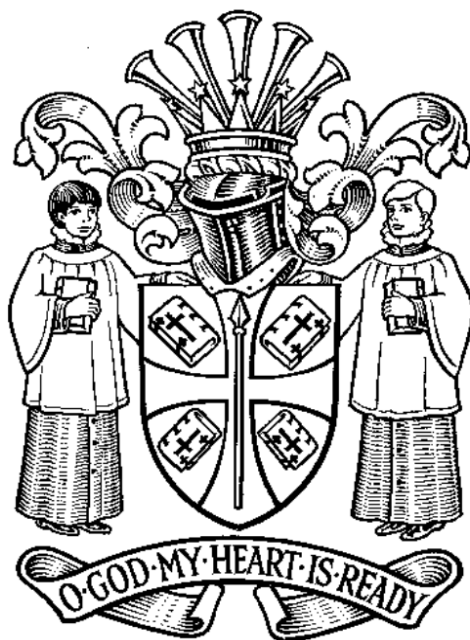


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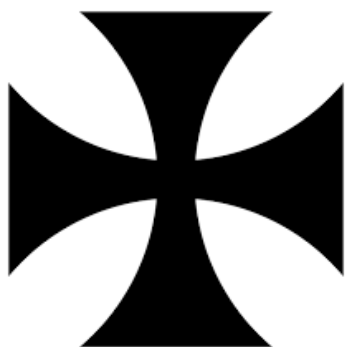
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PRELUDE

Rosa Mystica (from Triptique Grégorien)

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

INTROIT

Reginald Alwyn Surplice
(1906-1977)

LET thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: and there shall no torment touch them.
O God, wonderful art thou in thy saints: and glorious in thy majesty.

Psalm 132:9; Wisdom 3:1

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

HYMN

ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH

1 Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, be - fore God's
2 Who are these of daz - zling bright-ness, these in God's own
3 These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa - vior's
4 These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and
5 These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, of - fering up to

1 throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;
2 truth ar - rayed, clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,
3 hon - or long, wres - tling on till life was end - ed,
4 an - guish tried, who in prayer full oft have striv - en
5 Christ their will, soul and bo - dy con - se - crat - ed,

1 who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!
2 robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by
3 fol - lowing not the sin - ful throng; these, who well the
4 with the God they glo - ri - fied; now, their pain - ful
5 day and night they serve him still. Now in God's most



1 hark, they sing, prais - ing loud their heaven - ly King.
2 time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glo - rious band?
3 fight sus - tained, tri - umph by the Lamb have gained.
4 con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.
5 ho - ly place, blest they stand be - fore his face.

Who are these like stars appearing, #286 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727);
tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesang-buch*, 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

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.

The People sit.

WELCOME

PSALM 148

Sung by the Choir

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 150

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.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

DUNDEE

1 Let saints on earth in con - cert sing with those whose work is done;
2 One fam - i - ly we dwell in him, one Church, a - bove, be - neath,
3 One ar - my of the liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow;
4 E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went be - fore,
5 Je - sus, be thou our con - stant Guide; then, when the word is given,
1 for all the ser - vants of our King in heaven and earth are one.
2 though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the nar - row stream of death.
3 part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are cross - ing now.
4 and greet the ev - er - liv - ing bands on the e - ter - nal shore.
5 bid Jor - dan's nar - row stream di - vide, and bring us safe to heaven.

Let saints on earth in concert sing, #526 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
Music: *Dun-dee*, melody from *The CL Psalmes of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.



MAGNIFICAT

Saint Thomas Service

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

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

Hebrews 11:32-12:2

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Saint Thomas Service

Gerre Hancock

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.

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

V. The Lord be with you.

R. 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.*

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.

V. 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

ALmighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. 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

Sung by the Choir

*Alan Gray
(1855-1935)*

WHAT are these that glow from afar, these that lean over the golden bar,
Strong as the lion, pure as the dove, with open arms and hearts of love.

They, the blessed ones gone before, they, the blessed for evermore;
Out of great tribulation they went home to their home of heaven content.

What are these that fly as a cloud with flashing heads and faced bowed;
In their mouths a victorious psalm, in their hands a robe and a palm?

Welcoming angels these that shine your own angel, and yours, and mine,
Who have hedged us, day and night on the left hand and on the right.

Light above light, and bliss beyond bliss, whom words cannot utter, Lo! Who is this?
As a King with many crowns he stands, and our names are graven upon his hands,

As a Priest, with God uplifted eyes, he offers for us his sacrifice;
As the Lamb of God for sinners slain, that we too may live, he lives again.

God the Father, give us grace to walk in the light of Jesu's face;
God the Son give us a part in the hiding place of Jesu's heart;

God the Spirit so hold us up, that we may drink of Jesu's cup;
God Almighty, God Three in one, God Almighty, God alone.

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)



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BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EXPOSITION

The People stand. As the altar is prepared, this hymn is sung

HYMN

SAN ROCCO

1. Give us the wings of faith to rise with - in the veil, and
2. We ask them whence their vic - tory came; they, with u - ni - ted
3. They marked the foot - steps that he trod, his zeal in-spired their
4. Our glo - rious Lead - er claims our praise for his own pat - tern

see the saints a - bove, how great their joys, how
breath, as - cribe their con - quest to the Lamb, their
quest, and fol - lowing their in - car - nate God, they
given; while the long cloud of wit - ness - es show

Optional Interlude Between Stanzas

bright their glo - ries be. (be.)
tri - umph to his death. (death.)
reached the prom - ised rest. (rest.)
the same path to (heaven.) heaven.

Give us the Wings of Faith to Rise, #253 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Issac Watts (1674-1748), alt.
Music: San Rocco, Derek Williams (b. 1945)

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

The people kneel when the bell rings as the Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar.

O SALUTARIS hostia
quae caeli pandis ostium,
bella premunt hostilia:
da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.

O saving Victim, opening wide
the gate of heaven to man below,
our foes press on from every side,
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
for evermore, blest one in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
in our true native land with thee.

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)



MEDITATION

The People may sit or kneel during this extended period of prayer and devotion.

SILENCE

ORGAN MEDITATION

Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

The Minister says

Let us pray.

The People kneel. This response is used

Lord, in thy mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

After a collect, the devotions end with

Blessed, Praised, and Hallowed be Jesus Christ on his Throne of Glory.

People **And in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.**

TANTUM ERGO

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

TANTUM ergo sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

*Therefore we, before him bending,
this great Sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes our inward vision clear.*

Genitori genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus honor virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio.
Precedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

*Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honor, thanks, and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who from both with both is One.
Amen.*

Thomas Aquinas

The Officiant sings

Thou gavest them bread from heaven. Alleluia.

People **Containing within itself all sweetness. Alleluia.**



COLLECT

Let us pray.

ALmighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments,
may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Officiant blesses the people with the Blessed Sacrament.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

The people repeat each line after the Officiant

BLESSED be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.
Blessed be God in the hearts of his faithful people.

The Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle. The people stand when the bell rings.

PSALM 117

Sung by the Choir

*Jeffrey Smith
(b. 1960)*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Antiphon Let us adore for ever the Most Holy Sacrament.

OPRAISE the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations.
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us:
and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. 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.

Antiphon Let us adore for ever the Most Holy Sacrament.

VOLUNTARY

Placare Christe Servulis from Le Tombeau de Titelouze, Op 38

*Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)*



5:30 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

*Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for the
Sunday Recital Series featuring Alistair Reid of New York*



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

Margaret Crane Hurlbut, The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Adelaide M. King,

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5:30 p.m. Organ Recital

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Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday - Willibrord

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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Saturday

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

Confessor: Fr. Gioia

Next Sunday: November 12, Remembrance Sunday

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by CH Captain Mark Winward, USN

4 p.m. Choral Evensong with Act of Remembrance*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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PARISH NOTICES

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11am 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.

Our Parish **Bookstore and Gift Shop** is temporarily closed as it is being relocated to part of the Narthex nearest the Chantry Chapel. We are excited about making this resource and ministry more available to those who visit our church throughout the week. And we are grateful for Jean Savage and all those who are making this transition possible through their leadership and support. If you have any questions, please reach out to giftshop@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program is at the service of those who seek a deeper understanding of faith and want to nourish their worship and their prayer. The teaching is firmly rooted in Scripture, Christian tradition, and spirituality. The lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers who are committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. The classes are held on Sundays at 10am on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. Additionally, recordings and handouts are made available for those who cannot attend the live sessions. For the registration and the Program of Talks 2023-24 you can write to Fr. Luigi Gioia at lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Family Ministries: The Nursery is open during morning services for the sole use of babies and young children with parents/caregivers. Services are streamed in the Nursery throughout the day. For more info about our programs or to sign up for our weekly newsletter, contact Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Weekly Bible Study 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.

Saint Thomas Choir School exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson: nthomson@choirschool.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has resumed weekly rehearsals and singing at the 9am Mass. 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.

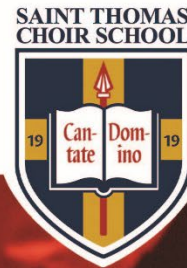
Preschool Music Circle: Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us in the Sunday School Room on Saturdays this Fall from 10-11am for our new musical offering for preschool children. Mrs. Kellerman-Filsell will lead children and caregivers in 30 mins of age-appropriate musical activities exploring rhythm, singing, and movement followed by a light snack and some play-time in the Sunday School Room and Nursery. Join us for this new class! Caregivers are strongly encouraged to attend and participate with their child(ren). For more information, and to register your child, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

You are invited to a **Parish Annual Meeting**, to be held in the church Thursday, November 16 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Join us for Choral Evensong at 5:30 pm, followed by the usual short-said mass at the High Altar. Refreshments will be available at the back of the Nave from 6:30 to 7 pm. This meeting will include presentations on the life of the parish from our Rector, Clergy, Wardens and Vestry, and Senior Staff. There will also be short presentations on the financial status of our parish from our Chief Financial Officer Jenny Herrera, our auditors PKR O'Connor Davies, and the J.P Morgan Team with members of our Investment Committee. This in-person meeting will also be live-streamed and remote participants will also be able to participate in the question and answer time via this email address: questions@saintthomaschurch.org. We may not have time to address all questions that evening, but they will receive an answer.





A Small School in a Great City



Saint Thomas Choir School educates the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The boys are nurtured and educated in grades three through eight and live together in the heart of Manhattan at the only boarding choir school in the U.S.

Life at the Choir School extends far beyond the choir stalls and classroom—boys enjoy animated conversations at the dinner table with resident faculty, quiet stories read before bed, outings to shows, and Central Park as their backyard. These formative experiences inspire many graduates to recall their time at the Choir School as the “privilege of a lifetime.”

The Choir School invites you to visit and learn more about this distinctive educational opportunity. Tuition is modest and generous scholarships are available.

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