

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 AT 4 P.M.
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EVENSONG

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

Impromptu, Op. 78, No. 2

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
(1875-1912)

INTROIT

David Hill
(b. 1957)

PRAISE our God, all you his servants.
You who fear him, both small and great.
Jesus Christ came and preached to us.
Peace to you who were far off, and peace to those who were near.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.
And he shall reign for ever and ever. Alleluia.

Revelation 19:5; Mark 1:15; Ephesians 2:17; Revelation 11:15

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

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Christopher Caruso-Lynch
(b. 1988)

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.

PSALM 119:73-104

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Skeats*)

MANUS TUAE FECERUNT ME

THY hands have made me and fashioned me : O give me understanding,
that I may learn thy commandments.
They that fear thee will be glad when they see me : because I have put my trust in thy word.
I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right:
and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.
O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to thy word unto thy servant.
O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live : for thy law is my delight.
Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me :
but I will be occupied in thy commandments.
Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies : be turned unto me.
O let my heart be sound in thy statutes : that I be not ashamed.

DEFECIT ANIMA MEA

Anglican Chant (*Gauntlett*)

MY soul hath longed for thy salvation : and I have a good hope because of thy word.
Mine eyes long sore for thy word : saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?
For I am become like a bottle in the smoke : yet do I not forget thy statutes.
How many are the days of thy servant : when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?
The proud have digged pits for me : which are not after thy law.
All thy commandments are true : they persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.
They had almost made an end of me upon earth : but I forsook not thy commandments.
O quicken me after thy loving-kindness : and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

LORD, thy word : endureth for ever in heaven.
 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another :
 thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.
 They continue this day according to thine ordinance : for all things serve thee.
 If my delight had not been in thy law : I should have perished in my trouble.
 I will never forget thy commandments : for with them thou hast quickened me.
 I am thine, O save me : for I have sought thy commandments.
 The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me : but I will consider thy testimonies.
 I see that all things come to an end : but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

QUOMODO DILEXI!

Anglican Chant (*Marchant*)

LORD, what love have I unto thy law : all the day long is my study in it.
 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies :
 for they are ever with me.
 I have more understanding than my teachers : for thy testimonies are my study.
 I am wiser than the aged : because I keep thy commandments.
 I have refrained my feet from every evil way : that I may keep thy word.
 I have not shrunk from thy judgements : for thou teachest me.
 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat : yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.
 Through thy commandments I get understanding : therefore I hate all evil ways.

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.

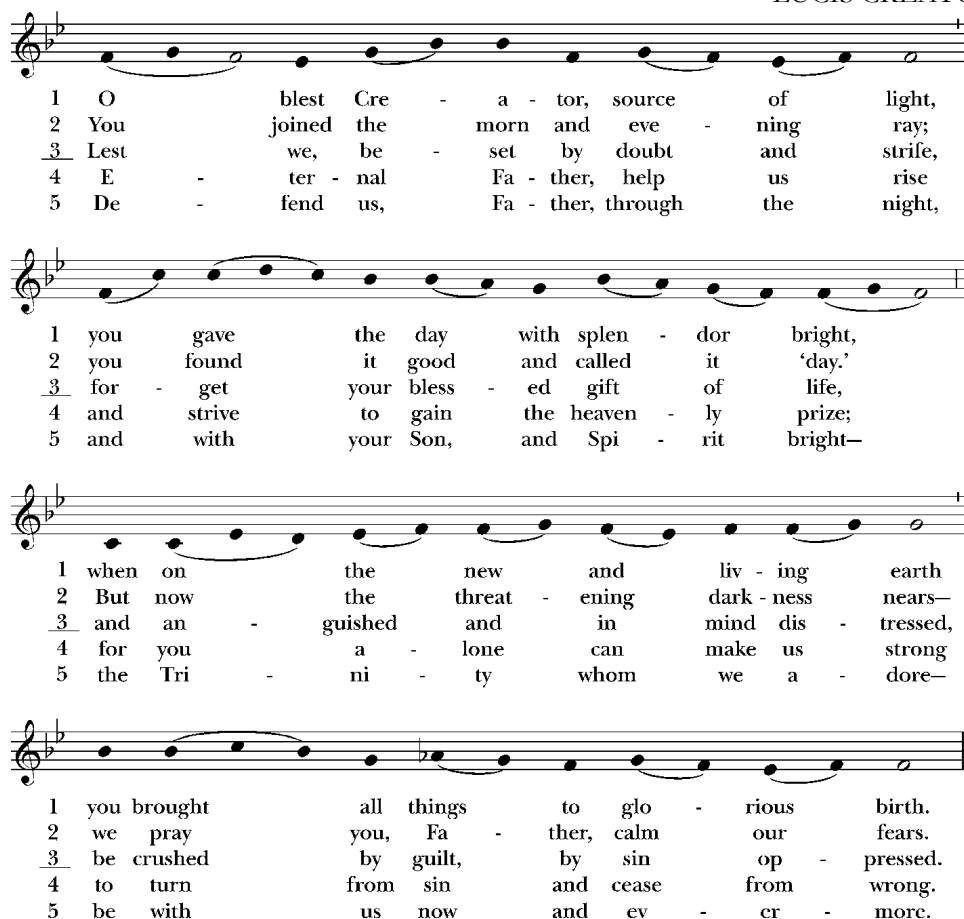
FIRST LESSON

Nehemiah 2

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

HYMN

LUCIS CREATOR OPTIME



1 O blest Cre - a - tor, source of light,
 2 You joined the morn and eve - ning ray;
 3 Lest we, be - set by doubt and strife,
 4 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, help us rise
 5 De - fend us, Fa - ther, through the night,

1 you gave the day with splen - dor bright,
 2 you found it good and called it 'day.'
 3 for - get your bless - ed gift of life,
 4 and strive to gain the heaven - ly prize;
 5 and with your Son, and Spi - rit bright—

1 when on the new and liv - ing earth
 2 But now the threat - ening dark - ness nears—
 3 and an - guished and in mind dis - tressed,
 4 for you a - lone can make us strong
 5 the Tri - ni - ty whom we a - dore—

1 you brought all things to glo - rious birth.
 2 we pray you, Fa - ther, calm our fears.
 3 be crushed by guilt, by sin op - pressed.
 4 to turn from sin and cease from wrong.
 5 be with us now and ev - er cr - more.

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

John 8:31-38, 48-end

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Reginald Tustin Baker

LORD, 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.

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.

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

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
 Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises,
 may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, 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

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

Ned Rorem
 (b. 1923)

THEE God, I come from, to thee go,
 All day long I like fountain flow
 from thy hand out, swayed about
 motelike in thy mighty glow.

What I know of thee I bless,
 As acknowledging thy stress
 On my being and as seeing
 Something of thy holiness.

Once I turned from thee and hid,
 Bound on what thou hadst forbid;
 Sow the wind I would; I sinned:
 I repent of what I did.

Bad I am, but yet thy child.
 Father be thou reconciled.
 Spare thou me, since I see
 with thy might that thou art mild.

I have life before me still
 And thy purpose to fulfil;
 Yet a debt to pay thee yet:
 Help me, sir, and so I will.

But thou bidst, and just thou art,
 Me shew mercy from thy heart
 Towards my brother, every other
 Man my mate and counterpart.
 Amen.

Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Moretz
Vicar

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

THE BLESSING

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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

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

II. Allegro giocoso from Sonata in E-flat

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow
 (1874-1946)

Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
 featuring organist, **Käthe Wright Kaufman** from Atlanta, Georgia.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Ida Spear O'Neill, James Massey, Frances Wasson Scoville, Nydia Mason, Herbert Asher Metzger,
and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.

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 Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys***Wednesday Michaelmas Eve****5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong****sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir***Thursday Michaelmas Day****5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist****sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by The Rev. Mark Schultz

Saturday11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel**Next Sunday: October 2,****Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church****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 Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*Sermon by The Very Rev. Harry E. Krauss,
*Dean Emeritus of St. John's Cathedral, Rhode Island.***4 p.m. Festal Evensong***sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by Ms. Josie Godfrey

*followed by Les Canards Chantants chamber recital***ASSISTING CLERGY**

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 and Digital Production*

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PARISH NOTICES

Theology at Saint Thomas: the English Art of Change Ringing: today at 10:00am, our Seminarian from St. Stephen's House in Oxford, **Josie Godfrey**, considered the sacramental nature of bells, including the fascinating tradition of baptizing bells and an overview of the development of the bell from the 17th century right up to the present day. The class is available on-line.

Welcome Back to Children and Families! Registration is now open for Children and Families programs and events for this program year of 2022-23. Be sure to sign up for our Weekly Newsletter and our **Annual Children and Families Picnic** on **Sunday September 25th at 1pm**. Please bring your own favorite sandwich or salad. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, please contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Friday Bible Study continues on Fridays at 1pm. 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.

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.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents *Franck: The Complete Works for Organ* on Saturday, October 15 at 3:00 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm ET. In celebration of the bicentennial of César Franck's birth, organists **Joseph Arndt** and **Adam Pajan** perform the twelve major organ works of César Franck in a two-part recital series, along with a lecture presentation on the composer's life and works. One ticket will grant access to all three events.. 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.

Sunday Recital Series - This Sunday we welcome organist Käthe Wright Kaufman to the Sunday Recital Series. Ms. Kaufman is the Associate

Director of Music and Worship Arts at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church and Chapel Organist at the Candler School of Theology, both on the campus of Emory University in Atlanta, GA. This series is free and open to the public. Usually starting at approximately 5:15pm, it follows the 4pm service on most Sundays during the academic term.

Chorister for a Day and Open House at Saint Thomas Choir School: Sunday, October 23, from 2-3:30 p.m.

**at 2:15 p.m. choristers and guests in grades 3-6 will depart for church*

The Choir School welcomes boys and their parents who have an interest in visiting this unique school, instituted and sustained over the past century to educate the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The Open House will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. when everyone is invited to attend Evensong at Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue. Parents of the current choristers and faculty members will be available to serve as guides. Boys in grades 3-6 are invited to participate in the Chorister for a Day program, and to experience rehearsing and singing Evensong alongside our current choristers. Prior music study is not necessary, and any boy who simply enjoys singing is invited to attend. Visiting boys will join the choristers in walking to the church, and then participating with them musically; experiences which will allow them a glimpse of a chorister's singing life. Registration is requested in order that music folders can be prepared for each participant.

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