



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 10, 2021

FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

PRELUDE

Es spricht der unweisen Mund wohl, BuxWV 187

Dietrich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Philip Radcliffe
(1905-1986)

Priest O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Priest O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Priest Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Priest Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 53

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Stanford*)

DIXIT INSIPIENS

THE foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God.
Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness: there is none that doeth good.
God looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see if there were any that would
understand, and seek after God.
But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is also none
that doeth good, no not one.
Are not they without understanding, that work wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat
bread? they have not called upon God.
They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee;
thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.
O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion: O that the Lord would deliver his people
out of captivity!
Then should Jacob rejoice: and Israel should be right glad.
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.

DEUS, IN NOMINE

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength.
 Hear my prayer, O God: and hearken unto the words of my mouth.
 For strangers are risen up against me: and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes,
 seek after my soul.
 Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: destroy thou them in thy truth.
 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord: because it is so comfortable.
 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.
 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.

EXAUDI, DEUS

Hear my prayer, O God: and hide not thyself from my petition.
 Take heed unto me, and hear me: how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.
 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast: for they are minded to do me
 some mischief; so maliciously are they set against me.
 My heart is disquieted within me: and the fear of death is fallen upon me.
 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me: and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.
 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee away, and be at rest.
 Lo, then would I get me away far off: and remain in the wilderness.
 I would make haste to escape: because of the stormy wind and tempest.
 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them: for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.
 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.
 Wickedness is therein: deceit and guile go not out of their streets.
 For it is not an open enemy, that hath done me this dishonour: for then I could have borne it.
 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himself against me: for then peradventure
 I would have hid myself from him.
 But it was even thou, my companion: my guide, and mine own familiar friend.
 We took sweet counsel together: and walked in the house of God as friends.
 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell:
 for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.
 As for me, I will call upon God: and the Lord shall save me.
 In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and that instantly:
 and he shall hear my voice.
 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me:
 for there were many with me.
 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down:
 for they will not turn, nor fear God.
 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him: and he brake his covenant.
 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart:
 his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they very swords.
 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee: and shall not suffer the righteous
 to fall for ever.
 And as for them: thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.
 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days: nevertheless,
 my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.
 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.

1 Je - sus, all my glad - ness, my re - pose in sad - ness,
 2 Hence with earth - ly trea - sure: thou art all my plea - sure,
 3 Flee, dark clouds that low - er, for my joy be - stow - er,

Je - sus, heaven to me, ah, my heart long plain - eth, ah, my spi - rit
 Je - sus, my de - sire! Hence, for pomps I care not, e'en as though they
 Je - sus, en - ters in! Joy from tri - bu - la - tion, hope from des - o -

strain - eth, long - eth af - ter thee! Thine I am, O ho - ly Lamb;
 were not rank and for - tune's hire. Want and gloom, cross, death and tomb;
 la - tion, they who love God win. Be it blame or scorn or shame,

on - ly where thou art is plea - sure, thee a - lone I trea - sure.
 nought that I may suf - fer ev - er shall from Je - sus sev - er.
 thou art with me in earth's sad - ness, Je - sus, all my glad - ness!

Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Arthur Welleseley Wotherspoon (1853-1936), alt. Music: *Jesu, meine Freude*, Johann Crüger (1598-1662), alt.

MAGNIFICAT IN B MINOR

Sung by the Choir

Thomas Tertius Noble
 (1867-1953)

MY soul doth magnify the Lord,
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm;
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
 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 People sit.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 7:36-50

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS IN B MINOR

Sung by the Choir

Thomas Tertius Noble

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
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.

APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Priest Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Priest O Lord, save the State;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Priest Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Priest O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE SECOND COLLECT

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:
Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts
may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of
our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

THE THIRD COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all
perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The People sit.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

LOVELY tear of lovely eye,
why dost thou me so woe?
Sorrowful tear of sorrowful eye,
thou breakest my heart in two.
Thou grieves sore, thy sorrow is more
than mankind's mouth may tell;
thou singst of sorrow, mankind to borrow,
out of the pit of hell.
Thy mother sees what woe is to thee,
and earnestly cries out;
to her thou speak, her sorrow to ease;
sweet pleading won thy heart.
Thy heart is rent, thy body bent
upon the rood tree;
the weather is passed, the devil defeated,
Christ, through the might of thee.

Anonymous 14th century

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Brown
Honorary Assistant

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2 There is no place where earth's sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven;
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice, which is more than lib-er-ty.
 there is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
 and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.

There is wel-come for the sin-ner, and more gra-ces for the good;
 There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion in the blood that has been shed;
 If our love were but more faith-ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer-cy with the Sa-vior; there is heal-ing in his blood.
 there is joy for all the mem-bers in the sor-rows of the Head.
 and our life would be thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of the Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt. Music: Beecher, John Zundel (1815-1882), alt.

THE BLESSING

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

PSALM 150

Anglican Chant (*Talbot*)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

O PRAISE God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord.

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 flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

*Doris and Frederick Blymer, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas,
Francis Laurens Vinton Hoppin, Margaret Crane Hurlbut and Beth Pearce Nelson.*

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. This morning, the Rector led a class on the Theology of Giving in celebration of the launch of the 2022 Annual Appeal Campaign with Bruce Smith, Chief Advancement Officer, and Eric Blair-Joannou, Chair of the Annual Appeal Committee. The conversation focused on the way giving transforms the giver, while ensuring the vitality of the ministry of Saint Thomas Church and Choir School. This class was held on the 5th floor of the Parish House at 10 a.m., and over Zoom. Look for the video link in the weekly e-blast for the archived class.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Each Sunday begins with a **Sung Mass at 9 a.m.**, which is especially suitable for children. Afterwards, **Sunday School** is offered for children ages 4 to 11 on the third floor of the Parish House until 10:45 a.m. **Nursery care** is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration for all 2021-22 Children and Family events and programs is essential. You may access the registration form [Here](#). For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org. A quiet Children's area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents [The Legacy of Gerre Hancock | Requiem: Maurice Duruflé](#) on **Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.** It will feature the return of the *Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys* to the concert series. [Visit our website](#) to purchase in-person and digital tickets. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](#). To make your donation with our team, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys released our first new choral album in seven years, "The Music of Gerre Hancock", in April 2021. The performances on the new recording are led by Dr. Jeremy Filsell, with accompaniment from Benjamin Sheen (former Associate Organist), Nicholas Quardokus (former Assistant Organist), and The Saint Thomas Brass Ensemble. [Listen](#) to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or [order the CD](#) directly from our website.

Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12 is now underway. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is [now available online](#). This **FREE** music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Bennett at RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proof of vaccination, face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

The Daily Eucharist

Monday – Saturday 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (Chantry Chapel)

*There is no Mass on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. due to the concert.

All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Fr. Moretz

11 a.m. Choral Mattins and Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Address by Mr. Christopher Seeley, Head of the Choir School

4 p.m. Festal Evensong for the Eve of Saint Luke with the Admission of Choristers

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Moretz

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Brown

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and Chief Operating Officer*

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