. In his writing, Guerrero displays his mastery of learned devices and imitative counterpoint.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Clare Fabnestock Moorhead, Charles H. Van Braam Roberts and
The George Stevens Schermerhorn Family.*

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 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Wednesday, January 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Thursday, January 9, at 5:30 p.m.

The services on Tuesday and Wednesday will be sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Saturday Requiem Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.

This is the monthly, said requiem for all faithful departed.

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, January 11 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – The Rector

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 – THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

11 A.M. EPIPHANY PROCESSION AND FESTAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. EPIPHANY PROCESSION

Sermon by Father Moretz

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Jordan Prescott
Baltimore, Maryland

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 resumes today with a Family Feast at 10 a.m. in the living room of the parish house. Please join us for a time of fellowship and food. 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.

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.

Saint Thomas Celebrates Burns Night on Friday, January 24, at 7 p.m. in beautiful Bonnell Hall at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Save the date because this is an evening you will not want to miss (in black tie or Scottish themed-dress). After a reception with wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres, we will have a traditional Scottish dinner accompanied by great music and dancing. You can purchase a single ticket for \$75, and we will seat you or you can reserve a table for 10 people for \$700. You can reserve online or leave a check at reception. Please include your phone number. It is to your advantage to reserve in December, as this event will be offered to a few groups outside of the parish in January. All reservations and cancellations must be made by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21.

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. Bennett and Fr. Brown will continue their series on the **Classics of Christian Spirituality** with a class on **St. Augustine of Hippo**. The class will focus on St. Augustine's *Confessions*, considered by many to be the first autobiography in Western literature, and how the trajectory of Augustine's conversion to Christianity as an adult continues to speak to us today. Next Sunday, January 12, Fr. Cheng will begin a three-part series on the **theology of Martin Luther King Jr.** Key themes from Dr. King's sermons, including sin, love, and the church, will be explored. The class will be using King's book, *Strength to Love*, which is available for purchase in the Bookstore.

Pilgrims' Course 2020. Newcomers to Saint Thomas Church and those not yet members of the church are invited to our "**Pilgrims' Course**," which is a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith, as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The first session will be on Tuesday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. Each session will begin with a simple meal at 6:30 p.m., and the class itself will run from 7 to 8 p.m. The sessions continue on most Tuesday evenings through May 19. Bishop Allen Shin will visit on Sunday, May 17, at 11 a.m., to confirm and receive candidates. Although the course is specifically designed for **adults who are considering baptism, confirmation, or reception** into the Episcopal Church, it is fitting for anyone who wishes to explore Christianity or to deepen his or her faith. A postcard containing the course schedule is available in the narthex and at reception. Please email Father Cheng at PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org if you would like to attend the class.

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.



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The Reverend Adam Spencer, *Associate for Pastoral Care*
The Reverend Alison J. Turner, *Associate for Children and Family Ministry*
The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng, *Theologian in Residence*
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