

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 AT 4 P.M.
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EVENSONG

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Ricercar in C minor, P. 419

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

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

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)

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 84

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong (Tone I²)

QUAM DILECTA!

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord :
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young :
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be alway praising thee.
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.
They will go from strength to strength :
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give grace and worship,
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.
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.

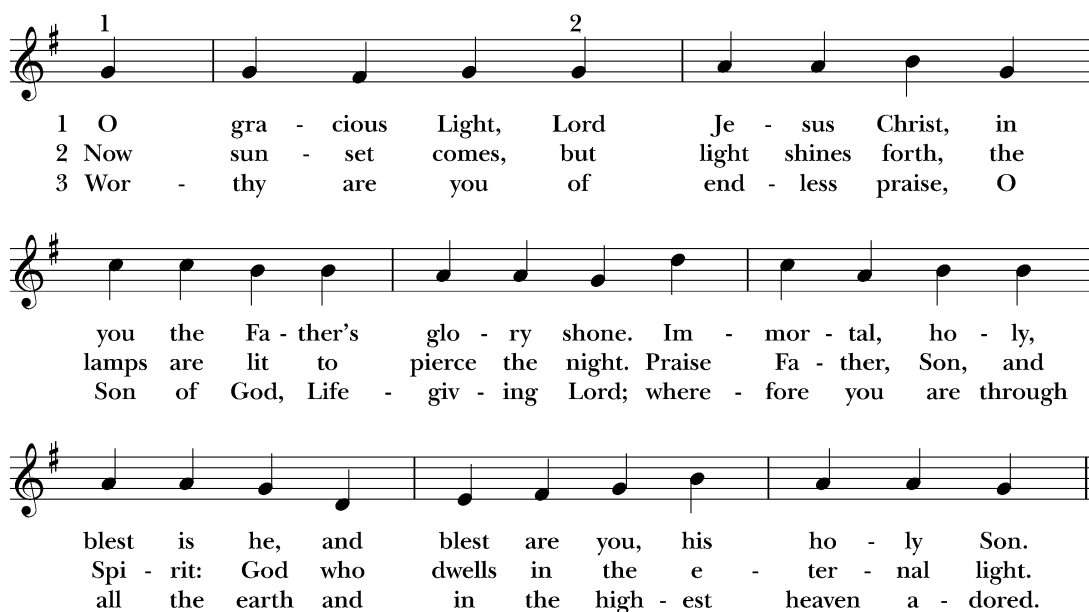
FIRST LESSON

Nehemiah 8:9-end

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

HYMN

THE EIGHTH TUNE



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
 2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
 3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
 lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
 Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
 all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.

MAGNIFICAT

Deutsches Gesänge, SWV 426

*Heinrich Schütz
 (1585-1672)*

MEINE Seele erhebt den Herren,
 und mein Geist freuet sich
 Gottes, meines Heilandes.
 Denn er hat seine elende Magd angesehen.
 Siehe, von nun an werden mich selig
 preisen alle Kindskind.
 Denn er hat große Ding an mir getan,
 der da mächtig ist
 und dessen Namen heilig ist.
 Und seine Barmherzigkeit währet immer
 für und für bei denen, die ihn fürchten.
 Er übt Gewalt mit seinem Arm;
 er zerstreuet, die hoffärtig sind
 in ihres Herzen Sinn.
 Er stößet die Gewaltigen vom Stuhl und
 erhebt die Niedrigen.
 Die Hungrigen füllet er mit Gütern, und
 läßt die Reichen leer.
 Er denket der Barmherzigkeit und hilft
 seinem Diener Israel auf,
 Wie er geredt hat zu unsern Vätern,
 Abraham und seinen Samen ewiglich.
 Ehre sei dem Vater und dem Sohn und
 dem Heiligen Geist wie im Anfang so
 auch itzt und immer dar und von
 Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.

*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.

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Deutsches Gesänge, SWV 432

Heinrich Schütz

HERR, nun lässest du deinen Diener
im Frieden fahren, wie du gesagt hast;
denn meine Augen haben deinen Heiland
gesehen, welchen du bereitet hast
vor allen Völkern;
ein Licht, zu erleuchten die Heiden,
und zum Preis deines Volks Israel.
Ehre sei dem Vater und dem Sohn
und dem Heiligen Geist
wie im Anfang so auch itzt und immer dar
und von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.

*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

ALMIGHTY, and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations:
Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere
with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same 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

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

DER Herr segne euch je mehr und
mehr, euch und eure Kinder.

*May the Lord bless you more and more,
you and your children.*

Psalm 115:14

SERMON

The Rector

1 We will ex - tol you, ev - er - bless - ed Lord; your ho - ly
 2 Age shall to age pass on the end - less song, tell - ing the
 3 You, Lord, are gra - cious, mer - ci - ful to all, close to your

Name for ev - er be a - dored; each day we live our
 won - ders which to you be - long, your might - y acts with
 chil - dren when on you they call; and slow to an - ger,

psalm to you we raise; you, God and King, are wor - thy of all
 joy and fear re - late; praise we your glo - ry while on you we
 mer - ci - ful and kind, in your com - pas - sion we your bless - ings

praise, great and un - search - a - ble in all your ways.
 wait, glad in the know - ledge of your love so great.
 find. We love you with our heart and strength and mind.

The first stanza may be repeated at the end.

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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.

VOLUNTARY

Pièce d'orgue, BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach
 (1685-1750)

Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
 featuring organist **Patrick Pope** of *Charlotte, North Carolina*.

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

*William Harris Douglas, Robert Erksine Douglas, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,
Mrs. William Andrews Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Percival, Inez E. Percival
Darnley E. Knight, Jr., Margaret M. O'Byrne*

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday – SAINT LUKE’S DAY

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

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 23, the Twentieth
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. Festal Eucharist *

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

4 p.m. Festal Evensong *

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Mo. Turner
*followed by an organ recital by Giovanni Solinas,
Germany*

PARISH NOTICES

Theology at Saint Thomas: Powers, Principalities, and Bodiless Hosts join us on October 23 when Fr. Schultz will continue a two-part series where he wrestles with meaning of angels and demons and a more robust understanding of the “Bodiless Hosts,” looking for a greater apprehension of the wonders of our faith and the riches of grace that God has in store for us. The first class is entitled “The Devil(s) You Don’t Know.” You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provide in our E-News.

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 53rd Street where you will find a wide selection of books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts including Ben Sheen’s new CD ‘In London Town.’

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.

Crying on the Camino: A One-Woman Show.

Stage performer Celeste Mancinelli tells a true, extremely funny, and deeply moving story as she recounts her 200-mile walk on the Portuguese Route of the historic Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The 90-minute performance begins at 7:00 PM at the Church of the Holy Trinity (316 E. 88th St.), followed by a reception of Spanish treats. Suggested donation of \$20 per ticket to benefit the Anglican Pilgrimage Centre in Santiago de Compestela, Spain.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents *Tandem: 2 Pianos, 2 Premieres* on Thursday, October 27 at 7:30 pm ET. **The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys** is joined by English composer and pianist Francis Pott for a program of choral works and songs for piano and voice. Centered on a new Saint Thomas mass setting, the program also features the world premiere of a fiery new work for two pianos, for which the composer will perform alongside pianist Jeremy Filsell. Please [visit our website](#) for tickets and more information. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](#).

Today we launch our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Displeship**. 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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