



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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24, 2021

FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

PRELUDE

Magnificat Primi Toni, BuxWV 203

Dietrich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)

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 119:121-144

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong (Tone VI, Tone I²)

FECI JUDICIUM

I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right: O give me not over unto mine oppressors.
Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good: that the proud do me no wrong.
Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health: and for the word of thy righteousness.
O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy: and teach me thy statutes.
I am thy servant, O grant me understanding: that I may know thy testimonies.
It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand: for they have destroyed thy law.
For I love thy commandments: above gold and precious stone.
Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments: and all false ways I utterly abhor.

MIRABILIA

THY testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.
When thy word goeth forth: it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.
I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath: for my delight was in thy commandments.
O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me: as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.
Order my steps in thy word: and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men: and so shall I keep thy commandments.
Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant: and teach me thy statutes.
Mine eyes gush out with water: because men keep not thy law.

JUSTUS ES, DOMINE

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord: and true is thy judgement.
 The testimonies that thou hast commanded: are exceeding righteous and true.
 My zeal hath even consumed me: because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.
 Thy word is tried to the uttermost: and thy servant loveth it.
 I am small, and of no reputation: yet do I not forget thy commandments.
 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness: and thy law is the truth.
 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me: yet is my delight in thy commandments.
 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: O grant me understanding, and I shall live.
 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.

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiasticus 18:19-33

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

BLAENHAFREN

1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we

need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's
 bread; still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we
 light, in its height and depth and great - ness, dawns up - on our
 go, to the child, the youth, the a - ged love in liv - ing

per - fect deed, we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship
 mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion
 quick - ened sight, mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens
 deeds to show; hope and health, good will and com - fort,

not of voice a - lone, but heart, con - se - crat - ing
 healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your
 your com - pas - sion bids us bear, stir - ring us to
 coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser - vants,

to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.
 Spi - rit kin - dles still to save and make us whole.
 tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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 Music: *Blaenhafren*, Welsh melody.

MAGNIFICAT

Deutsches Gesänge SWV 426

Heinrich Schütz
 (1585-1672)

MEINE Seele erhebt den Herren,
 und mein Geist freuet sich Gottes, meines Heilandes.
 Denn er hat seine elende Magd angesehen.
 Siehe, von nun an werden mich selig preisen alle Kindeskind.
 Denn er hat große Ding an mir getan, der da mächtig ist und dessen Namen heilig ist.
 Und seine Barmherzigkeit währet immer für und für bei denen, die ihn fürchten.
 Er übt Gewalt mit seinem Arm; er zerstreuet, die hoffärtig sind in ihres Herzen Sinn.
 Er stößet die Gewaltigen vom Stuhl und erhebt die Niedrigen.
 Die Hungrigen füllet er mit Gütern, und läßt die Reichen leer.
 Er denket der Barmherzigkeit und hilft seinem Diener Israel auf,
 Wie er geredt hat zu unsern Vätern, Abraham und seinen Samen ewiglich.
 Ehre sei dem Vater und dem Sohn und dem Heiligen Geist
 wie im Anfang so auch itzt und immer dar und von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.

*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.

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Deutsches Gesänge SWV 432

Heinrich Schütz

HERR, nun lässest du deinen Diener im Frieden fahren, wie du gesagt hast;
denn meine Augen haben deinen Heiland gesehen,
welchen du bereitet hast vor allen Völkern;
ein Licht, zu erleuchten die Heiden, und zum Preis deines Volks Israel.
Ehre sei dem Vater und dem Sohn und dem Heiligen Geist
wie im Anfang so auch itzt und immer dar und von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.

*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

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

*Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)*

DER Herr segne euch je mehr und mehr,
euch und eure Kinder. *May the Lord bless you more and more,
you and your children.*

Psalm 115:14

SERMON

The Rev. Alison Turner
*Associate for Children & Family Ministry
and School Chaplain*

HYMN

ST. BOTOLPH

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may
arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -
ev - every birth, to draw an an - swering love.
as his friends and loves us as we are.
but a face, a per - son, and a name.
cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

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.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in G Major, BWV 568

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

*Benjamin Cardozo Baron, James Ross Curran, Robert Erskine Douglas
William Harris Douglas, John J. Hendershot, Margaret Crane Hurlbut and Mary Anne Karp.*

The flowers today were donated by Cassandra Connors and Thomas McGinley who were married yesterday here at Saint Thomas Church.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, Fr. Moretz continued his class series on the *Theology of the Reredos*. Column by column, he has been exploring the personages and symbolism of this masterpiece of craftsmanship, going deeper into what this great work of sacred art communicates to Christians, and what it means for our faith in this place. The class will continue to include close up images of this powerful work of sculpture, building on the previous classes, but so presented that one will not have had to attend the previous classes to appreciate subsequent ones. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

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 celebrates the centennial of French composer Jeanne Demessieux as organist Stephen Tharp plays the first of three concerts on **Saturday, November 6, at 3 p.m.**, featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. [Visit our website](#) to purchase in-person and digital tickets for [Demessieux: The Complete Works for Organ I](#). 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 following Evensong.

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

EVE OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

THE FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Fr. Moretz

✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Homily by Mo. Turner

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Mo. Turner

4 p.m. Festal Evensong for the Eve of All Saints

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel
Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: The Rector

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