

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023 AT 4 P.M.
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EVENSONG
SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON, NJ

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

Canzona

Herbert Sumson
(1899-1995)

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

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Please remain standing as 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.*

WELCOME

PSALM 93

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Elvey*)

DOMINUS REGNAVIT

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel,
and girded himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure : that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared : thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice : the floods lift up their waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly : but yet the Lord,
who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure : holiness becometh thine house 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.

PSALM 94

Anglican Chant (*Howells, Atkins*)

DEUS ULTIONUM

O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth : thou God,
to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.

Arise, thou Judge of the world : and reward the proud after their deserving.

Lord, how long shall the ungodly : how long shall the ungodly triumph?

How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully : and make such proud boasting?

They smite down thy people, O Lord : and trouble thine heritage.

They murder the widow and the stranger : and put the fatherless to death.

And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see : neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

Take heed, ye unwise among the people : O ye fools, when will ye understand?

He that planted the ear, shall he not hear : or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

Or he that nutureth the heathen : it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?

The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man : that they are but vain.

Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord : and teachest him in thy law;

That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity :

until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

For the Lord will not fail his people : neither will he forsake his inheritance;

Until righteousness turn again unto judgement : all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

Who will rise up with me against the wicked : or who will take my part against the evil-doers?
 If the Lord had not helped me : it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.
 But when I said, My foot hath slipt : thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.
 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart : thy comforts have refreshed my soul.
 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness : which imagineth mischief as a law?
 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous : and condemn the innocent blood.
 But the Lord is my refuge : and my God is the strength of my confidence.
 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice :
 yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.
 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

1 Samuel 21:1-15

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

O LUX BEATA TRINITAS

1 O Trin - i - ty of bless - ed light,
 2 To thee our morn - ing song of praise,
 3 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light,
 O U - ni - ty of prince - ly might,
 to thee our eve - ning prayer we raise;
 to Christ re - vealed in earth - ly night,
 the fier - y sun now goes his way;
 O grant us with thy saints on high
 to God the Ho - ly Ghost we raise
 shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.
 to praise thee through e - ter - ni - ty.
 our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

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

Luke 11:14-28

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in G Major

Herbert Sumson

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

℣. 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 bear 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

KEEP, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :
 serve the Lord with gladness,
 and come before his presence with a song.
 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :
 it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
 and into his courts with praise :
 be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :
 and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
 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 100

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

The prayers end with these words, said by all

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. **Amen.**

HYMN

LE CANTIQUE DE SIMEON

1 O glad - some Light, O grace of God the Fa - ther's face,
 2 Now, ere day fad - eth quite, we see the eve - ning light,
 3 To thee of right be - longs all praise of ho - ly songs,

the e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing; ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest,
 our wont - ed hymn out - pour - ing; Fa - ther of might un - known,
 O Son of God, Life - giv - er; thee, there - fore, O Most High,

our Sa - vior Je - sus Christ, joy - ful in thine ap - pear - ing.
 thee, his in - car - nate Son, and Ho - ly Spirit a - dor - ing.
 the world doth glo - ri - fy, and shall ex - alt for ev - er.

THE BLESSING

The People stand. The Rector says

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

Epilogue

Herbert Howells



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

*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Margaret Havens Hurlbut, Haywood F. Manice,
Albion & Natalie Metcalf, Margaret Pope, and Walter Warren Wilds*

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday
12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Friday
3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
In the Chantry Chapel

Saturday
11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel
Confessor: Mo. Turner

Next Sunday: June 25, Pentecost 4

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass
followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*
sung by The Choir of St. Mary's, Arlington, VA
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

*Evensong returns on Sunday, July 9 at 4pm, with the Choir
of St. Thomas from Whitmarsh, PA*

PARISH NOTICES

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11 am 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 Sundays following the 11am Mass until 1:30pm. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53rd Street. In stock: "Mary Magdalene: A Visual History", by Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Coronation Bibles from the King's Printer, Limited Edition, and many more books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts. NOTE: The Bookstore will be closed on Sundays June 18, 25, and July 2, and will reopen on Sunday July 9.

The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching that is grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by the catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10am** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom. The talks are given by our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia. For information, please register with Fr. Gioia: lgioia@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.

Children and Families: For the month of June, Families are welcome to join us after the 9am Mass for a special **Summer Sunday School: Women of the Bible**, led by Ms. Jennifer Kim from 10-10:40am. We will then be on hiatus until September. Sign up for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities at Childrenandfamilies@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.

We are pleased to announce that the **Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course** will return to Saint Thomas Church and Choir School **July 22-30, 2023**. This year's Guest Director, Jared Johnson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC, will lead the choristers in 5 services throughout the week and we will premiere a new piece specially commissioned for the course from our Composer-in-Residence Jessica French.

The Course is an intensive choral experience for girl choristers ages 12-18 at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City. Throughout the course, choristers and staff live at Saint Thomas Choir School and take part in choral rehearsals and services, music history and theory classes, private vocal coaching, and outings to various sites around the city.

If you would like to provide scholarship support for a girl to attend the course this summer, please visit <https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/Give/one-time-donation> and select "Girls Chorister Course" from the drop-down menu. Please contact Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell at rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org with questions or for more information regarding the Course.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now on summer break. We will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 14 and our first Sunday back will be Sunday, September 17 at the 9am Sung Mass. Watch for news about our September Choir Camp event and other special events such as our Preschool Music Circle. 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.

Throughout the summer, 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.



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Saint Thomas Choir School nurtures and educates the treble choristers of the renowned Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Boys in grades 3–8 from across the country sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school during the academic year, thriving in a community that shares a passion for music. Singing in a professional choir, the boys grow into young men with poise, presence, and a deep sense of serving the community. Graduates of the choir school are prepared for a rewarding journey through adolescence and beyond, regardless of their professional goals. To learn more, visit www.choirschool.org or contact Ruth Cobb at admissions@choirschool.org or 212.247.3311, ext. 541.

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**A GALA TO CELEBRATE THE
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**Saint Thomas Church
Bicentennial Gala**

Saturday, October 14, 2023
The University Club | 6:00 PM

