# SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 AT 4 P.M.

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG WITH AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

sung by the 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.

Contact us: welcome@saintthomaschurch.org

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# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

in honor of those who have given their lives, and those who have served in the Armed Forces of our Country, and for

the One Hundred and First Annual Flag Service for the Patriotic and Historical Societies of New York PRELUDE In Paradisum Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

At the entry of the Choir and Ministers, the People stand.

# PROCESSIONAL HYMNS NATIONAL HYMN





## THE BIDDING

**BELOVED** in Christ, we remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith, for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together in freedom, justice, and peace.

#### VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Philip Moore (b. 1943)

Please remain standing as the Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

- V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
- R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- R. O Lord, make haste to help us.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- V. Praise ve the Lord.
- R. The Lord's Name be praised.

The People sit.

PSALM 121 Sung by the Choir Anglican Chant (Davies)

#### LEVAVI OCULOS

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth 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.

THE FIRST LESSON Micah 4:1-5

read by Pamela Lewis, Head of the Guild of Lectors

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

In the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

And many nations shall come, and say,

Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

The Lector concludes So ends the First Lesson.

The People stand for the Magnificat.

MAGNIFICAT IN D

Sung by the Choir

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow
(1874-1946)

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**

Romans 8:31-39

read by Tessa Dunning, Daughters of the British Empire

A Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Romans.

WHAT shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Lector concludes So ends the Second Lesson.

The People stand.

# NUNC DIMITTIS IN D

Sung by the Choir

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairston

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.

#### THE 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.

#### THE PRAYERS

Sung by the Choir

√. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Let us pray.

K. 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, in 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.

- V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
- R. And grant us thy salvation.
- V. O Lord, save the State.
- R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
- V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
- R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
- √. O Lord, save thy people.
- R. And bless thine inheritance.
- V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
- R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
- V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
- R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ETERNAL Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE SECOND COLLECT, FOR PEACE

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

**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**.

The People sit.

**ANTHEM**Sung by the Choir
Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

DRD, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting, and world without end. Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him; or the Son of man, that thou so regardest him? Man is like a thing of nought: his time passeth away like a shadow. But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever, and thy remembrance throughout all generations. Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion, yea the time is come, for it is time that thou have mercy. Comfort us again, now after the time that thou hast plagued us; and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity. Amen.

Psalm 90:1, 2, 15; Psalm 144:3-4; Psalm 102:12-13

#### A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

A minister says

Let us pray.

The People kneel.

God the Father, have mercy upon us.

God the Son, have mercy upon us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.

Holy and blessed Trinity, have mercy upon us.

From all fear and prejudice, bitterness, and all hardness of heart, **good Lord, deliver us.** 

From all spite, revenge, and destructive anger, **good Lord, deliver us.** 

From the desire to dominate others, to impose our will, and from all feelings of superiority, good Lord, deliver us.

Open our hearts towards our neighbor, and help us to work together for the common good. Lord, hear us and help us.

Strengthen us to stand for all that is just and true and right. Lord, hear us and help us.

Grant that we may come to understand our enemies, Lord, hear us and help us.

Bring release to those with abiding memories of hurt and injury. Lord, hear us and help us.

Lord grant us the grace to receive forgiveness, and to forgive as we are forgiven. Lord, hear us and help us.

Comfort all them that mourn, the troubled, and all that call upon thee in their distress. Lord, hear us and help us.

Guide the leaders of the nations and them that work for peace, and make us all subject to Christ's just and gentle rule.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

Silence is kept. The minister concludes the Litany with this collect

Most merciful and everlasting God, we remember those whom thou hast gathered from the storm of war into the peace of thy presence: grant that we, being faithful till death, may receive with them the crown of life that never fades, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The People stand.

Hymn Thaxted



**SERMON** The Rector

During the next anthem, the colors are processed to the Crossing.

Anthem

Mark Blatchly (b. 1960)

WITH proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children, our nation mourns for her dead across the sea. Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit, fallen in the cause of the free.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end against odds; uncounted, they fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again; they sit no more at familiar tables at home; they have no lot in our labour of the day-time; they sleep beyond this nation's soil.

Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

#### AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The People stand. The Rector says

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in conflict; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

A Veteran says the Exhortation

THEY shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

People We will remember them.

The Bugler plays 'Taps.'

#### THE SILENCE

The silence is broken by the Bugler playing 'Rouse.'

A Veteran says the Kohima Epitaph

WHEN you go home, tell them of us and say, For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

The Rector says

A LMIGHTY and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of thy love; and bring us all, with them, to thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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#### THE BLESSING OF THE COLORS

The Rector says

THE Lord bless and hallow the flag of the United States of America, and may he prosper and protect the republic for which it stands, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### AN ACT OF COMMITMENT

The Rector says

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

People We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

People We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

People We will.

ORD God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve thee and all the peoples, in the course of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of thy name. Guide us by the spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

O forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**Sung by the Choir
Alexander L'Estrange
(b. 1974)

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Sarum Primer (1558)



Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt. Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)

**VOLUNTARY** 

Final from Troisième Symphonie Op. 28

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

The Rev. John Wesley Brown, Zach Carr, Marjorie Carr, Martha Dodge,

Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Linda Griffith Vorsanger, and John A. Warden.

# **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

\* indicates livestreamed.

# Monday - Saturday

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

# Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Wednesday – Margaret, Queen of Scotland 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday – Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

# **Friday**

**5:30 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: Father Brown* 

Next Sunday: November 20: Christ the King

# 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 Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Mother Turner

# 4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by the Rector followed by an organ recital by Nicolas Haigh, Associate Organist

# **PARISH NOTICES**

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.

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 53<sup>rd</sup> Street where you will find a wide selection of books for Advent & Christmas, Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, Choir Boy Ornaments, and CDs.

Last Sunday we launched 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 <a href="mailto:giving@saintthomaschurch.org">giving@saintthomaschurch.org</a>. Every pledge makes a difference.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
THANKSGIVING DAY

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Moretz

#### THE PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

(Based on Attendance in Recent Years)

- 1756 St. Andrew's Society of New York\*
- 1770 Saint George's Society of New York\*
- 1770 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
- 1783 Society of the Cincinnati
- 1785 The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen
- 1790 The Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York\*
- 1801 St. David's Society of the State of New York
- 1805 The New England Society in the City of New York
- 1826 The Old Guard in The City of New York
- 1835 St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York
- 1856 The New York Caledonian Club, Inc.
- 1859 The Veterans of the Seventh Regiment
- 1865 Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
- 1868 Sorosis
- 1869 The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
- 1874 Colonial Society of Pennsylvania
- 1876 Sons of the American Revolution
- 1876 Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York/Fraunces Tavern Museum\*
- 1881 Sons of Union Veterans
- 1881 The Knickerbocker Greys
- 1883 The Huguenot Society of America
- 1884 Squadron A Association
- 1884 Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, Oliver Tildon Camp #26
- 1885 The Holland Society of New York
- 1885 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 1865
- 1890 The Colonial Dames of America\*
- 1890 The Colonial Lords of Manors in America
- 1890 United Daughters of the Confederacy
- 1890 New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
- 1890 Colonial Order of the Acorn
- 1891 New York City Chapter, NSDAR\*
- 1891 Maine Society Sons of the American Revolution
- 1892 The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York\*
- 1892 New York City Chapter, Daughters of 1812
- 1893 The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New York\*
- 1894 The General Society, War of 1812
- 1894 Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States
- 1894 Military Order of Foreign Wars, Connecticut Commandery
- 1894 Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York
- 1894 Daughters of the Cincinnati
- 1895 New York Commandery, Naval Order of the United States\*
- 1895 New York, N.S. New England Women
- 1895 Society of Daughters of Holland Dames
- 1895 British Schools and Universities Club of New York
- 1896 Fort Greene Chapter, NSDAR
- 1896 Founders' Chapter, NS Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century
- 1896 Gen. Archibald Gracie Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans
- 1896 Hendrick Hudson Chapter, NSDAR
- 1896 The Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors\*
- 1896 Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, NSDAR
- 1896 New York Society Order of Founders and Patriots of America
- 1898 Manhattan Chapter, NSDAR
- 1899 Dames of the Loyal Legion
- 1900 The Magna Carta Dames and Barons of the United States
- 1901 Daughters of the British Empire in the USA
- 1902 Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, NYS Chapter
- 1903 Pilgrims of the United States
- 1907 Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence
- 1908 Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- 1910 Brooklyn Daughters of the American Revolution
- 1910 Richmond County Chapter, NSDAR

- 1918 Churchwomen's League for Patriotic Service
- 1918 Kady Brownell Tent #36, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- 1919 Military Order of the World Wars, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Chapter of New York
- 1920 Colonial Josiah Smith Chapter, NSDAR
- 1921 NYS Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists
- 1925 National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- 1925 New York Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- 1931 Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, Connecticut
- 1936 New York Company of the Jamestowne Society
- 1938 Military Order of the Stars and Bars
- 1940 The Youth Foundation
- 1953 Order of Lafayette
- 1956 The American-Scottish Foundation
- 1958 The Order of Lafayette
- 1961 Westchester-Putnam Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
- 1962 Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem
- 1969 Peter Minuit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
- 1969 The Long Island Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century
- 1970 NYS Society, Colonial Dames XVII Century
- 1977 Fraunces Tavern Society, National Society of Children of the American Revolution
- 1989 The National Order of the Blue and Gray
- 1995 1st New York Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
- 2004 Knickerbocker Chapter, NSDAR
- 2004 Order of Ancient Planters
- 2004 Guild of Colonial Artisans and Tradesmen
- 2004 Order of the Merovingian Dynasty
- 2005 Brooklyn Chapter, NSDAR
- 2006 United States Daughters of the War of 1812
- 2006 Colonial Guild of Artisans
- 2008 Buffalo Soldiers Association of West Point, Inc.
- 2010 Dutch Colonial Society
- 2012 Increase Carpenter Chapter, NSDAR
- 2014 Society of the First Families of New York
- 2016 Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge Chapter, NSDAR

\*Saint Thomas is grateful to these societies for their generous contributions of \$500 and more to the restoration of the World War II Memorial at Saint Thomas Church.