



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 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1, 2020

THE LITANY AND CHORAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Prelude O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß; *Johann Sebastian Bach*
BWV 622 (1685-1750)

THE LITANY

Setting *Henry Loosemore*
(fl. 1627-1670)

*Please stand as the Procession enters. The Litany is sung in Procession by the Choir.
Please refer to the Service Card.*

CHORAL EUCHARIST

Setting Missa Pange Lingua *Josquin de Prez*
(c. 1450-1521)

The Salutation and the Collect of the Day

The Lesson Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32 Anglican Chant (*Parratt*)
(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

- B**LESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven,* and whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin,* and in whose spirit there is no guile.
3 For whilst I held my tongue,* my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.
4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night,* and my moisture is like the drought in summer.
5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee;* and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.
6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord;* and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.
7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found;* but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.
8 Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;* thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.
9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go;* and I will guide thee with mine eye.
10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding;* whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle lest they fall upon thee.
11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly;* but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;* and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

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

Romans 5:12-19

Hymn 150

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

The Rector

The Nicene Creed

The Peace

The Greetings

(Please be seated.)

At the Offertory, Motet

Alonso Lobo
(1555-1617)

VERSA est in luctum cithara mea,
et organum meum
in vocem flentium.
Parce mihi Domine,
nihil enim sunt dies mei.

*My harp is turned to grieving
and my flute to the voice
of those who weep.
Spare me, O Lord,
for my days are as nothing.*

Job 30:31

At the Presentation, Hymn 445

GERONTIUS

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 Motet

Cristóbal de Morales
(c. 1500-1553)

PECCANTEM me quotidie
et non penitentem,
Timor mortis conturbat me.
Quia in inferno nulla est redemptio.
Miserere mei, Deus, et salva me.

*I who sin every day
and am not penitent
the fear of death troubles me:
For in hell there is no redemption.
Have mercy upon me, O God, and save me.*

7th Responsory at Matins for the Dead

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Solemn Prayer over the People

Deacon Bow down before the Lord. *(Silence is kept.)*

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 448

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Voluntary

Prelude in c minor; BWV 546

Johann Sebastian Bach

*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.*

CHORAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.

Prelude	Choral Dorian	<i>Jehan Alain</i> (1911-1940)
Hymn 142		ST. FLAVIAN
Versicles and Responses		<i>Dan Locklair</i> (b. 1949)
Psalms 6, 7, 8	Anglican Chant (<i>Wesley, Barnby, Hancock</i>) The Book of Common Prayer, Page 348	
The Lessons	Deuteronomy 8:1-10 and Hebrews 2:10-18	
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis	The St. Paul's Service	<i>Herbert Howells</i> (1892-1983)
The Greetings	<i>(Please be seated.)</i>	
Hymn 140		DONNE
Lenten Sermon Series: The Seven Virtues	<i>"Gentleness and Brotherly Love"</i> Father Bennett	
At the Offering, Motet		<i>Stephen Paulus</i> (1949-2014)

MUSIC, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory;
Odours, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heap'd for the beloved's bed;
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.

Percy Bysshe Shelley

The Final Prayer and Blessing		
Lent Prose	<i>(Sung by the Choir.)</i>	Plainsong (Mode V)

HEAR us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.
To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy
pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.
Refrain

O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father: Way of Salvation, Gate of
Life Celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.
Refrain

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated: bow down and hearken to thy weeping
children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.
Refrain

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more
we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.
Refrain

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, and for us sinners
sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.
Refrain

Voluntary	Attende Domine	<i>Jeanne Demessieux</i> (1921-1968)
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5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL
Nicholas Capozzoli
Montreal, Canada

MUSIC NOTES

Josquin des Prez (c. 1440-1521) was the undisputed genius of the early Renaissance musical style. His compositions attained unparalleled renown throughout Europe and he was Martin Luther's favorite composer, who called him the "master of the notes." He held appointments at the court of Anjou, in the Papal Chapel, at the court of the Duke of Ferrara, and finally as Provost of Notre Dame, Condé until his death in 1521.

The *Missa Pange Lingua* is Josquin's last mass, written during his retirement. With its clear motivic writing, the almost hypnotic repetition of small melodic cells and tremendous rhythmic drive, it exemplifies Josquin's mature mastery of compositional form.

The mass is a paraphrase of the Gregorian melody associated with the 13th-century hymn *Pange lingua gloriosi* written by St. Thomas Aquinas for the Feast of Corpus Christi. While the hymn-tune is almost always present somewhere in the musical texture, it does not appear whole until the end of the mass when it is heard in the soprano voice.

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 Wednesday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Thursday, March 5, at 5:30 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.*

Holy Hour on Wednesdays from 11 to 11:55 a.m. (*Resurrection Chapel*)
A time of guided prayer, meditation, and periods of silence before the Blessed Sacrament.

Stations of the Cross with Mass on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (*begins in the Chantry Chapel*)

Confessions in the *Resurrection Chapel*, Saturday, March 7, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.
Confessor – Father Spencer

The Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) at the *Shrine of Our Lady of Fifth Avenue*
Saturday, March 7, at 12:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST
Sermon by Father Spencer

11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST
Sermon by The Rector

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG
Lenten Sermon Series: **The Seven Virtues**
"Diligence"
by Mother Turner

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL
Graham Schultz
Dallas, Texas

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.

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.

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.

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 the 17th century Anglican priest and devotional poet **George Herbert**. Next week, we will begin a four-part series entitled “**Quiet Courage**,” which will lead us through Lent with a focus on the Old Testament stories featured in each Sunday’s lectionary lesson. The classes will be taught by **Dr. Julie Faith Parker of General Theological Seminary** and will pay close attention to the Hebrew text through exegetical and theological discussion.

Pilgrims’ Course 2020 will not meet this Tuesday, March 3. It will resume next **Tuesday, March 10** with a session entitled, “**The History of the Church 1: From House Church to Established Religion**”. The evening will begin with a simple meal at 6:30 p.m., and the class 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.

Lenten Devotional Study. Join us during Lent for **small group discussions** of the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent Book for 2020, “**Saying Yes to Life**,” by Ruth Valerio. The group will meet on **Mondays and Fridays during Lent** from 12:45 to 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Parish House. Fr. Moretz will lead the group on Mondays; participants are invited to bring their lunch. Fr. Bennett will lead the group on Fridays; a simple soup and bread lunch will be provided. Copies of the Lent Book are available for purchase in the parish bookstore. Please email Fr. Bennett at 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, 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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