



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH
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Sunday, October 15, 2023
at 2:15 p.m. and 3 p.m.



THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
of the
FOUNDING OF SAINT THOMAS CHURCH
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ORGAN RECITAL,
SOLEMN EVENSONG & SOLEMN TE DEUM
FOR THE PATRONAL FEAST

With the Dedication of the Karl & Barbara Saunders Organ Console
sung by the
Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys



Preacher: The Reverend Canon Paul Wright LVO
Sub Dean of His Majesty's Chapel Royal

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**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.**

2:15 P.M. BICENTENNIAL ORGAN RECITAL

Played on the Loening-Hancock Gallery Organ, manually-pumped

Nicolas Haigh, Associate Organist, *plays*

Pièce d'Orgue 572/2
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ
Vincent Lübeck
(1654-1740)

Toccata in F, BuxWV 157
Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Fantasia [C Final]
William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)

Maks Adach, Associate for Musical Studies and Assistant Organist, *plays*

Praeludium in g, BuxWV 149
Dietrich Buxtehude

Fuga in C – "Gigue", BuxWV 174
Dietrich Buxtehude



3 P.M. ORDER OF SERVICE

INTROIT

Roger J. Lowman
(b.1940)

GOD is love: and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.
Sing unto the Lord and bless his name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.

1 John 4:16; 1 Chronicles 16:23

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,
3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,



O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height, #432 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150. Music: *Laudate Dominum*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

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.

The People sit.

WELCOME

The Rector

PSALM 27

Anglican Chant (Nares)

DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear :
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh :
they stumbled and fell.
Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid :
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require :
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle :
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up upon a rock of stone.
And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness :
I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.



Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.
My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me up.
Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries :
 for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
I should utterly have fainted :
 but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;
 and put thou thy trust in 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.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:8-13

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.

BRING forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.
Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled:
who among them can declare this, and shew us former things?
let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified:
or let them hear, and say, It is truth. Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD,
and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me,
and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed,
neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD;
and beside me there is no saviour. I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed,
when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD,
that I am God. Yea, before the day was I am he;
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

So ends the First Lesson.

The People stand for the Dedication Ceremony, the Office Hymn, and the Magnificat.

THE RE-DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN CONSOLE

The donors stand before the congregation and say

WE present this organ console to be re-consecrated to the glory of almighty God and for service in this congregation.

The Rector and people respond

Rector It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord;

People **and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest.**

Rector To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning;

People **and of thy truth in the night-season.**

Rector Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute;

People **upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.**

Rector For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works;

People **and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.**

From Psalm 92

A short fanfare is played on the organ. Then the Rector says

O LORD, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and of the Lamb: we thank thee that thou hast so made us that by music our hearts may be lifted up unto thee. Accept this organ console which we re-dedicate this day, that with the voice of music we may proclaim thy praise. Grant that thy people in this place, and all who shall enjoy the benefit of this good work, may serve thee with gladness and show forth thy praise in triumphant songs. Let thy glory fill this place, and thy Holy Spirit so dwell in the hearts of thy faithful people that they shall sing thy praise in spirit and in truth, joining the heavenly chorus who sing the eternal song of triumph. And now, O gracious Lord, we ask thee to bless this organ console, we pray, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, that it may be set apart and consecrated for thy praise and glory: these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee, O Father, and the same Holy Spirit, all praise is given now and for ever, and unto the ages of ages.

All **Amen.**



OFFICE HYMN

GONFALON ROYAL

1 The e - ter - nal gifts of Christ the King, — the a - pos - tles'
2 The princ - es of the Church are they, — tri - um - phant
3 Theirs is the stead - fast faith of saints, — the hope that
4 In them the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone, — in them the

glo - rious deeds we sing, and all, with hearts of glad - ness, raise due
lead - ers in the fray, in hea - ven's hall a vic - tor band, true
nev - er yields nor faints; the per - fect love of Christ they know: these
Spi - rit's will was done, the Son him - self ex - ults in them; joy

After stanza 4

hymns of thank - ful love and praise.
lights that light - en ev - ery land.
lay the prince of this world low.
fills the new Je - ru - sa - lem. Al - le - lu - ia!

The eternal gifts of Christ the King, #234 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Ambrose of Milan (340-397);
ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Gonfalon Royal*, Percy Carter Buck (1871-1947).

MAGNIFICAT IN D

Reginald Tustin Baker
(1900-1966)

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 SECOND LESSON

John 14:1-7

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint John.

JESUS said, Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,
and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye
know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou
goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth,
and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me,
ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him,
and have seen him.

So ends the Second Lesson.

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS IN D*Reginald Tustin Baker*

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

Priest 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

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

EVERLIVING God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through him 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 Choir sings

ANTHEM

*Bob Chilcott
(b.1955)*

ANGEL voices ever singing,
round thy throne of light,
Angel harps forever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee,
and confess thee Lord of might.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Holy, blessed Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.

Francis Pott (1832–1909)

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Paul Wright LVO
Sub Dean of His Majesty's Chapel Royal



HYMN

ENGELBERG

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, _____
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! _____

1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, _____
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, _____
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, _____
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? _____
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! _____

1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried _____
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found _____
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, _____
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, _____
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways _____

1-4 Final Ending
— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

When in our music God is glorified, #420 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), © 1972 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

The Minister says

Let us pray.

The People kneel.

The prayers end with the Grace said by all

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

The People stand.

SOLEMN TE DEUM

Te Deum in A

*T. Tertius Noble
(1867-1953)*

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud;
the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people,
and bless thine heritage:
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name ever,
world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us,
as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.



COLLECT IN HONOR OF THE PATRON

The Rector says

ALmighty and everliving God, who for the more confirmation of the faith didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. **Amen.**

From the Book of Common Prayer 1662

THE BLESSING

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you.
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

As the Choir and Ministers leave, the Choir sings

PSALM 150

Anglican Chant (Talbot)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

OPRAISE 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.

POSTLUDE

Final from Première Symphonie pour Orgue Op. 14

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)



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