

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



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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 AT 4 P.M.**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**FESTAL EVENSONG**  
**WITH ADMISSION OF NEW CHORISTERS**  
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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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Rejoice! Fantasia on Victimae Paschali Laudes

*Rhian Samuel*  
(b. 1944)

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

## INTROIT

*Sung by the Choir*

*William Prendergast*  
(1868-1933)

**Q**uem quaeritis in sepulchro, O Christicole? Jesum Nazarenum crucifixum.  
Surrexit, non est hic: resurrexit Dominus, alleluia.

*[Angel] Whom do you seek in the sepulchre, O followers of Christ? [Marys] Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.*

*[Angel] He is not here: he is risen, alleluia.*

*Adapted from Luke 24:5-6*

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Martin How*  
(b. 1931)

*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 ye the Lord.

**R.** *The Lord's Name be praised.*

## WELCOME

## PSALM 114

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (*Garrett*)

### IN EXITU ISRAEL

**W**HEN Israel came out of Egypt :  
and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,  
Judah was his sanctuary : and Israel his dominion.  
The sea saw that, and fled : Jordan was driven back.  
The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills like young sheep.  
What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest : and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?  
Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills, like young sheep?  
Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the God of Jacob;  
Who turned the hard rock into a standing water : and the flint-stone into a springing well.  
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 115

Anglican Chant (*South*)

### NON NOBIS, DOMINE

**N**OT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise :  
for thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake.  
Wherefore shall the heathen say : Where is now their God?  
As for our God, he is in heaven : he hath done whatsoever pleased him.  
Their idols are silver and gold : even the work of men's hands.  
They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, and see not.

They have ears, and hear not : noses have they, and smell not.  
 They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not :  
     neither speak they through their throat.  
 They that make them are like unto them : and so are all such as put their trust in them.  
 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord : he is their succour and defence.  
 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord : he is their helper and defender.  
 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.  
 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us :  
     even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.  
 He shall bless them that fear the Lord : both small and great.  
 The Lord shall increase you more and more : you and your children.  
 Ye are the blessed of the Lord : who made heaven and earth.  
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's : the earth hath he given to the children of men.  
 The dead praise not thee, O Lord : neither all they that go down into silence.  
 But we will praise the Lord : from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.  
 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

Haggai 1:13-2:9

### ADMISSION OF NEW CHORISTERS

*The Choir and Ministers stand; The People remain seated.*  
*The Head of School presents the Probationers for admission to the Rector, saying*

Reverend Father, I present to you NN., to be admitted as Choristers of this Church of Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue.

*The Rector asks the Boys to be admitted the following*

Do you desire to be admitted a Chorister of this Church?

*The Boys answer*

I do.

*Taking each Probationer's hand in turn, the Rector says*

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I admit you, N., as a Chorister of this Church. **Amen.**

*The Director of Music vests the new Chorister with a surplice and then hands to the Rector a Hymnal.*

*The Rector hands the Hymnal to the newly admitted Chorister, saying*

Remember always that what you sing with your lips, you should believe in your heart, and what you believe in your heart, you should practice in your life. **Amen.**

*When all have been admitted, the Head and Deputy Head Chorister take each newly admitted Chorister, in turn, to his place in the Choir stalls and say,*

Pursuant to a decree of the Venerable Rector and Vestry of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, we install you, N., as a Chorister of this Church.

*When all have been installed, the Head and Deputy Head Chorister take their places in the Choir stalls.*

*The Rector says*

Let us pray.

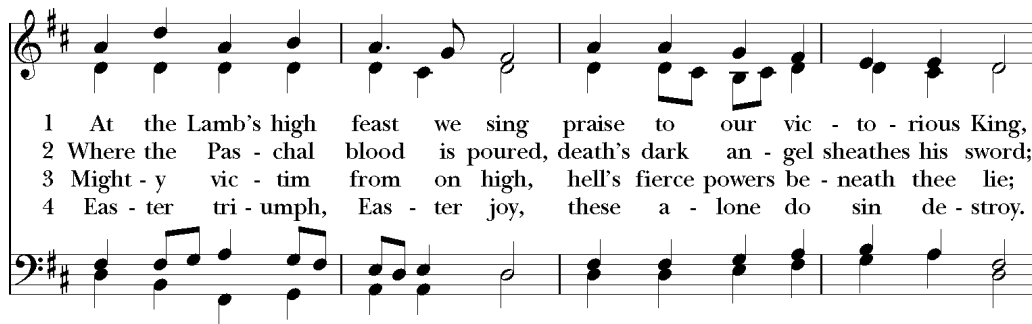
*The People stand.*

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, who makes us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable unto thee: We offer our prayers to thee for thy servants here present, and more especially for them who have now been admitted to a place in the Choir of this Church. Let thy fatherly hand ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy holy word that, in the end, they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

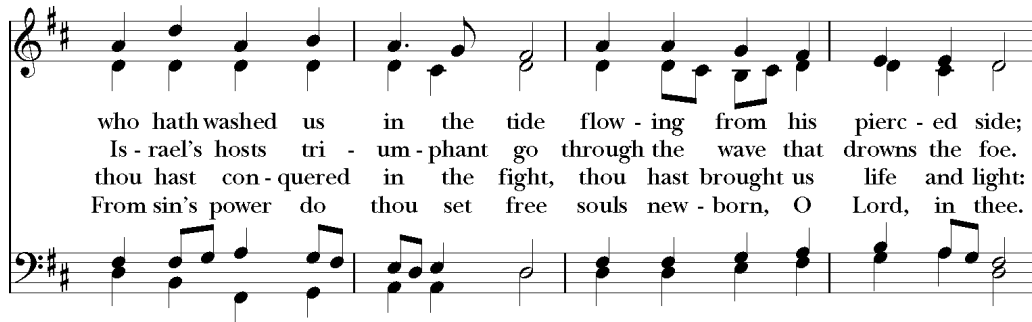
*The People remain standing for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.*

# OFFICE HYMN

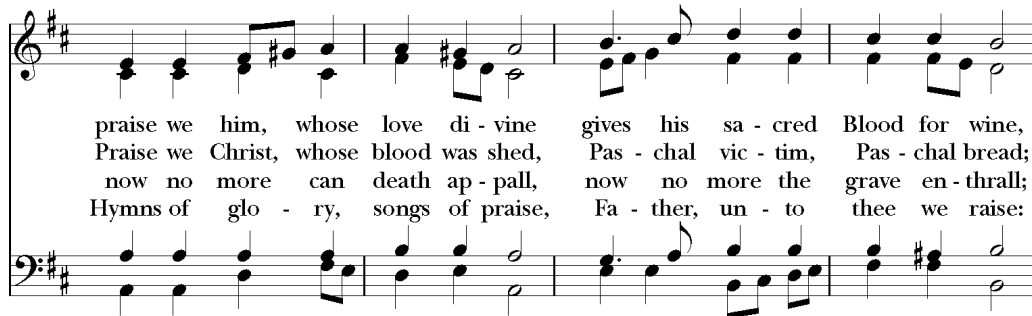
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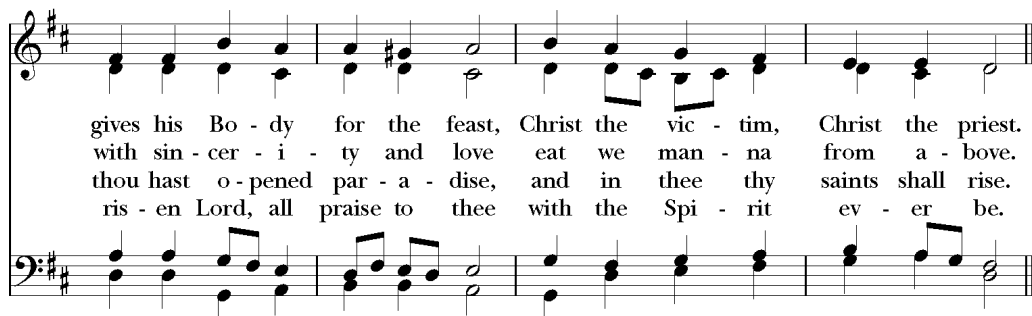
1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;  
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.



who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;  
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;  
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;  
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:



gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.  
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.  
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

**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

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

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

## NUNC DIMITTIS

St. Mark's Service

Gerald Near

**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.

## 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 catholic 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.  
 ℟. And with thy spirit.

*The People kneel.*

Let us pray.

R. *Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*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. Amen.*

Y. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
R. *And grant us thy salvation.*

Y. O Lord, save the State.  
R. *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Y. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
R. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

Y. O Lord, save thy people.  
R. *And bless thine inheritance.*

Y. Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
R. *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

Y. O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
R. *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work;  
through the same thy Son 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

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 AT THE OFFERTORY

Frank Ticheli  
(b. 1958)

Sing, Be, Live, See.  
This dark stormy hour,  
The wind, it stirs.  
The scorched earth  
Cries out in vain:  
O war and power,  
You blind and blur,  
The torn heart  
Cries out in pain.

But music and singing  
Have been my refuge,  
And music and singing  
Shall be my light.  
A light of song  
Shining Strong: Alleluia!  
Through darkness, pain, and strife,  
I'll Sing, Be, Live, See...  
Peace.

## SERMON

The Rev. Prisca Lee-Pae  
*Associate for Pan-Asian Ministry*

## HYMN

ST. ETHELWALD

*Descant*

4 Soon shall each rap - tured tongue his  
1 A - wake and sing the song of  
2 Sing of his dy - ing love, his  
3 You pil - grims on the road to  
4 Soon shall each rap - tured tongue his

end - less praise pro - claim, and sing in sweet - er  
Mo - ses and the Lamb; wake ev - ery heart and  
re - sur - rec - tion power; sing how he in - ter -  
Zi - on's ci - ty, sing, re - joic - ing in the  
end - less praise pro - claim, and sing in sweet - er

notes the song of Mo - ses and the Lamb.  
ev - ery tongue to praise the Sa - vior's name.  
cedes a - bove for those whose sins he bore.  
Lamb of God, in Christ the eter - nal King.  
notes the song of Mo - ses and the Lamb.



## THE EASTERTIDE BLESSING

**T**HE God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

### PSALM 150

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (*Talbot*)

#### LAUDATE DOMINUM

**O** PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.  
Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.  
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.

### VOLUNTARY

Fugue No. 1  
(*from A Triptych of Fugues*)

*Gerald Near*

*Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series  
featuring a chamber recital with Benjamin Howard (Baritone), Arianna Neikrug (Soprano),  
David Howard (Clarinet) and Jeremy Filsell (Piano).*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*Carrie Phelan Beale, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Eliza J. Watson, and John Jay Watson*

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### Today

#### **1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist**

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

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

With Admission of New Choristers

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

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

*Evensong will be followed by a chamber recital featuring Benjamin Howard (Baritone), Arianna Neikrug (Soprano), David Howard (Clarinet) and Jeremy Filsell (Piano).*

### Monday - Saturday

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

**Tuesday** – Saint Mark & Anniversary of Consecration

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Wednesday

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

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

### Thursday

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

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

### Friday

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

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

### Saturday

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

### **Next Sunday: April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **9 a.m. Sung Mass**

*Sung by the Noble Singers*

*especially suitable for Children and Families*

*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 Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

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

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

Sermon by Mo. Turner

*Evensong will be followed by an organ recital featuring Alexander Pattavina, St. Bart's, NYC*

# PARISH NOTICES

**The Pilgrims' Course continues Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish House.** A hot meal is provided at 6:30 p.m. This annual educational and fellowship series explores the Christian Faith as the Episcopal Church has received it, and as Saint Thomas expresses it through its mission to worship, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican Tradition and our unique choral heritage. Classes open to all and particularly suited to those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or become members. Each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those new to the faith or to our community. This week's topic will be "Mission and Ministry: Vocation, Ordination, and the Mission of the Church." To discover more, visit [saintthomaschurch.org/rector/the-pilgrims-course](http://saintthomaschurch.org/rector/the-pilgrims-course)

**Saint Thomas Church Tours** are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. 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.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open Sundays following the 11 a.m. 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. New in stock: "Mary Magdalene: A Visual History", by Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Coronation Bible from the King's Printer, Limited Edition, and many more books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts. The bookstore will also be open for the Choirmaster and Organists Conference on Thursday, April 27th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, April 28th, from 12 to 5 p.m.

**The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church** offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching that is grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by the catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10 a.m.** 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 information, please register with Fr. Gioia: [lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1 p.m.** 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 Ruth Cobb, [rcobb@choirschool.org](mailto:rcobb@choirschool.org).

**Children and Families:** We resume today with a child focused Easter celebration at the 9 a.m. Mass, followed by an Easter Family Feast at 10 a.m. in the Dining Room. **Sign up** for our weekly newsletter for more details: [Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

**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 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).

For the first part of this year, 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.



SPRING  
2023

# CONCERTS *at* SAINT THOMAS

TUESDAY at 7:30 pm | MAY 16, 2023

## TREVOR WESTON AMERICAN LAMENTATIONS

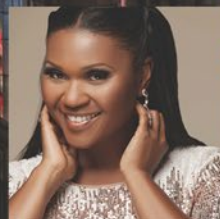
WORLD  
PREMIERE

A New Concert Work for Choir and Orchestra  
by Trevor Weston, Choir School Class of '81

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys  
Orchestra of St. Luke's

JEREMY FILSELL, *conductor*

AUNDI MARIE MOORE, *soprano*



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