

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 AT 4 P.M.
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SOLEMN EVENSONG

SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

LENTEN SERMON SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

The Rev. Kate Malin, Rector of Christ's Church, Rye

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

Attende Domine
(from Twelve Choral Preludes)

Jeanne Demessieux
(1921-1968)

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

William Prendergast
(1868-1933)

TURN thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.
God is Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Psalm 51:9, 10; John 4:23

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

HYMN

AUS DER TIEFE RUF E ICH

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Words: George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), alt.

Music: *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*, melody att. Martin Herbst (1654-1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

The Officiant says these Sentences of the Scriptures

REND your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious
and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. (*Joel 2:13*)

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him:
neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.
(*Daniel 9:9-10*)

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and
before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. (*St. Luke 15:18-19*)

The Priest says

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying with me:

The People kneel.

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Priest and People

ALmighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, restore thou them that are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and pronounces the Absolution

ALmighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The People stand.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)*

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.

The People sit.

WELCOME

TE DECET HYMNUS

THOU, O God, art praised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.
 My misdeeds prevail against me : O be thou merciful unto our sins.
 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee :
 he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house,
 even of thy holy temple.
 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation :
 thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.
 Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.
 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens :
 thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.
 The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof :
 thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.
 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness :
 and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
 The folds shall be full of sheep :
 the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.
 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.

JUBILATE DEO

OBE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name,
 make his praise to be glorious.
 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works :
 through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.
 For all the world shall worship thee : sing of thee, and praise thy Name.
 O come hither, and behold the works of God :
 how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
 He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot;
 there did we rejoice thereof.
 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people :
 and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.
 O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
 Who holdeth our soul in life : and suffereth not our feet to slip.
 For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.
 Thou broughtest us into the snare : and laidest trouble upon our loins.
 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads :
 we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.
 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows,
 which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.
 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams :
 I will offer bullocks and goats.
 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God :
 and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.
 I called unto him with my mouth : and gave him praises with my tongue.
 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart : the Lord will not hear me.
 But God hath heard me : and considered the voice of my prayer.
 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.

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.

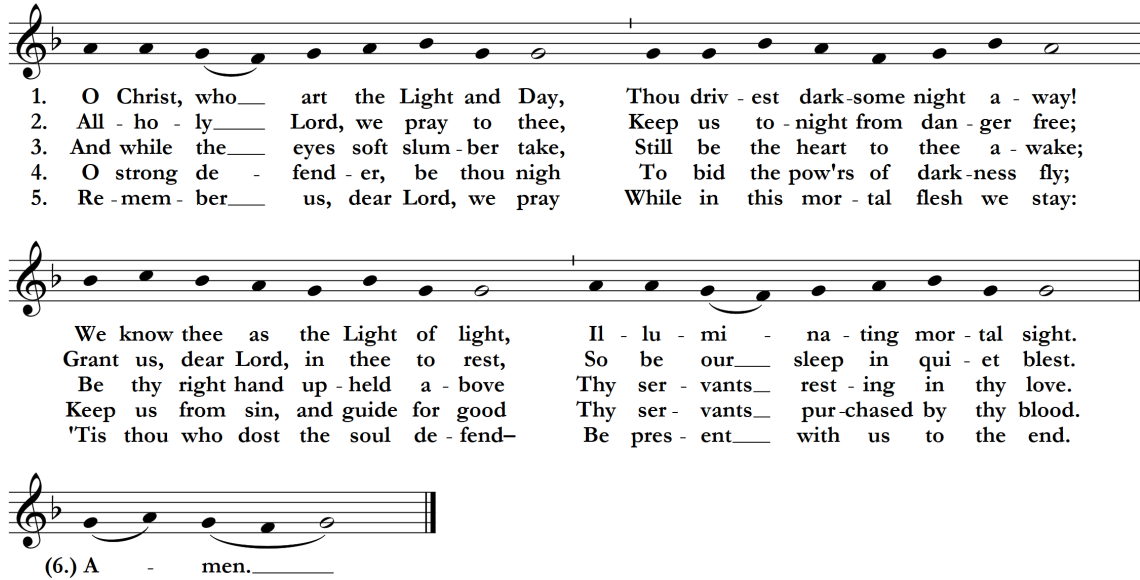
FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

ALFRETON



1. O Christ, who art the Light and Day, Thou driv - est dark - some night a - way!
2. All - ho - ly Lord, we pray to thee, Keep us to - night from dan - ger free;
3. And while the eyes soft slum - ber take, Still be the heart to thee a - wake;
4. O strong de - fend - er, be thou nigh To bid the pow'rs of dark - ness fly;
5. Re - mem - ber us, dear Lord, we pray While in this mor - tal flesh we stay:

We know thee as the Light of light, Il - lu - mi - na - ting mor - tal sight.
Grant us, dear Lord, in thee to rest, So be our sleep in qui - et blest.
Be thy right hand up - held a - bove Thy ser - vants rest - ing in thy love.
Keep us from sin, and guide for good Thy ser - vants pur - chased by thy blood.
'Tis thou who dost the soul de - fend - Be pres - ent with us to the end.

(6.) A - men.

MAGNIFICAT

Evening Service in D Major

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow
(1874-1946)

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

Matthew 18:1-4

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

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

Officiant and People

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

Sung by the Officiant and 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

ALmighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

ALmighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE THIRD 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 FOURTH 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

Judith Weir
(b. 1954)

SWEET day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridal of the earth and sky;
The dew shall weep thy fall to-night,
For thou must die.

Sweet rose, whose hue angry and brave
Bids the rash gazer wipe his eye;
Thy root is ever in its grave,
And thou must die.

Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses,
A box where sweets compacted lie;
My music shows ye have your closes,
And all must die.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like season'd timber, never gives;
But though the whole world turn to coal,
Then chiefly lives.

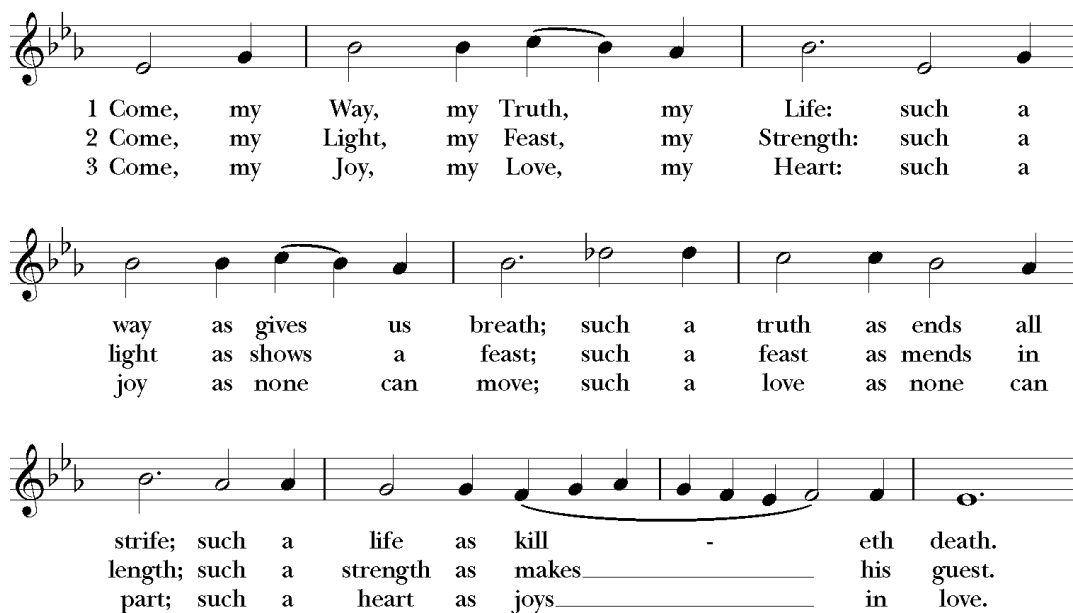
George Herbert (1593-1633)

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Malin
Rector, Christ's Church, Rye

HYMN

THE CALL



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a

way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
joy as none can move; such a love as none can

strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
length; such a strength as makes his guest.
part; such a heart as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: *The Call*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) Copyright ©1911 by Stainer and Bell, Ltd. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

SOLEMN BLESSING

MAY God the Father,
who does not despise the broken spirit,
give to you a contrite heart. **Amen.**

May Christ,
who bore our sins in his body on the tree,
heal you by his wounds. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit,
who leads us into all truth,
speak to you words of pardon and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**


LENT PROSE

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong (*Mode V*)

The People stand and join in the Refrain.

Refrain
(1st time: Cantor) (Full)



Hear us, O Lord, have mer-cy up-on us: for we have sin - ned a - gainst thee.

HEAR us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy
pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.
Refrain

O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father: Way of Salvation, Gate of
Life Celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.
Refrain

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated: bow down and hearken to thy weeping
children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.
Refrain

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more
we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.
Refrain

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, and for us sinners
sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.
Refrain

VOLUNTARY

Chanson de Nuit, Op. 15/i

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

Arr. Herbert Brewer

Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
featuring an Organ Recital by Andrew Scanlon, Boston, MA.



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Margaret Crane Hurlbut and Gertrude Seney Robinson

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday – Tuesday, Thursday – Saturday
12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday – Vincent de Paul, Priest, 1660
5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Wednesday
12 p.m. The Way of the Cross and Holy Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday
5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Friday
8 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place between the 8 a.m. and Noon services on Friday mornings during Lent.

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: Fr. Moretz

Next Sunday: March 19, Fourth Sunday in Lent
(Lactare Sunday)

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 Mo. Turner

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*
With Admission of New Choristers
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sunday Evensong Sermon Series on The Beatitudes: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”
Sermon by The Rt. Rev. Carlye Hughes,
Bishop of Newark

Evensong will be followed by an organ recital by Daniel Ficcari, New York, NY

PARISH NOTICES

The Pilgrims' Course continues Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Parish House. A hot meal is provided from 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 and particularly suited to those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or become members. Each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. This week's topic will be "The History of the Church 2: Reformation, Anglicanism, and the Oxford Movement" To discover more about topics, schedule, and to register, please visit:

www.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 Sunday 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 53rd Street. New in stock: Fr. Luigi Gioia books, "Saint Benedict's Wisdom", "Say it to God: In Search of Prayer: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2018", "Touched by God: The way to contemplative prayer", and many books for Lent and Easter, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

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.

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 the 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 Manhattan. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Ruth Cobb, rcobb@choirschool.org.

Concerts at Saint Thomas welcomes the Choir of New College Oxford on tour with a 2-Concert event. On **Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.**, the choir presents a program featuring the music of Howells, Elgar, and Bairstow. This is a ticketed event. [Visit our website](#) to secure your in-person or livestream ticket.

And on **Saturday, April 1 at 3 p.m.** the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys joins forces with the Choir of New College Oxford for an afternoon of choral masterpieces for Holy Week. Tickets for this concert are free with a suggested donation of \$20 per ticket. [Reserve your in-person or livestream ticket](#) for this exciting choral event.

Children and Families: Join us after the 9 a.m. Mass as we continue our LENTEN JOURNEY in the third floor Sunday School room. During that time the older children, (age 9+) are invited to meet with Fr. Schultz for a Bible study during Lent. **Sign up** for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities for 2023: 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 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.

Easter Giving Opportunity: With Easter and the season of renewal comes our annual Easter Basket project for St. Ann's Episcopal Church and Safe Horizon's Shelter, which serves survivors of domestic abuse. There are a number of ways you can help! You can drop off Easter candy and small gifts for Easter Baskets in reception during regular business hours; and/or donate an Easter outfit using our online giving portal or by contacting Linda Morfi at lmorfi@saintthomaschurch.org or 212-757-7013 ext: 416. The deadline for gifts is Palm Sunday, April 2. Baskets will be assembled and delivered during Holy Week, and we welcome your assistance with the fun job and filling the baskets and preparing them for the children!

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. Every pledge makes a difference.

