



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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
(SEPTUAGESIMA)**

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

CHORAL MATTINS AND FESTAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Mr. Erik Suter, *Guest Organist*

*The Anglican tradition has produced some very beautiful music for Morning Prayer
which we will use today as the Liturgy of the Word in the Eucharist.*

Prelude	Master Tallis's Testament	<i>Herbert Howells</i> (1892-1983)
Hymn 371		MOSCOW
Opening Sentences		
The Confession and Absolution		
The Invitatory		
Versicles and Responses		<i>Philip Moore</i> (b. 1943)
Venite, exultemus Domino		Anglican Chant (<i>Hancock</i>)
Psalm 112		Anglican Chant (<i>Priest</i>)
<i>(Sung by the Choir. Please be seated.)</i>		

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord;* he hath great delight in
his commandments.

- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth;* the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
 - 3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house;* and his righteousness endureth
for ever.
 - 4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness;* he is merciful, loving,
and righteous.
 - 5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth;* and will guide his words with discretion.
 - 6 For he shall never be moved;* and the righteous shall be had in
everlasting remembrance.
 - 7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings;* for his heart standeth fast, and believeth
in the Lord.
 - 8 His heart is established, and will not shrink,* until he see his desire upon
his enemies.
 - 9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor,* and his righteousness remaineth
for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
 - 10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him;* he shall gnash with his teeth,
and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.
- 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 First Lesson Te Deum	Isaiah 58:1-12 ‘Collegium Regale’ (<i>Sung by the Choir.</i>)	<i>Herbert Howells</i>
The Second Lesson Jubilate	Matthew 5:13-20 (<i>Sung by the Choir.</i>)	<i>Gerre Hancock</i> (1934-2012)
The Apostles’ Creed and Prayers The Greetings The Peace Hymn 126 Sermon At the Offertory, Anthem	(<i>Please be seated.</i>) Father Moretz	 DUNDEE <i>Leo Sowerby</i> (1895-1968)

BLESSED are all they that fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways.
For thou shall eat the labours of thine hands:
O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.
Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine upon
the walls of thine house;
Thy children like the olive-branches round about thy table.
Lo, thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord.
The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee,
that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;
Yea, that thou shalt see thy children’s children,
and peace upon Israel.

Psalm 128

Setting	Missa Capella Regis	<i>Anthony Caesar</i> (1924-2018)
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	arranged by <i>Gerre Hancock</i>
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DEEP river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.
Deep river, my heart is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don’t you want to go to that gospel feast,
To that promised land where all is peace?

African-American Spiritual

The Postcommunion Prayer The Blessing and Dismissal Hymn 7 Voluntary	Improvisation sur le ‘Te Deum’	RATISBON <i>Charles Tournemire</i> (1870-1939) arranged by <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> (1902-1986)
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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 — 4 p.m.

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir
Mr. Erik Suter, *Guest Organist*

Prelude	Präludium in E minor, BuxVW 143	<i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i> (c. 1637-1707)
Hymn 29		BROMLEY
Versicles and Responses		<i>Thomas Tallis</i> (c. 1505-1585)
Psalms 47, 48, 49	Plainsong (<i>Tone VII^d, Tone VIIIⁱ, Tone IV⁸</i>)	
	The Book of Common Prayer, Page 398	
Lessons	Isaiah 57:14-21 and 2 Timothy 2:14-21	
Hymn 650		JESU DULCIS MEMORIA
Magnificat Sexti Toni 'Beau le cristal' and		<i>Orlandus Lassus</i> (1532-1594)
Nunc Dimittis Sexti Toni		<i>Orlandus Lassus</i>
The Greetings	(<i>Please be seated.</i>)	
Hymn 692		THE THIRD TUNE
Sermon	Mother Turner	
At the Offering, Motet		<i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>

SICUT cervus desiderat
ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart
desireth the waterbrooks,
so my soul longeth after thee, O God.

Psalm 42:1

The Final Prayer and Blessing		
Hymn 522		AUSTRIA
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> (1685-1750)

MUSIC NOTES

The *Missa Capella Regalis* of Anthony Caesar, an English priest, organist and composer, is rarely sung today. Caesar was born in 1924, was a chorister at Winchester before studying at Magdalene College, Cambridge. He then trained to be an Anglican priest and returned to Winchester Cathedral as Canon Precentor. Latterly Subdean of the Chapels Royal, he was an editor of the 1986 New English Hymnal. His Mass was written in the mid-1980s for Richard Popplewell and the Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, an establishment in the Royal Household serving the spiritual needs of the sovereign of the British royal family. Historically the Chapel Royal was a body of priests and singers that travelled with the monarch, but the term, in modern times, has been applied to the chapels within royal palaces, most notably at Hampton Court and St James's Palace. The Chapel Royal role has played a significant role in the musical life of the nation, with composers such as Tallis, Byrd and Purcell all having been members of the choir. Herbert Howells' *Collegium Regale Te Deum* is an iconic piece of mid-20th century English sacred music. Written in the late 1940s "for the King's College, Cambridge", Howells had attended a tea party held by Eric Milner-White, the then Dean of King's College. There, he also met the Director of Music at King's, Boris Ord, and the organist of Gonville and Caius College, Patrick Hadley. The three men challenged Howells to a bet of one guinea that he could not compose a successful canticle setting for the Choir of King's. Howells produced this setting of the Te Deum, later remarking that it was "*the only Te Deum born of a decanal bet*".

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God, in memory of the following:
George Arents, Margaret Crane Hurlbut and Sir George A. Shearing KBE, OBE.

DAILY OFFICE AND MASS

Monday, Thursday and 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.)

Tuesday and Wednesday Services: 8 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. only
(The 5:30 p.m. services are cancelled due to choral recordings.)

Choral Evensong on Thursday, February 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Eucharist: 12:10 p.m.

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

Confessor – Mother Turner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (SEXAGESIMA)

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Sermon by Sister Promise Atelon SSM

11 A.M. FESTAL EUCHARIST

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Father Bennett

4 P.M. FESTAL EVENSONG

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Father Cheng

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.

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.

As we enter the second week of the Candlemas Campaign for the 2020 Annual Appeal, we encourage all who love Saint Thomas to think about Fr. Turner's message last week reminding us of the importance of pledging to the Annual Appeal – both to honor your Christian responsibility and to support your church. A pledge is unlike any other contribution, and is a requirement of membership at Saint Thomas. We send a special appeal to all of our web listeners. You are an important part of our community, and we ask you to show your support by pledging to the 2020 Appeal. In the words of Jeb Burrows, a loyal parishioner and pledger who often listens to our services from upstate Connecticut:

The webcasts keep me going when I cannot be there; they keep my faith, and my love for the church alive. I often wonder what I'd do without them. The webcasts are an important outreach program at Saint Thomas, but keeping the webcasts cannot be guaranteed, as they are expensive. It has not been enough for me to listen to these inspiring webcasts without feeling the need to financially support the church that provides them, and I encourage everyone who values them to make a pledge to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This is not only a wise way to support Saint Thomas Church, but a wise way to support your own future by keeping you connected to the church you love . . . wherever you may be.

If you have not yet pledged to Saint Thomas, please do so today. You can pledge online at 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land meeting. Next Sunday, February 16, at 12:30 p.m., there will be a pre-pilgrimage meeting for all who are registered held on the fifth floor of the Parish House. If you have any questions, please bring them; alternatively, you can email them to Pilgrimage@SaintThomasChurch.org.

In the first **Grand Organ Recital** of 2020, Concerts at Saint Thomas presents **Nathan Laube** playing The Miller-Scott Organ for the first time next 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.

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 people living in areas of the world who are recovering 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.

The Girl Chorister Course at Saint Thomas Choir School is now accepting applications for 2020. Do you know a girl between the ages of 12 to 19 who loves to sing and would enjoy a culturally and musically enriching choral experience? The course, held July 18-26, 2020, boasts nine fabulous days in New York City during which girls sing two, all-treble Evensongs, explore Central Park, experience the city, attend a Broadway show and sing two Choral Eucharists with the Gentlemen of the Saint Thomas Choir. Our music director this summer is Dr. Jared Johnson, Canon Organist & Choirmaster at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia, South Carolina. Please visit the Choir School website for more information and to apply. For questions, contact Virginia Bolena, Course Director, at VBolena@ChoirSchool.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: *Martin Luther King Jr for Armchair Theologians* by Rufus Burrow Jr. Also in stock: Children's books: *The Shady Tree* and *Mozart: Gift of God*, both by Demi, as well as 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, we welcome Ann Satterfield, a parishioner who is currently studying a Masters program in Spiritual Direction at The General Theological Seminary. Ms. Satterfield will be teaching an introductory class on Christian prayer entitled “**A Spectrum of Prayer**” in which **four types of prayer** will be explored. We will examine what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God through our innate capacity for prayer. Next Sunday, February 16, Fr. Spencer will begin a two-part series on “**The Spirituality of Saint Ignatius Loyola**,” the sixteenth-century founder of Jesuit order. In the first class of the series, Fr. Spencer will provide an overview of Ignatian spirituality as well as a practical guide to the Examen.

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, “**The Holy Bible: ‘The Word of the Lord,’**” will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 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.



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