



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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

CHORAL EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Today is a very special day for Sister Promise Atelon SSM as she was ordained a Deacon yesterday at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine.

Setting	Missa Brevis	<i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> (c. 1525-1594)
Prelude	Partite diverse sopra il Corale Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen, BWV 770	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> (1685-1750)
Hymn 401		LEONI
The Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity		
The Summary of the Law		
Kyrie eleison		
The Collect of the Day		
The Lesson	Genesis 12:1-4a	
Psalm 121		Anglican Chant (<i>Rose</i>)
<i>(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)</i>		

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills;* from whence cometh my help?
2 My help cometh even from the Lord,* who hath made heaven and earth.
3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;* and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel* shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The Lord himself is thy keeper;* the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day,* neither the moon by night.
7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;* yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in,* from this time forth
for evermore.
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 4:1-5, 13-17	
Hymn 448		DEUS TUORUM MILITUM
The Holy Gospel	John 3:1-17	
Sermon	The Rector	
The Nicene Creed		
The Prayers of the People	<i>(Please kneel.)</i>	
<i>After each petition the people say:</i>		
Lord, have mercy.		

The Confession and Absolution
The Peace
The Greetings
At the Offertory, Motet

(Please be seated.)

Thomas Morley
(c. 1557-1602)

Nolo mortem peccatoris; Haec sunt verba Salvatoris.
(I do not desire the death of a sinner; These are the words of our Saviour.)

FATHER, I am thine only Son, sent down from heaven mankind to save.
Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy will, I have.
Father, my will now all is this: *Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

Father, behold my painful smart, taken for man on every side;
Ev'n from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied,
But suffered all, and all for this: *Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

attributed to John Redford, 15th century

Hymn 489
The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus and Benedictus
The Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
Invitation to Communion

TALLIS' ORDINAL

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

Richard Terry
(1865-1938)

JHESU, Lord, that madest me,
and with thy blessyd blood hast bought,
forgive that I have grievéd thee
with word and wil, and eek with thought.

Jhesu, in whom is all my trust,
that died uppon the roodé tree,
withdrawe myn herte from fleshli lust,
and from all worldly vanyté.

Jhesu, for thy woundés smerte
on feet and on thyn handés two,
O make me meeke and low of herte,
and thee to love as I schulde do.

Jhesu, keepe them that are good,
amend them that han grievéd thee,
and send them fruites of earthli food
as each man needeth in his degree.

Richard Caistor

The Postcommunion Prayer
The Solemn Prayer over the People

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

Celebrant Keep this thy family, Lord, with thy never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of thy heavenly grace, they may be upheld by thy divine protection; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine: O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture burst on my sight;
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest—

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God; born of his Spi-rit, washed in his blood:
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love:
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love:

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

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Voluntary

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir, BWV 686

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	An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> (1685-1750)
Hymn 147		BOURBON
Versicles and Responses		<i>Thomas Tomkins</i> (1572-1656)
Psalms 41, 42, 43	Anglican Chant (<i>How, Turle, Lowman</i>)	
The Lessons	The Book of Common Prayer, Page 391	
Magnificat Octavi Toni	Jeremiah 1:1-10 and Romans 6:3-14	<i>Sebastián de Vivanco</i> (c. 1551-1622)
and		<i>Diego Ortiz</i> (c. 1525-1570)
Nunc Dimittis Octavi Toni		
The Greetings	(<i>Please be seated.</i>)	
Hymn 144		CORNHILL
Lenten Sermon Series: The Seven Virtues		
	<i>"Diligence"</i>	
	Mother Turner	

At the Offering, Motet		<i>William Byrd</i> (c. 1540-1623)
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NE irascaris, Domine, satis,
et ne ultra memineris
iniquitatis nostrae: Ecce, respice,
populus tuus omnes nos.

*Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither
remember iniquity for ever: behold,
see, we beseech thee,
we are all thy people.*

Isaiah 64:9

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	Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BuxWV 196	<i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i> (c. 1637-1707)
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5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

Graham Schultz
Dallas, Texas

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, March 10, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Wednesday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong on Thursday, March 12, 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 14, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Confessor – Fr. Bennett

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 – THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

9 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Sermon by the Reverend Sister Promise Atelon SSM, Deacon

11 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Sermon by Bishop Andrew St. John

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG

Lenten Sermon Series: **The Seven Virtues**

“Purity”

by Father Moretz

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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.

Growing in Faith. This week at Saint Thomas Church, we have been hosting events focused on an emerging program called, *Diddy Disciples*, which includes training in Storytelling and Leading Worship with young children. You can read more about it on this website: www.diddydisciples.org. During our Sunday School class today at 11 a.m., we welcome the Reverend Dr. Sharon Moughtin-Mumby, Old Testament scholar, author and founder of *Diddy Disciples*, to lead our lesson alongside our Nursery and Sunday School team. All families are welcome to attend. This is particularly suitable for babies, toddlers and young children under the age of eight.

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.

The Saint Thomas Church 2020 Lenten Outreach Drive is now underway. We are collecting money in support of three Anglican Communion areas that have suffered damage because of recent natural disasters: The Gippsland Fire Emergency Relief Fund in Gippsland, Australia; the Church of Santa Cecilia in Guánica, Puerto Rico as well as San Juan Apóstol in Yauco, Puerto Rico; and the Church of Saint Augustin Maniche in Haiti. Volunteers will be in the narthex before and after the 11 a.m. service, as well as in Andrew Hall after the 11 a.m. service to receive your donations. It is also possible to make donations online at www.SaintThomasChurch.org.

In the second **Grand Organ Recital** of 2020, Concerts at Saint Thomas presents **Joy-Leilani Garbutt** playing The Miller-Scott Organ for the first time on Saturday, March 14, at 3 p.m. Ms. Garbutt's program features works by Demessieux, Barraine, Boulay and Nadia Boulanger. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online or by calling the Concerts Office at 212-664-9360.

The Ladies of Saint Thomas Church were the original founders of the New York City Easter Parade. It has always been our tradition to wear Easter hats on Easter Sunday. If you would like to create your own special hat, join us for **Easter hat decorating** on Sunday, March 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Parish House living room. Hats and trimmings will be available. You may also bring your own hat to decorate, if you prefer. Suggested donation is \$10. Sign up by contacting Linda Morfi at LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org. Please see Damara Green at coffee hour for more details.

Children's Easter Basket and Clothing Outreach. Please help give Easter outfits and Easter baskets to children attending St. Andreas Episcopal Church in Yonkers and spring clothes and Easter baskets to children staying in a NYC safe-house shelter. Please check the display in Andrew Hall during coffee hour. It will have specific items and sizes needed. For the Easter baskets, please bring wrapped candy, especially chocolate bunnies and foil covered chocolate eggs. Contact Linda Morfi at LMorfi@SaintThomasChurch.org for questions or see Damara Greene at coffee hour. You may also make a check out to the church earmarked "Easter Baskets" and place it in the offering plate. Please bring all donations to the Parish House by Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday).

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theology Class. Today, at 10 a.m., on the fifth floor of the Parish House, **Dr. Julie Faith Parker** from The General Theological Seminary will begin a four-part series entitled “**Quiet Courage**.” This series will lead us through Lent with a focus on the **Old Testament stories** featured in each Sunday’s lectionary lesson. Today’s class will focus on Abraham, the founder of Israel’s faith. Subsequent classes will focus on Moses, David, and Ezekiel. The course will pay close attention to the Hebrew text through exegetical and theological discussion.

“Introduction to Anglicanism” Lecture Series. Our 2019-20 Visiting Lecturer, Dr. Christopher Wells, the Executive Director of the Living Church Foundation, will deliver the third and final part of his lecture series on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week (**March 10, 11, and 12**), from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Andrew Hall. The upcoming lectures are entitled “**Whither Anglicanism?**” Topics to be covered will include the late 20th century ecumenical transformation of Anglican ecclesiology and, in particular, the work of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC).

Pilgrims’ Course 2020 will resume on Tuesday, March 10, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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. Newcomers to the parish and those wishing to refresh their faith are invited to the course, which is a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. 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 in the living room of the Parish House for **small group discussions** of the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent Book for 2020, “**Saying Yes to Life**,” by Ruth Valerio. One group will meet on **Mondays from 12:45 to 2 p.m.** and be led by Fr. Moretz; participants are invited to bring their lunch. The other group will meet on **Fridays from 12:45 to 2 p.m.** and be led by Fr. Bennett; 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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