



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

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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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Coronation'

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CORONATION

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

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 desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939) Copyright ©1979, G.I.A. Publications, Inc. All right reserved. Used with permission.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Francis Pott
 (b. 1957)

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 72

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Noble*)

DEUS, JUDICIUM

GIVE the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's son.
 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right: and defend the poor.
 The mountains also shall bring peace: and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
 He shall keep the simple folk by their right: defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong-doer.
 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth: from one generation to another.
 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool: even as the drops that water the earth.
 In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the world's end.
 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him: his enemies shall lick the dust.
 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents: the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
 All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.
 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth: the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy: and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong: and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia: prayer shall be made ever unto him,
 and daily shall he be praised.
 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills: his fruit shall shake like Libanus,
 and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.
 His Name shall endure for ever; his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities:
 which shall be blessed through him; and all the heathen shall praise him.
 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doeth wondrous things;
 And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty.
 Amen, Amen.
 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.

OFFICE HYMN

GONFALON ROYAL



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, the
2. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told in
3. O tree of beau - ty, tree most fair, or -
4. Blest tree, whose cho - sen branch - es bore the
5. O cross, our one re - li - ance, hail! Still
cross shines forth in mys - tic glow where he through
true pro - phet - ic song of old; how God the
dained those ho - ly limbs to bear gone is thy
wealth that did the world re - store, the price which
may thy power with us a - vail to save us
whom our flesh was made, in that same flesh our
na - tions' King should be, for God is reign - ing
shame, each crim - soned bough pro - claims the King of
none but he could pay to spoil the spoil - er
sin - ners from our sin, God's right - eous - ness for
ran - som paid.
from the tree.
glo - ry now.
of his prey.
all to win.

6. To thee, eternal Three in One,
let homage meet by all be done;
as by the cross thou dost restore
so rule and guide us evermore. Alleluia!

MAGNIFICAT

Octavi Toni

David Bevan
(b. 1951)

MAGNIFICAT, anima mea, Dominum
et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo,
salutari meo.
Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae:
ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent
omnes generationes.
Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est,
et sanctum nomen eius,
et misericordia eius a progenie in
progenies timentibus eum.
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.
Deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles;
esurientes implevit bonis
et divites dimisit inanes.
Suscepit Israel puerum suum recordatus
misericordiae suae,
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

*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.*

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto:
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

*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 19:11-27

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Tertii Toni

George Malcolm
(1917-1997)

NUNC dimittis servum tuum,
Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:
quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
quod parasti ante faciem
omnium populorum:
lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tue Israel.
Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto:
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula sæculorum. 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, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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

George Frederic Handel
(1685-1759)

WORTHY is the Lamb that was slain,
and hath redeemed us to God by his blood,
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom,
and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.
Blessing and honour, glory and power,
be unto him that sitteth upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever.

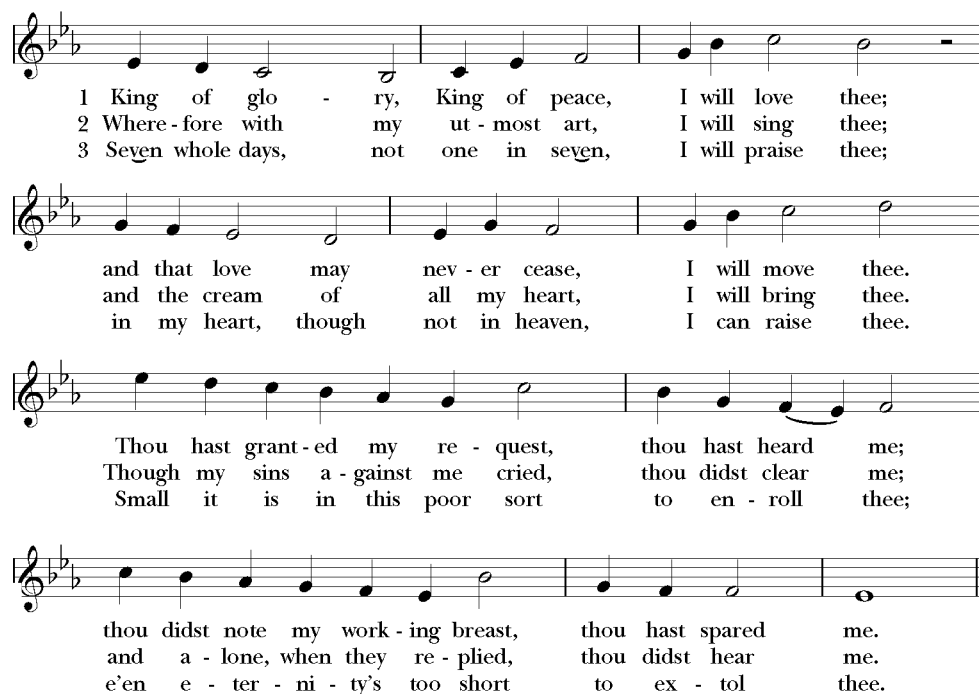
Revelation 5:12-14

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Schultz
Associate for Pastoral Care

HYMN

GENERAL SEMINARY



1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

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THE BLESSING

CHRIST our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,
that you may reign with him in glory;
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.

POSTLUDE

Dankpsalm from *Sieben Stücke*, Op. 145

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Sarah Aurelia Brush, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Alice Mary Hyde, Linda Griffith Vorsanger,
Thomas Burks Yuille and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burks Yuille.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, we welcome **Fr. Mark Schultz**, our new Associate for Pastoral Care, who will begin his two-session sequence titled, **“Let Them Measure the Pattern”: The Pattern of Salvation in John 1-18**. In this series, we’ll consider the Introduction to the Fourth Gospel as describing the pattern of John, as well as the pattern of salvation itself. We’ll explore some of the intricate strands of symbolism, scripture, liturgy, and history woven together in the Gospel’s narrative that are succinctly summarized in a cosmic and super-cosmic register in the Introduction. 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.

The **Annual Election for the Vestry of Saint Thomas Church** will be held on Tuesday, November 30. The following parishioners are standing for election: As warden, Lloyd Stanford; and for the vestry, Inge Reist, Karen Duncan, Darren Littlejohn. The by-laws of the parish define those eligible to vote as follows: “Persons of full age belonging to the Parish, who have been baptized and are regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting, shall be qualified voters at any such election or special meeting.” Eligible voters have been emailed a link to an online ballot, and paper ballots will be sent to those without email addresses. If you have not received one and are a qualified voter, please contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Noble Singers – 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 **next Sunday, November 28**, at the 9 a.m. Mass. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce that an annual tradition returns on **Tuesday, December 7, and Thursday, December 9**, at 7:30 p.m. as New York Baroque Incorporated joins the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and soloists for two performances of Handel’s *Messiah*. On Thursday, December 16, another holiday favorite returns as the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir, along with harpist Parker Ramsay, present *Christmas on Fifth Avenue*, an hour-long concert in celebration of the Christmas Season. Please [visit our website](#) for tickets and more information. 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.

The Bookstore will be selling a limited number of items in the Narthex through Sunday, November 28 following the 11 a.m. service. Items for sale will be a selection of books for Advent and Christmas, choirboy ornaments, Advent Calendars and Christmas cards. Anyone requiring any items from the store should contact Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org to make an appointment.

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.

A new priest. We will soon be welcoming a new priest among us in a joint venture with the Diocese of Long Island in a new outreach project to explore pan-Asian ministry. Over recent years, we have seen a growth in Asian and Asian-American members of Saint Thomas, and a particular interest in our worship and liturgical tradition. **The Rev. Prisca Lee-Pae** will join the staff with a particular focus to reach out to the Pan-Asian community of midtown Manhattan, and build new programs for children, students, and elders of Asian heritage or who have recently arrived in New York. This program will build on our support of EAST (Episcopal Asian Supper Table) which, pre-pandemic, was based here at Saint Thomas Church. We also hope to build up Asian leaders for the Episcopal Dioceses of New York and Long Island. Prisca is newly ordained, and we will offer her mentorship as she continues her priestly formation. Her first Sunday with us will be November 28, Advent Sunday. She will be a full member of the clergy team, assisting with all the liturgical and pastoral duties of our team of priests.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

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

***Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday through Wednesday, Friday and 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 through Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday and Wednesday following Evensong.

***Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Solemn Eucharist at 11 a.m. (see below for details)**

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

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

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

✠ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

THANKSGIVING DAY

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
This service is especially suitable for children
Homily by Fr. Moretz

11 a.m. The Great Litany and Solemn Eucharist
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Fr. Moretz

4 p.m. 'Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding!'
A Service for Advent
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

ASSISTING CLERGY

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and Chief Operating Officer
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