



# 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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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Coelestis Urbs Jerusalem from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze*

*Marcel Dupré*  
(1886-1971)

*The People stand at the entry of the Choir.*

INTROIT

*Reginald Ahlyn Surplice*  
(1906-1977)

**L**ET thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.  
The Souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: and there shall no torment touch them.  
O God, wonderful art thou in thy saints: and glorious in thy majesty.

*Psalm 132:9; Wisdom 3:1*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O QUANTA QUALIA

1 O what their joy and their glo - ry must be,  
2 Tru - ly "Je - ru - sa - lem" name we that shore,  
3 There, where no trou - bles dis - trac - tion can bring,  
4 Now, in the mean - while, with hearts raised on high,  
5 Low be - fore him with our prais - es we fall,

1 those end - less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see;  
2 ci - ty of peace that brings joy ev - er - more;  
3 we the sweet an - thems of Zi - on shall sing;  
4 we for that coun - try must yearn and must sigh,  
5 of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;

1 crown for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest:  
 2 wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,  
 3 while for thy grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise  
 4 seek - ing Je - ru - sa - lem, dear na - tive land,  
 5 of whom, the Fa - ther; and in whom, the Son;

1 God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.  
 2 nor do things prayed for come short of the prayer.  
 3 thy bless - ed peo - ple e - ter - nal - ly raise.  
 4 through our long ex - ile on Bab - y - lon's strand.  
 5 through whom, the Spi - rit, with them ev - er One.

Words: Peter Abelard (1079-1142); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.  
 Music: *O quanta qualia*, melody from *Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Philip Moore*  
 (b. 1943)

*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.

## PSALMS 148, 149

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (*Ives, Alcock*)

### LAUDATE DOMINUM

**O** PRAISE the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.  
 Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.  
 Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.  
 Praise him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are above the heavens.  
 Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made;  
 he commanded, and they were created.  
 He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.  
 Praise the Lord upon earth: ye dragons, and all deeps;  
 Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm, fulfilling his word;  
 Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars;  
 Beasts and all cattle: worms and feathered fowls;  
 Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;  
 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord:  
 for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.  
 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel,  
 even the people that serveth him.  
 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.

CANTATE DOMINO

**O** SING unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.  
 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.  
 Let them praise his Name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.  
 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: and helpeth the meek-hearted.  
 Let the saints be joyful with glory: let them rejoice in their beds.  
 Let the praises of God be in their mouth: and a two-edged sword in their hands;  
 To be avenged of the heathen: and to rebuke the people;  
 To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron.  
 That they may be avenged of them, as it is written: Such honour have all his saints.  
 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

Isaiah 65:17-25

*The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.*

OFFICE HYMN

URBS BEATA JERUSALEM



1 Light's a - bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, vi - sion whence true peace doth spring,  
 2 There for ev - er and for ev - er al - le - lu - ia is out - poured;  
 3 There no cloud nor pass - ing va - por dims the bright - ness of the air;  
 \* 4 O how glo - rious and re - splen - dent, fra - gile bo - dy, shalt thou be,  
 5 Now with glad - ness, now with cour - age, bear the bur - den on thee laid,



1 bright - er than the heart can fan - cy, man - sion of the high - est King;  
 2 for un - end - ing, for un - bro - ken is the feast - day of the Lord;  
 3 end - less noon - day, glo - rious noon - day, from the Sun of suns is there;  
 4 when en - dued with heaven - ly beau - ty, full of health, and strong, and free,  
 5 that here - af - ter these thy la - bors may with end - less gifts be paid,



1 O how glo - rious are the prais - es which of thee the pro - phets sing!  
 2 all is pure and all is ho - ly that with - in thy walls is stored.  
 3 there no night brings rest from la - bor, for un - known are toil and care.  
 4 full of vi - gor, full of plea - sure that shall last e - ter - nal - ly!  
 5 and in ev - er - last - ing glo - ry thou with bright - ness be ar - rayed.

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MAGNIFICAT IN D

*Sung by the Choir*

*Reginald Tustin Baker*  
 (1900-1966)

**M**Y 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**

Hebrews 11:32–12:2

*The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.*

**NUNC DIMITTIS IN D**

*Sung by the Choir*

*Reginald Tustin Baker*

**L**ORD, 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.

**O**UR 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**

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *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

**L**IGHTEN 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*

*Edgar Bainton  
(1880-1956)*

**A**ND I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and first earth had passed away, and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, And he will dwell with them and they shall be his people; and God himself shall be with them and be their God; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

*Revelation 21:1-4*

SERMON

The Rector

HYMN

LAND OF REST

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when  
 2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they  
 3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as  
 4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with  
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they  
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would  
 4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyrs'  
 5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and



1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 2 still re-joice in that most hap-py place.  
 3 one be blest who might this mu-sic hear.  
 4 har-mo-ny doth ring in ev-ery street.  
 5 of the same par-ta-ker ev-er be!

Words: F. B. P. (ca. 16th cent.), alt. Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk hymn; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)  
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## THE BLESSING

**M**AY God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *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

Placare Christe Servulis from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze*

*Marcel Dupré*

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Adelaide M. King, William Harris Roome,  
 Edith M. and Charles R. Stoughton and Linda Griffith Vorsanger.*

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## PARISH NOTICES

**Adult Education.** Join Fr. Moretz today at 10 a.m. when he continues 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, including images of certain prophets, and the personages on the outer columns, like William Gladstone and George Washington. This class will be 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](mailto: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 music of 20th century, French organ virtuoso *Jeanne Demessieux* in the centennial year of her birth. Organist **Stephen Tharp** continues a series of concerts on these two **Saturdays: November 13 and 20, at 3 p.m.**, featuring her complete organ works on the Miller-Scott Organ. Purchase tickets for the [Series Package](#) to the remaining concerts or [visit our website](#) for more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, email [Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org).

## 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, Veterans’ 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 – 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](mailto:prayer@saintthomaschurch.org)

### The Daily Eucharist

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

Tuesday and Wednesday following Evensong.

### Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

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

# CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

## ✠ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**9 a.m. Sung Eucharist**

*Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell*

This service is especially suitable for children

**Homily by Fr. Schultz**

**11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Requiem Eucharist**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

**Sermon by The Most Rev. Michael Lewis**

*Archbishop of Cyprus and the Gulf*

**4 p.m. Choral Evensong and Act of Remembrance**

**attended by the Historical and Patriotic Societies of New York**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

**Sermon by The Very Rev. Harry E. Krauss**

*Dean Emeritus of St. John's Cathedral, Rhode Island*

### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, *Vicar  
and Chief Operating Officer*

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