



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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 23, 2022

FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.
FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

PRELUDE

Passacaglia [d-moll]

Dietrich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

HYMN

AURELIA

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endowed.
 3 and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900) Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

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 100

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Dirksen*)

JUBILATE DEO

OBE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness,
 and come before his presence with a song.
 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
 be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth
 from generation to generation.
 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.

PSALM 122

Anglican Chant (*Smith*)

LAETATUS SUM

IWAS glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.
 Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.
 Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.
 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel,
 to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
 For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.
 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
 Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.
 For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.
 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.
 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.

ECCE, QUAM BONUM!

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity!
 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard:
 even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
 Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.
 For there the Lord promised his blessing: and life for evermore.
 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

Ezekiel 36:23-28

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

HYMN

ST. JOAN

1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,
 2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an-cient feuds for - get - ting,
 3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;

the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;
 the whole round world com - plete, from sun-rise to its set - ting;
 cast out our pride and shame that hin-der to en - throne thee;

new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway:
 when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,
 the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;

free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.
 to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.
 to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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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.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,

et Spiritui Sancto:

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. 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.

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:9-17

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 tuae Israel.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,

et Spiritui Sancto:

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. 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 Catholick 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, shew 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

GIVE us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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

George Frederic Handel
(1685-1759)

LET thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand be exalted. Alleluia.

Psalm 89:13

PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Minister says

In faith let us pray to God our Father, his Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

The People stand.

For the Church of God throughout the world,
let us invoke the Spirit.

People Kyrie eleison.

For the leaders of the nations,
that they may establish and defend justice and peace,
let us pray for the wisdom of God.

People

Kyrie eleison.

For those who suffer oppression or violence,
let us invoke the power of the Deliverer.

People

Kyrie eleison.

That the churches may discover again their visible unity
in the one baptism which incorporates them in Christ,
let us pray for the love of Christ.

People

Kyrie eleison.

That the churches may attain communion
in the Eucharist around one table,
let us pray for the strength of Christ.

People

Kyrie eleison.

That the churches may recognize each other's ministries
in the service of their one Lord,
let us pray for the peace of Christ.

People

Kyrie eleison.

Silence is kept. The Minister may offer particular intercessions. At the end, the Minister says

Into thy hands, O Lord,
we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in thy mercy;
through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

HYMN

CHESHIRE

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;
5 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;

1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
2 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
3 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
5 as mem - bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.

6 Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's Name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

SERMON

Archbishop Gabriele Giordano Caccia
Permanent Observer of The Holy See to The United Nations

HYMN

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, and the pre-cious cor-ner-stone,
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed ci-ty, dear-ly loved by God on high,
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day;
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants gifts of grace by prayer to gain;
 5. Laud and ho-nour to the Fa-ther, laud and ho-nour to the Son,
 who, the two walls un-der-ly-ing, bound in each, binds both in one,
 in ex-ult-ant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy,
 with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness, hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
 here to have and hold for e-ver, those good things their prayers ob-tain,
 laud and ho-nour to the Spi-rit, e-ver Three and e-ver One,
 ho-ly Si-on's help for e-ver, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
 God the One, in Three-fold glo-ry, Sing-ing ev-er-last-ing-ly.
 and thy ful-lest be-ne-dic-tion shed with-in its walls for ay.
 and here-af-ter, in thy glo-ry, with thy bless-ed ones to reign.
 One in love, and One in splen-dour, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

THE BLESSING

THE Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
 teach you to walk in his way more trustfully,
 to accept his truth more faithfully,
 and to share his life more lovingly;
 that by the power of the Holy Spirit
 you may come as one family to the kingdom of the Father.
 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 [e-moll]

Nicolaus Bruhns
 (1665-1697)

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Michael B. Falcone, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Elaine Ann Kreutz, and Mrs. Charles W. Sanders.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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 at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Wednesday and Thursday following Evensong.

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: The Rector

CHORAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 – THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

Sermon by The Rector

11 a.m. Choral Mattins and Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Moretz

4 p.m. Festal Evensong with Admission of Choristers

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

5:15 p.m. Piano Recital

Jeremy Filsell

The Nancy B. & John B. Hoffman Organist and Director of Music