

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



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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 AT 4 P.M.  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**FESTAL EVENSONG**

SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

**SUNDAY EVENSONG SERMON SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES**

**“Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you  
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.”**

*The Rev. Mark Schultz, Associate for Pastoral Care*

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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*Recording and Photography during the service is not permitted.*

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Psalm Preludes I  
"And he hath put a new song in my mouth,  
even praise unto our God: many shall see it,  
and fear, and shall trust in the Lord"

Buck McDaniel  
(b. 1994)

## INTROIT

*Sung by the Choir*

*William Prendergast*  
(1868-1933)

Quem 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*

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

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Martin How*  
(1931-2022)

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

℣. O Lord, open thou our lips.

℟. *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

℣. O God, make speed to save us.

℟. *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

℣. 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.*

℣. Praise ye the Lord.

℟. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

## WELCOME

### PSALM 147

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (Robinson)

#### LAUDATE DOMINUM

**O** PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God :  
yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God;

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth :

and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.

For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth : and his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels : who is able to abide his frost?  
He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.  
He sheweth his word unto Jacob : his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.  
He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.  
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 148**

Anglican Chant (*Ives*)

**LAUDATE DOMINUM**

**O** PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.  
Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.  
Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.  
Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.  
Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made;  
he commanded, and they were created.  
He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.  
Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;  
Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;  
Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;  
Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;  
Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;  
Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord :  
for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.  
He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him :  
even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.  
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 149**

Anglican Chant (*Alcock*)

**CANTATE DOMINO**

**O** SING unto the Lord a new song :  
let the congregation of saints praise him.  
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him : and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.  
Let them praise his Name in the dance : let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.  
For the Lord hath pleasure in his people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.  
Let the saints be joyful with glory : let them rejoice in their beds.  
Let the praises of God be in their mouth : and a two-edged sword in their hands;  
To be avenged of the heathen : and to rebuke the people;  
To bind their kings in chains : and their nobles with links of iron.  
That they may be avenged of them, as it is written : Such honour have all his saints.  
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**

1 Maccabees 2:49-52, 57-64

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

1 On this day, the first of days, God the Fa - ther's Name we praise,  
 2 On this day the e - ter - nal Son o - ver death his tri - umph won;  
 3 Ma - ker, who didst fa - shion me im - age of thy - self to be,  
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus, may I be dead and bur - ied here with thee;  
 5 Thou, who dost all gifts im - part, shine, blest Spi - rit, in my heart;

1 who, cre - a - tion's Lord and spring, did the world from dark - ness bring.  
 2 on this day the Spi - rit came with his gifts of liv - ing flame.  
 3 fill me with thy love di - vine, let my ev - ery thought be thine.  
 4 and, by love in - flamed, a - rise un - to thee a sac - ri - fice.  
 5 best of gifts, thy - self be - stow; make me burn thy love to know.

6 God, the blessed Three in One,  
 dwell within my heart alone;  
 thou dost give thyself to me:  
 help me give myself to thee.

*Stanzas 1 and 2 may be sung as a sequence hymn.*

Words: Latin; tr. Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt. Music: *Gott sei Dank*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

## MAGNIFICAT

Service in F# minor

T. Frederick H. Candlyn  
(1892-1964)

**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 5:1-12

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

**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.

℞. *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.*

℣. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
 ℞. *And grant us thy salvation.*

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

℣. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
℟. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

℣. O Lord, save thy people.  
℟. *And bless thine inheritance.*

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

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

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O** GOD, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people:  
Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name,  
and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth,  
one God, for ever and 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

**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.*

*The People sit.*

#### ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

*Trevor Weston*  
(b. 1967)

**B**EHOLD, I lay in Zion a stone, a tired stone.  
I am a rock in a weary land, and a shelter in the time of storm.  
He that prays to me shall never perish. Amen.

*Text: Anonymous*

#### SERMON

The Rev. Mark Schultz  
*Associate for Pastoral Care*

1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands for  
 2 It was a strange and dread - ful strife when  
 3 So let us keep the fes - ti - val to  
 4 Then let us feast this ho - ly day on

our of - fens - es giv - en; but now at God's right  
 life and death con - tend - ed; the vic - to - ry re -  
 which the Lord in - vites us; Christ is him - self the  
 the true bread of hea - ven; the word of grace hath

hand he stands and brings us life from hea - ven;  
 mained with life, the reign of death was end - ed;  
 joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us;  
 purged a - way the old and wick - ed lea - ven;

there - fore let us joy - ful be, and sing to  
 stripped of power, no more he reigns, an emp - ty  
 by his grace he doth im - part e - ter - nal  
 Christ a - lone our souls will feed, he is our

God right thank - ful - ly loud songs of al - le -  
 form a - lone re - mains; his sting is lost for  
 sun - shine to the heart; the night of sin is  
 meat and drink in - deed; faith lives up - on no

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 end - ed! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 o - ther! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Richard Massie (1800-1887), alt.

Music: *Christ lag in Todesbanden*, melody from *Geistliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1542; adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



## THE EASTER 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

Impromptu No. 3

*Samuel Coleridge-Taylor*  
(1875-1912)

*Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series  
featuring an organ recital with Alexander Pattavina, St. Bartholomen's Church, NYC*



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

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

**Monday - Saturday**

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

**Wednesday**

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

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

**Thursday – Monica**

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

**Friday**

**3 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: The Rector*

**11:30 a.m. Rosary\* at the Shrine of our Lady of  
Fifth Avenue**

**Next Sunday: May 7, The Fifth 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 The Rector

**4 p.m. Festal Evensong to Celebrate the  
Coronation of King Charles III\***

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by The Rt. Rev. Andrew R. St. John

# 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 are open to all but particularly suited to those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or become members. This week's topic will be "Relationships: Marriage, Commitment, and Religious Communities." To discover more, visit [saintthomaschurch.org/rector/the-pilgrims-course](https://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 27<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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).

**Children and Families:** Sunday School and Nursery meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor after the 9 a.m. service. To learn more or get your children involved, **sign up** for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities for 2023: [Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

We are pleased to announce that the **Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course** will return to Saint Thomas Church and Choir School **July 22-30, 2023**. This year's Guest Director, Jared Johnson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC, will lead the choristers in 5 services throughout the week and we will premiere a new piece specially commissioned for the course from our Composer-in-Residence Jessica French.

The Course is an intensive choral experience for girl choristers ages 12-18 at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City. Throughout the course, choristers and staff live at Saint Thomas Choir School and take part in choral rehearsals and services, music history and theory classes, private vocal coaching, and outings to various sites around the city.

If you would like to provide scholarship support for a girl to attend the course this summer, please visit <https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/Give/one-time-donation> and select "Girls Chorister Course" from the drop-down menu. Please contact Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell at [rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org) with questions or for more information regarding the Course.

**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 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 NYC. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Ruth Cobb, [rcobb@choirschool.org](mailto:rcobb@choirschool.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

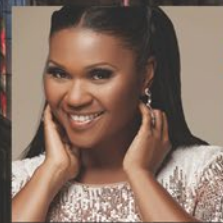
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by Trevor Weston, Choir School Class of '81

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

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AUNDI MARIE MOORE, *soprano*



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