



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.

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**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

Setting	Missa Brevis in D, K.V. 194	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Prelude	Adagio e dolce, from Sonata no. 3 in d, BWV 527	Johann Sebastian Bach (1650-1750)
Hymn 460		HYFRYDOL
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
Gloria in excelsis		
The Collect of the Day		
The Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18	
Psalm 99		Anglican Chant ( <i>Atwood</i> )
	<i>(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)</i>	

- 2 The Lord is great in Sion,\* and high above all people.
- 3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name,\* which is great, wonderful, and holy.
- 4 The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepared equity,\* thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 O magnify the Lord our God, and fall down before his footstool;\* for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name:\* these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
- 7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar;\* for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
- 8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God;\* thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.
- 9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill;\* for the Lord our God is holy.

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.

MOWSLEY

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 17:1-9

Sermon

Mother Turner

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

‘The Transfiguration’

*Jeremy Filsell*  
(b. 1964)

**T**HE Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us; we beheld his glory,  
the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.  
And after six days Jesus took Peter, James and John his brother, and brought them  
up into a high mountain, And there he was transfigured before them:  
His face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

*from the Gospels of Mark and John*

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus and Benedictus

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer, from 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

*Peter Philips*  
(1561-1628)

**I**N splendenti nube Spiritus Sanctus  
visus est, paterna vox audita est:  
Hic est, Filius meus dilectus  
in quo mihi bene complacui,  
ipsum audite.  
Apparuit nubes obumbrans,  
et vox Patris intonuit:  
Hic est, Filius meus dilectus in quo  
mihi bene complacui, ipsum audite.

*In the shining cloud the Holy Spirit  
was seen, the voice of the Father was heard:  
This is my beloved Son,  
in whom I am well pleased,  
hear him.  
An over-shadowing cloud appeared,  
and the Father’s voice rang forth:  
This is my beloved Son,  
in whom I am well pleased, hear him.*

*Saint Luke 9:34-35*

The Postcommunion Prayer  
The Blessing and Dismissal  
Hymn 619  
Voluntary

Toccata, Op. 9

MARTINS  
*Jean Guillou*  
(1930-2019)

*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.*

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**FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.**

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Prelude	Air	<i>Gerre Hancock</i> (1934-2012)
Hymn 432		LAUDATE DOMINUM
Versicles and Responses		<i>Dan Locklair</i> (b. 1949)
Psalms 114, 115, The Book of Common Prayer, Page 484	Anglican Chant ( <i>Garrett, South</i> )	
Lessons	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and 2 Corinthians 3:7-18	
Hymn 136		AETERNE REX ALTISSIME
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C		<i>Bryan Kelly</i> (b. 1934)
The Greetings	( <i>Please be seated.</i> )	
Hymn 618		LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Lenten Sermon Series: <b>The Seven Virtues</b>		
	<i>"Humility"</i>	
	Father Spencer	
At the Offering, Anthem	'The Transfiguration'	<i>Jeremy Filsell</i> (b. 1964)

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The Final Prayer and Blessing		
Psalms 150	( <i>Sung by the Choir.</i> )	Anglican Chant ( <i>Talbot</i> )
Voluntary	Pièce terminale pour la fête de l'Annonciation	<i>Michel Boulnois</i> (1907-2008)

**5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL**  
Nicholas Quardokus  
*Assistant Organist*

**MUSIC NOTES**

The *Missa Brevis in D*, K. 194 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was written in the Summer of 1774 for Archbishop Colloredo of Salzburg. Colloredo was a reformist churchman who took rather an austere view of music within the liturgy, and the *Missa Brevis in D* is evidence of Mozart's attempts to satisfy the Archbishop's strictures. By the standards of the period, it is a remarkably concise and simple work, scored only for two violins and bass. The influence of Haydn's St. Nicholas Mass (composed two years previously) can be heard in many sections of the *Missa Brevis*, not least in the beautiful Benedictus for solo quartet.

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*George Arents, Sarah Remsen Burnham and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.*

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## DAILY OFFICE AND MASS

Monday through Friday Services: 8 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Eucharist: 12:10 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, February 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Thursday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m.

*Thursday's service will be sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

## ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8 a.m. *The Ash Wednesday Liturgy*

12:10 and 5:30 p.m. *The Solemn Liturgy of Ash Wednesday*

Music of Lassus, Allegri, Byrd and Lobo

*Priests will impose ashes throughout the day.*

### ***Confessions in the Resurrection Chapel and Chantry Chapel***

#### **Ash Wednesday, February 26**

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Resurrection Chapel; Confessor: Fr. Spencer
12:45 to 2 p.m.	Resurrection Chapel; Confessor: Fr. Moretz
3:15 to 4:15 p.m.	Resurrection Chapel; Confessor: Fr. Moretz Chantry Chapel Confessor: Fr. Brown
4:15 to 5:15 p.m.	Resurrection Chapel; Confessor: The Rector Chantry Chapel Confessor: Mo. Mallonee

#### **Saturday, February 29**

11 to 11:45 a.m.	Resurrection Chapel; Confessor: Fr. Spencer
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**Stations of the Cross with Mass**, Friday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. (Chantry Chapel)

### **Prayers at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fifth Avenue**

Monday through Saturday at 12 p.m. (**except Ash Wednesday**)

*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.*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### **8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST**

### **9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

Sermon by Father Bennett

### **11 A.M. LITANY AND CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Sermon by The Rector

### **4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG**

Lenten Sermon Series: **The Seven Virtues**

*"Gentleness and Brotherly Love"*

by Father Bennett

### **5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL**

Nicholas Capozzoli

*Montreal, Canada*

## 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.

**Pre-Lenten Pancake Breakfast.** Please join us today at 10 a.m. for a Family Feast in the living room of the Parish House for a time of fellowship, food and pancakes!

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.

**We now start the last week of the Candlemas Campaign for the 2020 Annual Appeal.** Earlier this month, Jeb Burrows and Arthur Moore told us how important the webcasts are to them and why they gratefully support the 2020 Annual Appeal in thanks for these webcasts. This week, we will hear from Barry Richardson in Denver who is also inspired to pledge to Saint Thomas in deep appreciation of our many webcasts. In response to the Candlemas Appeal, we have received gifts from quite a few webcast listeners and we are deeply grateful. In the words of Barry Richardson:

*“Saint Thomas Church is the Epiphany Star of my life. I hope you will join me in acknowledging Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue as a National treasure with its world-renowned choral tradition and choir school. Candlemas is the time for all of us to stand and support both the tradition and future of this beautiful church.*

If you have not yet pledged to Saint Thomas, please respond to our Candlemas Appeal. You can pledge online at [www.SaintThomasChurch.org](http://www.SaintThomasChurch.org) or pick up an Annual Appeal brochure in the narthex or at reception. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Hall Kaplan or Adam MacDonald.

On Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., **Concerts at Saint Thomas hosts The King’s Singers** in their only New York City performance of the season. The world-renowned, six-voice ensemble presents one of their best-loved programs, *An Audience with The King’s Singers*, as well as selections from their newest album, *Finding Harmony*. Purchase tickets either online or by calling the Concerts Office at 212-664-9360.

**Saint Thomas Church will be raising funds again during this Lenten season.** This year, we plan to support the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund in Australia, as well as The Church of Santa Cecilia in Guánica and San Juan Apóstol in Yauco, Puerto Rico, both of which sustained damage during earthquakes last December. We will also support the Church of Saint Augustin Maniche in Haiti, which also sustained damage from natural disasters. Beginning on March 1, tables will be set up in the Narthex and in Andrew Hall following the 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services to collect donations. **If you are interested in volunteering at a table**, please contact Fr. Spencer at [ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**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 Tears of Christ: Meditations for Lent* by St. John Henry Newman and *Saying Yes to Life: The Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent Book 2020* by Ruth Valerio. Also in stock: *Martin Luther King Jr for Armchair Theologians* by Rufus Burrow Jr., books for Lent as well as recommended books for reading for the Pilgrims’ Course. Major credit cards accepted. Contact: [Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto: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. Spencer concludes his two-part series on “**The Spirituality of Saint Ignatius Loyola**,” the sixteenth-century founder of Jesuit order. In today’s class, Fr. Spencer will provide an introduction to **Ignatian contemplation and discernment**. Next Sunday, March 1, Fr. Bennett and Fr. Brown will continue their series on the “**Classics of Christian Spirituality**” with a class on the seventeenth-century Anglican priest and devotional poet George Herbert.

**Pilgrims’ Course 2020** will not meet the next two Tuesdays: February 25 and March 3. It will resume on Tuesday, March 10. The full schedule for the course can be found on the parish website. Please email Fr. Cheng at [PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org) if you would like to attend the class and/or join the meal served prior to the class.

**Lenten Devotional Study.** Beginning February 28, Fr. Bennett will lead a **small group discussion** of the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent Book for 2020, “**Saying Yes to Life**,” by Ruth Valerio. The group will meet on both **Mondays and Fridays during Lent** from 12:45 to 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Parish House. Bring your lunch on Mondays; a simple soup and bread lunch will be provided on Fridays. Please email Fr. Bennett at [RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org) for more information.

For regular email updates on the life of the parish and notices from the Rector, please contact Fr. Moretz at [MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org). For regular email updates on Adult Christian Education, please text THEOLOGY to 22828.



### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Associate Rector*  
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*  
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*  
Sister Marie Promise Atelon SSM, *Seminarian*

### STAFF

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