

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 AT 4 P.M.
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EVENSONG

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
Chorister Open Day

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

Recording and Photography during the service is not permitted.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Nocturne

John McCabe
(1939-2015)

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.

HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Unison



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)*

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 114

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Garrett)

IN EXITU ISRAEL

WHEN 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 spring 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

NON NOBIS, DOMINE

Anglican Chant (South)

NOT 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

Jeremiah 36:9-end

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

HYMN

ENGELBERG



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, _____
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____
 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! _____



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, _____
 2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, _____
 3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, _____
 4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? _____
 5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! _____



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried _____
 2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found _____
 3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, _____
 4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, _____
 5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways _____



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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 10:5-17

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

The Second Service

Kenneth Leighton

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.

THE PRAYERS

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

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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

Francis Pott
 (b. 1957)

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
 et in terra pax
 hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
 Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
 adoramus te, glorificamus te.
 Gratias agimus tibi
 propter magnam gloriam tuam.
 Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
 Deus Pater omnipotens.
 Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
 Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
 Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi,
 miserere nobis.
 Qui tollis peccata mundi,
 suscipe deprecationem nostram.
 Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
 miserere nobis.
 Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
 tu solus Dominus,
 tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.
 Cum Sancto Spiritu
 in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,
 and on earth peace,
 good will towards men.
 We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we worship thee, we glorify thee.
 We give thanks to thee
 for thy great glory,
 O Lord God, heavenly King,
 God the Father almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
 have mercy upon us.
 For thou only art holy;
 thou only art the Lord;
 thou only, O Christ.
 With the Holy Ghost, art most high
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

SERMON

Mo. Alison Turner
Associate for Children & Family Ministry and School Chaplain

HYMN

SIROË

1 A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vi - gor
 2 A cloud of wit - ness - es a - round hold thee in full sur -
 3 'Tis God's all - an - i - mat - ing voice that calls thee from on
 4 Then wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vi - gor

on; a heaven - ly race de - mands thy zeal, and
 vey; for - get the steps al - read - y trod and
 high; 'tis his own hand pre - sents the prize to
 on; a heaven - ly race de - mands thy zeal, and

an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.
 on - ward urge thy way, and on - ward urge thy way.
 thine as - pir - ing eye, to thine as - pir - ing eye.
 an im - mor - tal crown, and an im - mor - tal crown.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751). Music: *Siroë*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. *Melodia Sacra*, 1815.

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.**

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

Laudes (2016)

Francis Pott
 (b. 1957)

Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series featuring organist **Giovanni Solinas** of Germany.

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
*William Harris Douglas, Robert Erksine Douglas, James Ross Curran,
 Margaret Crane Hurlbut, John J. Hendershot, Benjamin Cordoza Baron, Mary Anne Karp*

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Friday

5:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

In the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday

11-11:30 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel
Confessor: Father Schultz

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

Next Sunday: October 30, the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Sung Mass

*especially suitable for Children and Families
followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

11 a.m. Choral Mattins and Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by the Very Rev. William Morton,
Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland

4 p.m. Festal Evensong *

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Fr. Schultz
*followed by an organ recital by
Seth Bott, Salt Lake City, UT*

PARISH NOTICES

The Treasures of Saint Thomas: A Community in Stone Join us **October 30 at 10:00am** when the Reverend Matthew Moretz will continue a series of classes on the carved images which adorn the outside of our church. Using a variety of images, he will lead you through a careful theological reading of our dramatic carvings. As with the reredos and the stained glass, there is so very much to discover in this extraordinary iconographic scheme. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is closed today and will be reopen on Sunday October 30.

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. Tours generally last an hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign.

Welcome Back to Children and Families! Registration is now open for Children and Families programs and events for this program year of 2022-

23. For more information, please contact 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 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.

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.

Today we launch 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. Every pledge makes a difference!



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