



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK

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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.

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 2022

FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m.
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

SETTING

Communion Service in B-flat and F

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

PRELUDE

Les Trois Rois Mages

Théodore Dubois
(1837-1924)

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

HYMN

MORNING STAR

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
 5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Morning Star*, James Proctor Harding (1850-1911)

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.

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

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.

ALMIGHTY God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy
 people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory,
 that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ
 our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Isaiah 62

The Lector concludes
The People respond

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36:5-10

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Battisbill*)

DIXIT INJUSTUS

THY mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens: and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.
Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: thy judgements are like the great deep.
Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is thy mercy, O God:
and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.
They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house: and thou shalt give them
drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.
For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.
O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee:
and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.
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

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

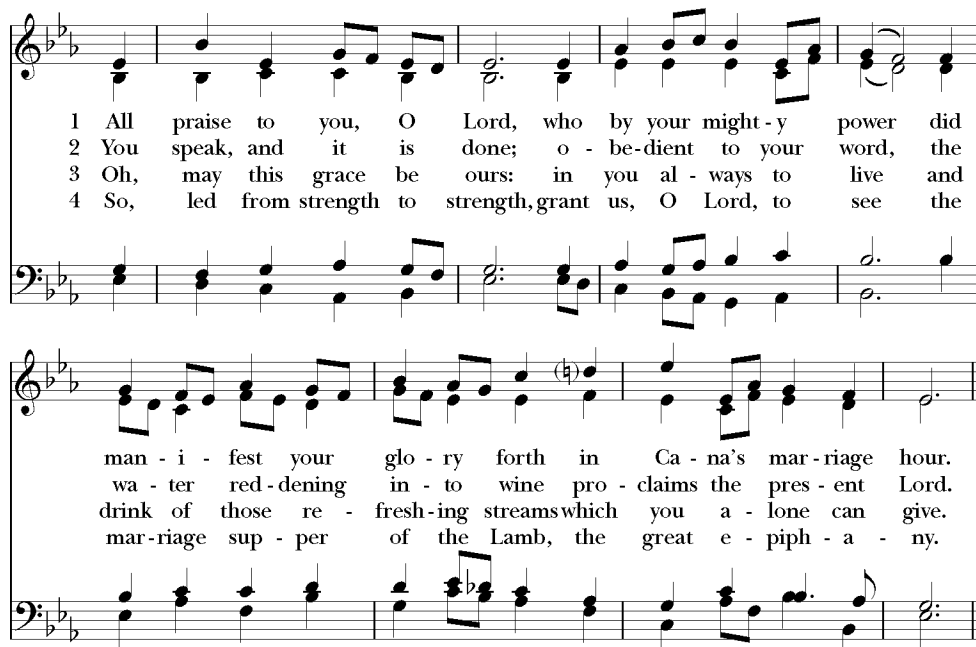
The Subdeacon concludes
The People respond

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The People stand.

HYMN

CARLISLE



1 All praise to you, O Lord, who by your might - y power did
2 You speak, and it is done; o - be - dient to your word, the
3 Oh, may this grace be ours: in you al - ways to live and
4 So, led from strength to strength, grant us, O Lord, to see the
man - i - fest your glo - ry forth in Ca - na's mar - riage hour.
wa - ter red - dening in - to wine pro - claims the pres - ent Lord.
drink of those re - fresh - ing streams which you a - lone can give.
mar - riage sup - per of the Lamb, the great e - piph - a - ny.

Words: Hyde W. Beadon (1812-1891), alt. Music: *Carlisle*, Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Plainsong (*Mode VI*)

The People stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels,
preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

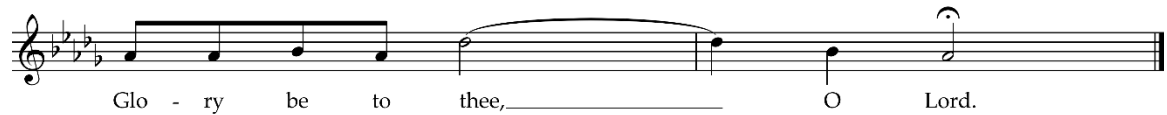
People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

People



After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People



SERMON

The Rev. Alison Turner
Associate for Children & Family Ministry

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)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank God for his goodness.

The People kneel.

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers silently.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Andrew, Allen his Suffragan, and Mary his Assistant. For Michael, the Presiding Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all in authority; for our President, for the Governor of the State of New York, and for the Mayor of the City of New York. For the Police Department, the Fire Department of New York, all paramedics and first-responders, and for all who work in the front line in our hospitals.

Pray for all who serve the community.

Silence

I ask your prayers for an end to prejudice and violence; for those who protest peacefully in the cause of justice; for all striving to end the sin of racism in our world.

Pray for the Beloved Community.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. For all who suffer from famine, drought, or disease.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for our Choir School. For Christopher Seeley, our Head of School, and all the faculty and staff. For the choristers and their families. For the Alumni Association, the Board of Trustees, and all who support our Choir School.

Pray that we may all sing to the Lord a new song.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially those who have died violently, or who have taken their own lives, and for family, friends, and neighbors who have died during the Pandemic.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Saint Thomas our Patron, and all the Saints.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

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

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of thy people, and strengthen us to do thy will;
through 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 COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

COME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.
So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received,
That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins.

The People stand.

THE PEACE

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

THE GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Leo Sowerby
(1895-1968)

NOW there lightens upon us a holy daybreak. Alleluia.
Come, come, all good people, and praise the Lord with gladness.
For the star which we have looked for shines forth a sign to all men. Alleluia.

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 sings the Preface

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

HOLY, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with 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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

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 shouldst 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 in one kind only at the Crossing.
Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.*

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

MOTET

Sung by the Choir

Alexander L'Estrange
(b. 1974)

Is it gold that you bring?
Is that your present for the King?
Is that your special offering?
But far more precious than the gold,
so often have we heard it tole,
is our beloved bluegreen world...
Oh bring me a present for the future.

Is it frankincense that your bring?
Is that your present for the King?
Is that your special offering?
However fair the frankincense,
its perfume warming to our sense,
our planet's need remains immense...
Oh bring me a present for the future.

Is it myrrh that your bring?
Is that your present for the King?
Is that your special offering?
If only could those drops of myrrh
a sense of longing in us stir
to make Earth's blessings as they were...
Oh bring me a present for the future.

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

The People kneel.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

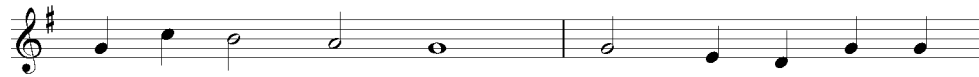
THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says

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



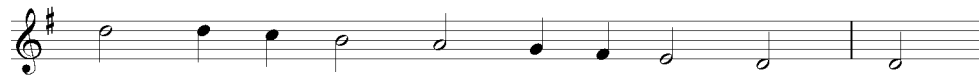
1 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der to him who
 2 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, let ev - ery
 3 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, hon - or the



has great won - ders done; awed by his love his
 in - stru - ment and voice peal out the praise of
 Lord with wild ac - claim; moun - tains and stones look



foes sur - ren - der and fall be - fore the Might - y One.
 grace a - bound - ing, call - ing the whole world to re - joice.
 up a - dor - ing and find a voice to praise his Name.



He has made known his great sal - va - tion which
 Trum - pets and or - gans set in mo - tion such
 Right - eous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious, prais -



all his friends with joy con - fess; he has re - vealed to
 sounds as make the hea - vens ring; all things that live in
 es be his that nev - er cease; just is our God, whose



ev - ery na - tion his ev - er - last - ing right - eous - ness.
 earth and o - cean, make mu - sic for your might - y King.
 truth vic - tor - ious es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

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THE DISMISSAL

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

The People stand as the Ministers depart.

VOLUNTARY

Épiphanie

Gaston Litaize
 (1909-1991)

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Godfrey Pierson Comfelt, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Mary Jane Little, Clare Fabnestock Moorhead,
Charles H. Van Braam Roberts, and The George Stevens Schermerborn Family.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education. At 10 a.m. today, Fr. Moretz, will begin an open-ended series on the stained glass of our parish, **The Treasure of Saint Thomas: the Whitefriars' Glass.** Using high quality images collected by Julie L. Sloan during the recent restoration of the glass (2007-2016), I will lead you through a careful theological reading of our windows, created between 1927 and 1974. As with the reredos, there is so very much to discover in this extraordinary iconographic scheme that was developed by Roelif H. Brooks, IX Rector, and Whitefriars' artist, James H. Hogan. 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. Sunday School takes place each week on the third floor of the Parish House, following the 9 a.m. Mass. This week we will continue to celebrate this special Epiphany Season. The Nursery Room is available for babies and toddlers with their parents during the 11 a.m. Mass. Young children with their families are also welcome to use the quiet area in the Chantry Chapel during the Mass. For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available once again 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 north side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign.

The Noble Singers. Our new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, welcomes returning and new singers. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. This FREE music program features the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. The Noble Singers will sing as scheduled at the 9 a.m. Sunday service throughout the year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. It's not too late to join us! Registration is [available online](#). For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents organist **Stephen Tharp** playing [Demessieux: The Complete Works for Organ I-III](#) on the Miller-Scott Organ this Saturday, January 22. These three concerts (rescheduled from November 2021) will be presented at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. with guest lecturer **Renée Anne Louprette** presenting *Femmes de l'orgue: Pioneering Women of the Pipe Organ in 20th-century France* at 3:45 p.m. 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 Bookstore will be open on Sundays following the 11 a.m. service until 3 p.m., and by appointment at Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org. New and in stock: Fleming Rutledge's recently released book, "Means of Grace: A Year of Weekly Devotions".

Friday Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Brown at MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org.

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.*

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following An Epiphany Sequence (Tuesday) and Evensong (Wednesday and Thursday).

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

5:30 p.m. An Epiphany Sequence

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✦ THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✦ SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

Sermon by Mo. Turner

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

4 p.m. Festal Evensong for Christian Unity

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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

5:15 p.m. Organ Recital

Janet Yieh

New York, New York

ASSISTING CLERGY

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

The Reverend Alison J. Turner,
*Associate for Children & Family Ministry
and School Chaplain*

The Reverend Mark Schultz,
Associate for Pastoral Care

The Reverend Prisca Lee-Pae,
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The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

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