



**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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

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**FESTAL EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION — 4 p.m.**  
**sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys**

**PRELUDE**

Clarifica me Pater

*Thomas Tomkins*  
(1572-1656)

*At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.*

**VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

*Thomas Tomkins*

*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.

*The People sit.*

**PSALM 34**

Anglican Chant (*Martin*)

**BENEDICAM DOMINO**

**I** WILL always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.  
O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his Name together.  
I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.  
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.  
Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them.  
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.  
O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him lack nothing.  
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing  
that is good.  
Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
What man is he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days?  
Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.  
Eschew evil, and do good: seek peace, and ensue it.  
The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous: and his ears are open unto their prayers.  
The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them  
from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.  
 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and will save such as be of an humble spirit.  
 Great are the troubles of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all.  
 He keepeth all his bones: so that not one of them is broken.  
 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.  
 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.  
 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

Wisdom 6:1-21

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

HYMN

DARWALL'S 148TH

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and  
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and  
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es  
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he  
 with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.  
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!  
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691), rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862) Music, *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789);  
 harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) Copyright © by permission of Hymns Ancient & Modern Limited.  
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**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

Matthew 5:13-20

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

## NUNC DIMITTIS

The Fifth Service

Thomas Tomkins

**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 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.

**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

**S**ET us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

**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.*

## BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### EXPOSITION

*As the altar is prepared, this hymn is sung*

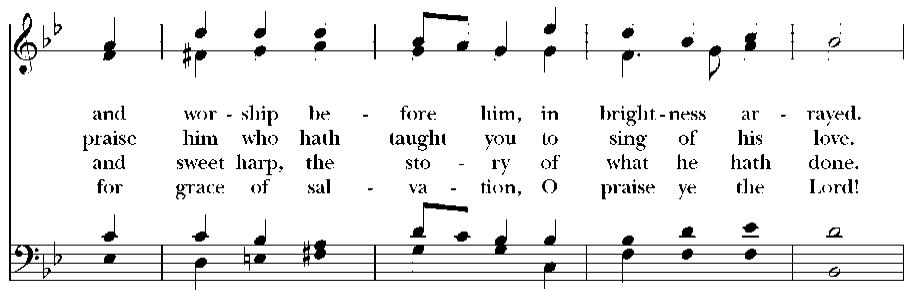
### HYMN

### LAUDATE DOMINUM

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up on earth,  
3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks-giving and song;

re-joice in his word, ye angels of light;  
in tune-ful accord, all ye of new birth;  
each ju-bi-lant chord re-ech-o a-round;  
to him be out-poured all a-ges a-long!

ye hea-vens, a-dore him by whom ye were made,  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a-bove,  
loud or-gans, his glo-ry forth tell in deep tone,  
For love in cre-a-tion, for hea-ven re-stored,



**O SALUTARIS HOSTIA**

*William Byrd*  
(c. 1540-1623)

*The people kneel as the Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar.*

**O** SALUTARIS hostia  
quae caeli pandis ostium,  
bella premunt hostilia:  
da robur, fer auxilium.

*O saving Victim, opening wide  
the gate of heaven to man below,  
our foes press on from every side,  
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.*

Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria.

*All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
for evermpore, blest one in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end  
in our true native land with thee.*

*Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

**MEDITATION**

*The People may sit or kneel during the extended period of prayer and devotion.*

**SILENCE**

**ANTHEM**

*Sung by the Choir*

*Orlando Gibbons*  
(1583-1625)

**S**EE, see, the word is incarnate;  
God is made man in the womb of a Virgin.  
Shepherds rejoice, wise men adore, and angels sing:  
Glorify be to God on high: peace on earth, goodwill towards men.

The law is cancelled, Jews and Gentiles all converted  
by the preaching of glad tidings, by the preaching of salvation.

The blind have sight and cripples have their motion;  
diseases cured, the dead are raised, and miracles are wrought.  
Let us welcome such a guest with Hosanna.

The Paschal Lamb is offered, Christ Jesus made a sacrifice for sin.  
The earth quakes, the sun is darkened, the powers of hell are shaken;  
and lo, he is risen up in victory. Sing Halleluia.

See, o see the fresh wounds, the goring blood,  
the pricks of thorns, the print of nails;  
and in the sight of multitudes a glorious Ascension.

Where now he sits on God's right hand,  
where all the choir of heaven all jointly sing:  
Glory be to the Lamb that sitteth on the throne.  
Let us continue our wonted note with Hosanna:  
Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord;  
with Halleluia, we triumph in victory:  
the serpent's head bruised, Christ's kingdom exalted,  
and heaven laid open to sinners. Amen.

*Godfrey Goodman (c. 1582-1656)*

## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

*This response is used*

Lord, in thy mercy.  
*People* Hear our prayer.

*After a collect, the devotions end with*

Blessed, Praised, and Hallowed be Jesus Christ on his Throne of Glory.  
*People* And in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

*The People kneel.*

## TANTUM ERGO

*Tomás Luis de Victoria*  
(1548-1611)

**T**ANTUM ergo sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui,  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus honor virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio.  
Precedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio.  
Amen.

*Therefore we, before him bending,  
this great Sacrament revere;  
types and shadows have their ending,  
for the newer rite is here;  
faith, our outward sense befriending,  
makes our inward vision clear.*

*Glory let us give, and blessing  
to the Father and the Son,  
honor, thanks, and praise addressing,  
while eternal ages run;  
ever too his love confessing,  
who from both with both is One.  
Amen.*

*Thomas Aquinas*

*The Officiant sings*

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.  
*People* Containing within itself all sweetness.

## COLLECT

Let us pray.

**A**LMIGHTY 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.*

## BENEDICTION

*The Officiant blesses the people with the Blessed Sacrament.*

## THE DIVINE PRAISES

*The people repeat each line after the Officiant*

**B**LESSED be God.  
Blessed be his holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.  
Blessed be God in the hearts of his faithful people.

*As the Sacrament is reposed, this acclamation is sung three times. (The people stand when the bell rings).*

## ACCLAMATION

*Th. Deckers*

Bles-sed and praised be Je - sus Christ in the most Ho - ly Sac - ra - ment.  
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis!

## POSTLUDE

Fast Music from *Patterns* (2014)

*Nico Muhly*  
(b. 1981)

## 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](mailto: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 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, FEBRUARY 8

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

## ✠ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

### THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**9 a.m. Sung Eucharist**

*Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell*

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

**4 p.m. Festal Evensong**

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

Sermon by Mo. Turner

**5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series**

Nathaniel Gumbs, *Organ*

#### ASSISTING CLERGY

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

The Reverend Alison J. Turner,  
*Associate for Children & Family Ministry  
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*Associate for Pastoral Care*

The Reverend Prisca Lee-Pae,  
*Associate for Pan-Asian Ministry*

The Reverend Ryan Bennett, *Assistant Priest*

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