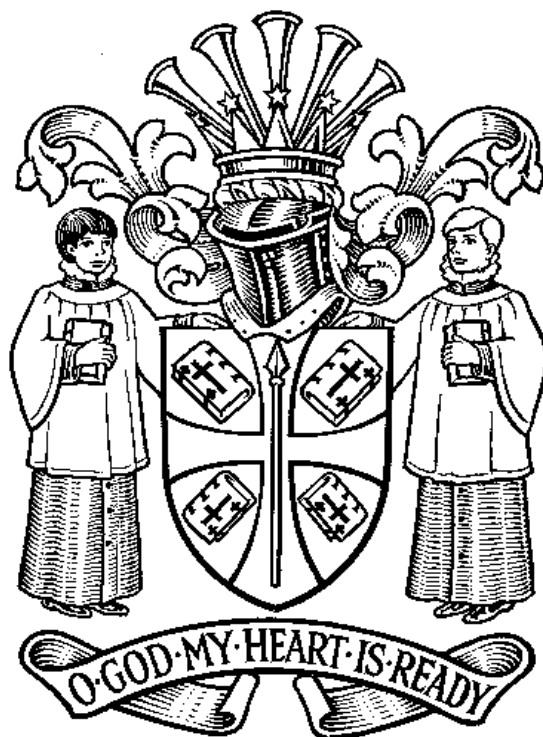


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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 11 A.M.
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EUCHARIST

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Brevis Capella Regalis

Anthony Caesar
(1924-2018)

PRELUDE


Chanson de Matin, Op. 15, No. 2

Sir Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

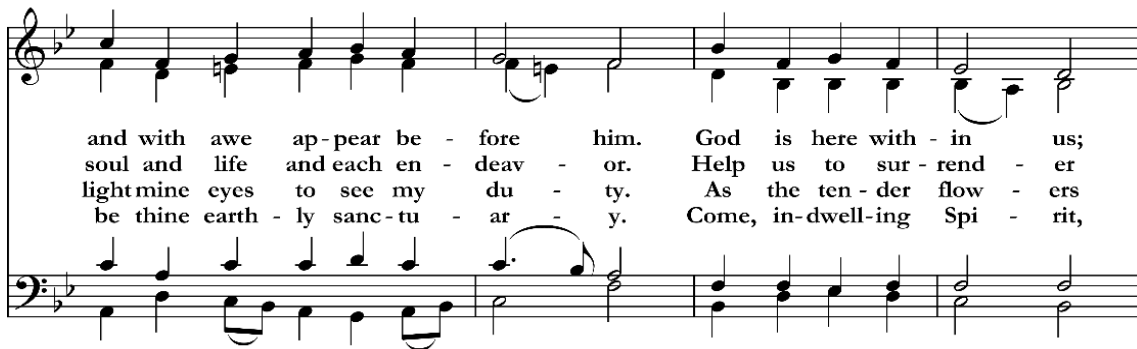
The People stand at the entry of the Choir. This Hymn is sung as the Sacred Ministers go to the altar.

HYMN

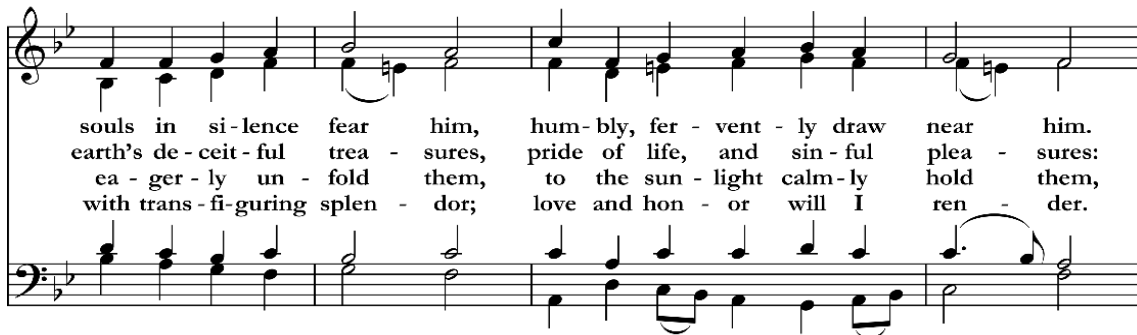
TYSK



1. God him - self is with us; let us all a - dore him,
2. Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer thine to be for ev - er,
3. Thou per - vad - est all things; let thy rad - iant beau - ty
4. Come, a - bide with - in me; let my soul, like Ma - ry,



and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is here with - in us;
soul and life and each en - deav - or. Help us to sur - rend - er
light mine eyes to see my du - ty. As the ten - der flow - ers
be thine earth - ly sanc - tu - ar - y. Come, in - dwell - ing Spi - rit,



souls in si - lence fear him, hum - bly, fer - vent - ly draw near him.
earth's de - ceit - ful trea - sures, pride of life, and sin - ful plea - sures:
ea - ger - ly un - fold them, to the sun - light calm - ly hold them,
with trans - fi - guring splen - dor; love and hon - or will I ren - der.



Now his own who have known God, in wor - ship
thou a - lone shalt be known Lord of all our
so let me qui - et - ly in thy rays im -
Where I go here be - low, let me bow be -



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
 and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,
 and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
 et in terra pax
 hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
 Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
 adoramus te, glorificamus te.
 Gratias agimus tibi
 propter magnam gloriam tuam.
 Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
 Deus Pater omnipotens.
 Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
 Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
 Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi,
 miserere nobis.
 Qui tollis peccata mundi,
 suscipe deprecationem nostram.
 Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
 miserere nobis.
 Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
 tu solus Dominus,
 tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.
 Cum Sancto Spiritu
 in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,
 and on earth peace,
 good will towards men.
 We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we worship thee, we glorify thee.
 We give thanks to thee
 for thy great glory,
 O Lord God, heavenly King,
 God the Father almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
 have mercy upon us.
 For thou only art holy;
 thou only art the Lord;
 thou only, O Christ.
 With the Holy Ghost, art most high
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

GRANT us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while
 we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through
 Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
 ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Amos 8:4-7

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 113

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Jackson*)

LAUDATE, PUERI

PRAISE the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of the Lord.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.
The Lord's Name is praised: from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?
He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire;
That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people.
He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.
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

I Timothy 2:1-7

Subdeacon The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand

HYMN

SLANE

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The People stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

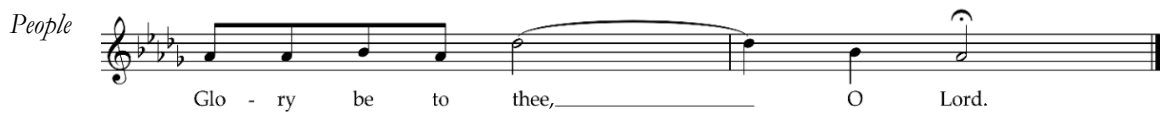
Choir Jesus said unto his disciples, "No servant can serve two masters.
Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.



After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.



THE SERMON

The Rector

A period of silent reflection may follow the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM II)

Let us pray.

The People kneel.

After each bidding, this response is used

Lord, hear us.
People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

ALMIGHTY God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with thy will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God..

Celebrant and People

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The People stand.

THE PEACE

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Edward Elgar

GREAT is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God hath made Himself known in her palaces for a refuge. For lo! the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together; they saw, then were they amazed; they were dismay'd, they hasted away; trembling took hold of them there, pain as of a woman in travail, as with the east wind that breaketh the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. We have thought on thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: as is thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth; Thy right hand is full of righteousness. Let mount Zion be glad, because of Thy judgements, let the daughters of Judah rejoice; walk about Zion and go round about her, tell the towers thereof, mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death. Amen

Psalm 48

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant continues

IT is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

S ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy,</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>Lord God of Hosts.</i>
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.	<i>Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit	<i>Blessed is he that cometh</i>
in nomine Domini.	<i>in the name of the Lord.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

The People kneel or stand.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

OUR Father, who 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 those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

BEHOLD the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People

**Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those unable to receive Holy Communion)*

IBELIEVE in thee, O my Jesus, present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar;
I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee as if thou wast already there.
Never permit me to be separated from thee!
O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I may
die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only at the Crossing.
Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.*

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Andrew Parnell
(b. 1954)

OCULI omnium in te sperant,
Domine:
et tu das escam illorum
in tempore opportuno.
Gloria tibi, Domine. Amen.

*The eyes of all wait upon Thee,
O Lord:
and Thou givest them their meat
in due season.
Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.*

Psalm 145 v.15

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in D, BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude
 (c. 1637-1707)

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Peter Lever A. Aideyan, Florence D. Hafer, Kathleen J. Williams, and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

4 p.m. A Service of Commemoration Marking the Death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Monday – Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Thursday only)

Tuesday *Eve of Saint Matthew*

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong in Honor of Martha Dodge*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. Andrew C. Mead, *Rector Emeritus*

Wednesday *Feast of Saint Matthew*

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. Prisca Lee-Pae

Saturday

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel

Next Sunday: September 25, Pentecost XVI

9 a.m. Sung Mass *especially suitable for Children and Families*

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. Alison Turner

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. Matthew Moretz

PARISH NOTICES

The Treasures of Saint Thomas: A Community in Stone

Join us **today at 10:00am** when the Reverend Matthew Moretz will conclude a series of three classes on the carved images which adorn the outside of our church. Using a variety of images, he will lead you through a careful theological reading of our dramatic carvings. As with the reredos and the stained glass, there is so very much to discover in this extraordinary iconographic scheme. 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.

You are invited to a **Coffee Hour** which takes place in the Narthex following this service.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open following the 11 am mass until 3 p.m. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53rd Street where you will find a wide selection of books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. Tours generally last an hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the “Tour Guide – Meet Here” sign.

Welcome Back to Children and Families! Registration is now open for Children and Families programs and events for this program year of 2022-23. Be sure to sign up for our Weekly Newsletter and our **Annual Children and Families Picnic on Sunday September 25th at 1pm**. Please bring your own favorite sandwich or salad. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, please contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Friday Bible Study continues on Fridays at 1pm. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the program year. We look forward to welcoming new and returning singers as we begin our new term! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer for the Fall Term, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents *Benjamin Sheen: In London Town* on Thursday, September 22, at 7:30 pm ET. We welcome back concert organist and former Saint Thomas Associate Organist Benjamin Sheen as he offers a program of English music to mark the launch of his debut solo album: *In London Town*. Played on the Miller-Scott Organ, his program will feature transcriptions and works of Elgar, Walton, Ireland, Whitlock, and others. 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.

Sunday Recital Series – Postponed! Today's recital featuring organist *Seunghee Cho* has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2023. The Sunday Recital Series will resume on Sunday, September 25 with organist *Käthe Wright Kaufman* of Atlanta, GA. This series is free and open to the public. Usually starting at approximately 5:15pm, it follows the 4pm service on most Sundays during the academic term.

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through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.**

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