

**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE**  
in the  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 AT 11 A.M.**  
**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**FESTAL EUCHARIST**  
SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

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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PRELUDE

Nun danket alle Gott BWV 657

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

THE GREETINGS

HYMN

ORA LABORA

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



1. Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har-vest plain,  
 2. Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is watch-ing night and day,  
 3. Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y doubts and faith-less fear!  
 4. Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share -  
 5. Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west-ern sky,



while all a-round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant  
 to sow the tares, to snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our  
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here: by feeb-lest a - gents  
 to young and old the Gos - pel glad-ness bear: re - deem the time; its  
 till the long sha - dows o'er our path-way lie, and a glad sound comes



does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."  
 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.  
 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.  
 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.  
 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

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

*The Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*The People kneel. Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**A**Lmighty and most merciful father,  
 we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
 we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
 we have offended against thy holy laws,  
 we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
 and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
 But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
 spare thou those who confess their faults,  
 restore thou those who are penitent,  
 according to thy promises declared unto mankind

in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant says*

**T**HE Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The People stand.*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Sung by the Choir*

**G**LORIA 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 SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**G**RANT us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-11

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

LEGEM PONE

**T**EACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.  
 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.  
 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.  
 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.  
 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.  
 O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.  
 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.  
 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments : O quicken me in thy righteousness.  
 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

Romans 13:8-14

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

*The People stand.*

HYMN

NOVA VITA

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.  
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969).

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al- le-lu - ia.

*People* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Cantor* The word of the Lord endureth for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to thee.

1 Peter 1:25

*People* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

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

*People*

Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

Praise be to thee, Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Ryan Bennett

*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 IV)

*The Intercessor says*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*The People kneel. After each petition*

*Deacon* Lord, in thy mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

**A**LMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*The People stand.*

## THE PEACE

*The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words*

**W**E are the body of Christ. In the one spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

*People* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

*The People offer one another a sign of peace.*

*The Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence, and the People sit.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

A Song to the Lamb

*Gerre Hancock*  
(1934-2012)

**S**PLENDOR and honor and kingly power are yours by right, O Lord our God, for you created everything that is, and by your will they were created, and have their being.

Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours, O Lord our God, and yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have redeemed for God, from every family, language, people and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, worship and praise, dominion and splendor for ever, and for evermore. Alleluia!

*Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13*

*The People stand.*





## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Celebrant says*

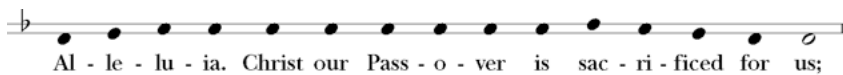
And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

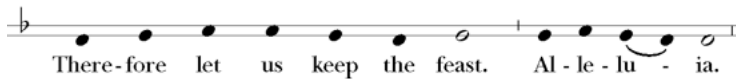
*Celebrant and People*

**O**UR 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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is said*

  
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*People*   
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The Celebrant says*

**B**EHOLD 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)*

**I** BELIEVE 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 at the Crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted.  
You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*

**AGNUS DEI**

*Sung by the Choir*

**A**GNUS 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**

*Daniel Castellanos  
(b. 1995)*

**E**TERNAL Light shine into our hearts,  
Eternal Goodness deliver us from evil,  
Eternal Power be our support.  
Eternal Wisdom scatter the darkness of our ignorance.  
Eternal Pity have mercy upon us through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Alcuin of York (c. 735-804)*

**THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People kneel and silence is kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**A**LMIGHTY 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 Celebrant says*

**T**HE 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.**

*The People stand.*

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 our  
 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.

**THE DISMISSAL**

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

**VOLUNTARY**

Exultation

*Daniel Ficarri*  
(b. 1996)

**Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Narthex after the service.**



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*Margaret Crane Hurlbut*

**WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

\* indicates livestreamed.

**Today**

**4 p.m. Festal Evensong with Admission of a New Chorister, Head Chorister, and Deputy Head Chorister\***

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by The Rector

**Monday - Saturday**

**12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist\***

**Tuesday**

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

**Wednesday – Eve of Holy Cross**

**5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong\***

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

**Thursday – Holy Cross Day**

**5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\***

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

**Friday**

**3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer**

*In the Resurrection Chapel*

**Saturday**

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

**Next Sunday: September 17, The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**7:45 a.m. Said Mass**

**9 a.m. Sung Mass**

*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. Canon Victoria Johnson,  
Precentor York Minster

**4 p.m. Festal Evensong\***

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

*Evensong will be followed by an organ recital featuring Ben Comeau of the United Kingdom.*

# PARISH NOTICES

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

Our Parish **Bookstore and Gift Shop** is temporarily closed as we prepare for our Bicentennial celebrations. The Bookstore and Gift Shop will be relocated to part of the Narthex nearest the Chantry Chapel. We are excited about making this resource and ministry more available to those who visit our church throughout the week. And we are grateful for Jean Savage and all those who are making this transition possible through their leadership and support. If you have any questions, please reach out to [giftshop@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:giftshop@saintthomaschurch.org).

**The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church** offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10am** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom. The talks are given by our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia. For info, contact Fr. Gioia: [lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Children and Families:** Nursery and Sunday School are on recess until September 17, however throughout the Summer children continue to be welcome at Saint Thomas Church! Welcome activity packs and Sunday Papers are now available for children in the Narthex. In addition, 9am and 11am services will be streamed into the Nursery which is available for the sole use of babies and toddlers. Families using the Nursery are welcome to return to the Church at any time, especially for Communion or a Blessing. Sign up to receive our weekly newsletter and details of Children and Family plans for the Fall: [Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

**Soup Kitchen:** Today, after the 11am service there will be a meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor to evaluate whether there is enough volunteer help to resume the Saint Thomas Soup Kitchen. Anyone interested in seeing this worthy and much needed outreach of the church return is urged to attend. At that time we will work out the necessary details and with the support of enough volunteers’ hours set a date to start the Soup Kitchen. Light refreshments will be served.

**Weekly Bible Study 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](mailto:MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Saint Thomas Choir School** is accepting applications from boys currently in grades 2-5 for admission to the 2023-2024 academic year. The school exists to nurture and educate the approximately 30 boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented boys come from Michigan to Texas, and Massachusetts to Virginia, and even Manhattan. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson, [nthomson@choirschool.org](mailto:nthomson@choirschool.org).

**The Noble Singers**, our children’s parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is on summer break. We will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 14 and our first Sunday back will be Sunday, September 17 at the 9am Sung Mass. Watch for news about our September Choir Camp event and other special events such as our Preschool Music Circle. We welcome new singers at any time! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer, contact [RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

Throughout the summer, we continue our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Discipleship**. You can make a pledge via the QR code below to be taken to the website or email [giving@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:giving@saintthomaschurch.org). Every pledge makes a difference.



# BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND



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200

God's Love in the  
Heart of New York

## Celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Thomas Church October 12 - 15, 2023

### Thursday, October 12

3:00 p.m. Opening of the Bicentennial Exhibition

5:30 p.m. Bicentennial Orchestral Eucharist to commemorate the first service in 1823  
Preacher: The Right Reverend Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop of New York,  
followed by a Champagne Reception

### Friday, October 13

7:30 p.m. Saint Thomas at 200 : A Musical Legacy  
Concert with the Choir of Men and Boys with Saint Thomas Brass  
(Free Admission)

### Saturday, October 14

6:00 p.m. Bicentennial Black-tie Gala Fundraiser at the University Club

### Sunday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev. Andrew Mead, Rector Emeritus, followed by Brunch

2:15 p.m. Organ Recital on the Taylor-Body Organ (hand-pumped)

3:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Te Deum

Preacher: The Sub-Dean of Chapel Royal, The Rev. Canon Paul Wright LVO



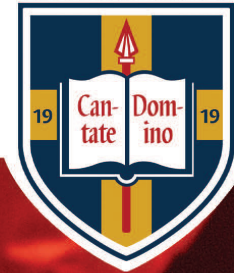
## BICENTENNIAL GALA

A milestone occasion, celebrating Saint Thomas Church's two-hundred-year history. The evening will serve as an opportunity to share the inspiring story of Saint Thomas Church, reflecting on its rich history, and looking to the future.



# A Small School in a Great City

SAINT THOMAS  
CHOIR SCHOOL



Saint Thomas Choir School educates the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The boys are nurtured and educated in grades three through eight and live together in the heart of Manhattan at the only boarding choir school in the U.S.

Life at the Choir School extends far beyond the choir stalls and classroom—boys enjoy animated conversations at the dinner table with resident faculty, quiet stories read before bed, outings to shows, and Central Park as their backyard. These formative experiences inspire many graduates to recall their time at the Choir School as the “privilege of a lifetime.”

The Choir School invites you to visit and learn more about this distinctive educational opportunity. Tuition is modest and generous scholarships are available.

[choirschool.org](http://choirschool.org)

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the next step**

**Nora Thomson  
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