

**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE**  
in the  
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 AT 4 P.M.**  
**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

**SOLEMN EVENSONG**

sung by the 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

Urbs Hierusalem Beata  
(from *Five Preludes on Plainsong Melodies*)

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

## INTROIT

Reginald Ahwyn Surplice  
(1906-1977)

**L**ET 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.

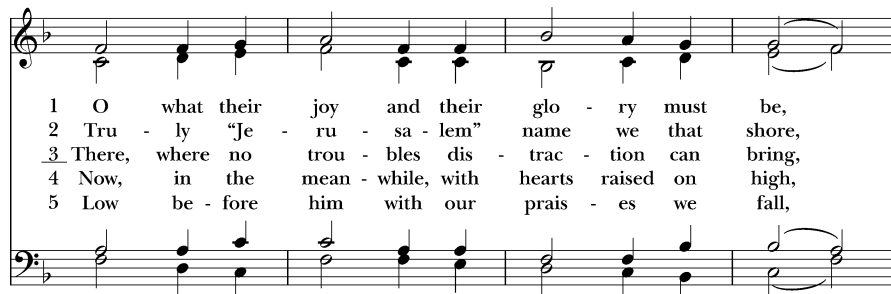
O God, wonderful art thou in thy saints:  
and glorious in thy majesty.

*Psalm 132:9; Wisdom 3:1*


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

## HYMN

## O QUANTA QUALIA



1 O what their joy and their glo - ry must be,  
2 Tru - ly "Je - ru - sa - lem" name we that shore,  
3 There, where no trou - bles dis - trac - tion can bring,  
4 Now, in the mean - while, with hearts raised on high,  
5 Low be - fore him with our prais - es we fall,



1 those end - less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see;  
2 ci - ty of peace that brings joy ev - er - more;  
3 we the sweet an - thems of Zi - on shall sing;  
4 we for that coun - try must yearn and must sigh,  
5 of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;



1 crown for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest:  
2 wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,  
3 while for thy grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise  
4 seek - ing Je - ru - sa - lem, dear na - tive land,  
5 of whom, the Fa - ther; and in whom, the Son;



1 God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.  
2 nor do things prayed for come short of the prayer.  
3 thy bless - ed peo - ple e - ter - nal - ly raise.  
4 through our long ex - ile on Bab - y - lon's strand.  
5 through whom, the Spi - rit, with them ev - er One.

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Philip Moore*  
(b. 1943)

*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 149

*Sung by the Choir*

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

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



1 Bless - ed ci - ty, heaven - ly Sa - lem, vi - sion dear of  
 2 from ce - les - tial realms de - scend - ing, brid - al glo - ry  
 3 Bright thy gates of pearl are shin - ing; they are o - pen  
 4 Man - y a blow and bit - ing sculp - ture pol - ished well those  
 5 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



1 peace and love, who of liv - ing stones art build - ed  
 2 round thee shed, meet for him whose love es - poused thee,  
 3 ev - er - more; and by vir - tue of his mer - its  
 4 stones e - lect, in their pla - ces now com - pact - ed  
 5 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spi - rit,

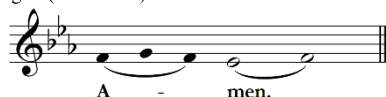


1 in the height of heaven a - bove, and, with an - gel  
 2 to thy Lord shalt thou be led; all thy streets and  
 3 thith - er faith - ful souls do soar, who, for Christ's dear  
 4 by the heaven - ly Ar - chi - tect, who there - with hath  
 5 ev - er Three, and ev - er One, con - sub - stan - tial,



1 hosts en - cir - cled, as a bride dost earth - ward move;  
 2 all thy bul - warks of pure gold are fa - shion - ed.  
 3 Name, in this world pain and tri - bu - la - tion bore.  
 4 willed for ev - er that his pal - ace should be decked.  
 5 co - e - ter - nal, while un - end - ing a - ges run.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Urbs beata Jerusalem*, plainsong, Mode 2; Nevers MS., 13th cent.; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944).



## MAGNIFICAT

St. Mark's Service

Gerald Near  
(b. 1942)

**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

Hebrews 11:32-12:2

*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.

## 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.

**O**UR 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

**A**Lmighty 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

**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

*Alan Gray*  
(1855-1935)

**W**HAT 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)*

## SERMON

Fr. Mark Schultz  
*Associate for Pastoral Care*

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when  
 2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they  
 3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as  
 4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with  
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they  
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would  
 4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's  
 5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.  
 3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.  
 4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.  
 5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

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## SOLEMN BLESSING

*The Celebrant says*

**M**AY Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen.**

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **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

Placare Christe Servulis *from* Le Tombeau de Titelouze*Marcel Dupré*  
(1886-1971)

Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series  
featuring soprano **Margaret Carpenter Haigh** and lutenist and theorbist **William Simms**.

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

*Ralph Mead Hyde family, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Zach Carr, William Harris Roome,*

*Linda Griffith Vorsanger, Adelaide M. King*

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### Monday - Saturday

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

### Tuesday

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

*sung by Choir of Men and Boys*

### Wednesday

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

*sung by the Choir of Men and Boys*

### Thursday – Leo the Great

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

*sung by the Choir of Men and Boys*

### 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*

### Next Sunday: November 13, Remembrance Sunday

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

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

#### **11 a.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist \***

*sung by the Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by the Rev. Michael Bird,  
*Vicar of Trinity Wall Street*

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

Attended by the Patriotic and Historical  
Societies of New York

*sung by the Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by the Rector

## PARISH NOTICES

**The Reverend Dr. Kara Slade**, Associate Rector of Trinity Church in Princeton and Canon Theologian of the Diocese of New Jersey, will be delivering St. Thomas Church's **2022 Fall Theology Lecture**. The lecture will be held from **6:30 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom (information in our E-News). This lecture will take place immediately after Tuesday's Choral Evensong, and will conclude with a short reception in the Parish House Living Room. This lecture, entitled **"Christ the Center of Time,"** is based on Dr. Slade's recent book "The Fullness of Time: Jesus Christ, Science, and Modernity." The lecture is free to attend, but RSVP's are appreciated. Please contact Fr. Matthew Moretz, Vicar, at [mmoretz@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:mmoretz@saintthomaschurch.org), to let him know you will be attending, or to receive a reminder with the Zoom credentials the day before.

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open following the 11 am 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 where you will find a wide

selection of books for Advent & Christmas, Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, Choir Boy Ornaments, and CDs.

**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.

**Theology at Saint Thomas:** Join us this **Sunday, November 6 at 10:00am** when **Dr. Liza Anderson**, Teaching Professor of Church History and Ascetical Theology at General Theological Seminary will give us a presentation entitled: **"Gathering Up The Crumbs: Eucharistic Theology in the Wake of the Pandemic."** 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 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](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

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](mailto:giving@saintthomaschurch.org). Every pledge makes a difference!



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