

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 AT 4 P.M.
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

*attended by members of the
Diplomatic Service
and
United Nations Staff
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*



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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.*

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PRELUDE

Fantasia: The Christmas Light

Simon Preston
(1938-2022)

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

Adeste fideles

Jeanne Demessieux
(1921-1968)

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

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

HYMN

IRBY

Choir Only:

ONCE in royal David's city,
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

Choir Only:

He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall;
with the poor, and mean, and lowly,
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

All:

And, through all his wondrous childhood,
he would honor and obey,
love, and watch the lowly maiden,
in whose gentle arms he lay;
Christian children all must be
mild, obedient, good as he.

All:

For he is our childhood's pattern,
day by day like us he grew,
he was little, weak and helpless,
tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feeleth for our sadness,
and he shareth in our gladness.

All:

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love,
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

All:

Not in that poor lowly stable,
with the oxen standing by,
we shall see him; but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high;
when like stars his children crowned,
all in white shall wait around.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)



THE BIDDING

BELOVED in Christ, at this Christmastide, let it be our care and delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Therefore let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious Redemption brought us by this Holy Child.

But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace on earth and goodwill among all his people; for unity and brotherhood within the Church he came to build, and especially in this city and diocese of New York.

And because this would rejoice his heart, let us remember, in his name, the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are for ever one.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People

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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life, and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. **Amen.**

The People sit.



CAROL

This Joy

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

THIS joy is a new joy, the wondrous birth of a baby boy.
Be glad, it is for us he came, sing out, Jesus is his name.
This birth is a new birth, that will bring us peace on earth.
Be glad, it is for us he came, sing out, Jesus is his name.
This light in its majesty shines for all the world to see,
A light of love and giving, a light for all the living.
This love is a new love, sent to us from heaven above.
Be glad, for the hope that springs, sing out for the joy it brings,
Sing out this joy!

Bob Chilcott

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise
and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

Read by a Chorister

CAROL

Adam lay ybounden

Richard Webster
(b. 1952)

ADAM lay ybounden, bounden in a bond;
four thousand winter thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple, an apple that he took,
as clerkes finden written in their book.

Ne had the apple take been, the apple taken been,
ne had never our lady a been heav'ne queen.
Blessed be the time that apple taken was,
therefore we moun singen "Deo gracias."

Anon. 15th century

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

*God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed
shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.*

Read by Hannah Young, Deputy Consul-General, British Consulate General, New York

The People stand.



HYMN

FOREST GREEN

All:

O LITTLE town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

All:

O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth;
for Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.

Choir Only:

How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.

All:

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel.

Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

The People sit.

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.
Read by a Lector of the Parish*



CAROL

Novo profusio

Matthew Martin
(b. 1976)

NOVO profusi gaudio,
Benedicamus Domino.

*News of great joy,
Let us bless the Lord.*

Omnes gentes, plaudite,
Car notre Saviour est né;
Over all blessed he be,
Rex Alpha et O.

*All people, clap your hands,
For our Saviour is born
Over all blessed he be
King, first and last.*

A solis ortus cardine,
Comme le monde est long et lé,
All mankind maketh glee,
Angeli canunt Deo.

*From the rising of the sun,
As the world is long and wide,
All mankind maketh glee,
The angels sing to God.*

Enixa est puerpera,
Que Saint Esprit en engrossa;
Blessed be time that she said ya,
Gabriele nuncio.

*She brings forth a son,
Whom the Holy Spirit enlarged;
Blessed be time that she said ya,
Gabriel the messenger.*

Ex illibata virgine,
Est nascu le Roi de Majesté;
The hirds him see in low degree,
Jacentem in presepio.

*From the undefiled virgin,
Born is the King of Majesty;
The hirds him see in low degree
Lying in a manger.*

Gloria tibi, Domine,
Fontaine de grâce et de pitié;
Of all thy goodness we thank thee;
Benedicamus Domino.

*Glory to you, O Lord,
Fount of grace and mercy;
Of all thy goodness we thank thee;
Let us bless the Lord.*

Anonymous 15th-century English

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

The Peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Read by Mungo Woodfield, Director, Communications and Strategy Spokesperson
for the U. K. Mission to the United Nations



CAROL

Welcome all wonders

Jay Wilcox
(b. 1954)

WELCOME all wonders in one sight!
Eternity shut in a span.
Summer in winter, day in night,
Heaven in earth, and God in man.
Great little one! Whose all-embracing birth
Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth.
Welcome all wonders in one sight!
To thee, meek majesty!
Each of us his lamb will bring,
Each his pair of silver doves;
Till burnt at last in fire of thy fair eyes,
Ourselves become our own best sacrifice.
Welcome all wonders in one sight!

Words by G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Read by the Head of the Choir School

CAROL

The Angel Gabriel

Philip Moore
(b. 1943)

THE angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
"All hail," said he to meek and lowly Mary,
"most highly favored maiden." Gloria!

"I come from heaven to tell the Lord's decree:
a blessed virgin mother you shall be.
Your Son shall be Immanuel, by seers foretold,
most highly favored maiden." Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;
"To me be as it pleases God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favored maiden, Gloria!

Of her, Immanuel, the Christ, was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say,
"Most highly favored maiden." Gloria!

Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Saint Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.
Read by the Organist and Director of Music

The People stand.



HYMN

ANGELS we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains:

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heav'nly song?

Refrain

French carol tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882)

The People sit.

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

The shepherds go to the manger.
Read by a Member of the Vestry

CAROL

Shepherd's Cradle Song

Karl Lenner
arr. Charles McPherson
(1870-1927)

OSLEEP thou heavenborn treasure, thou,
Sleep sound, dearest child;
White angel wings shall fan thy brow
With breezes soft and mild.
We shepherds poor are here to sing
A simple lullay to our King.
Lullaby, sleep, sleep softly, lullaby.

See, Mary has with mother's love
A bed for thee outspread,
While Joseph stoops him from above,
And watches at thy head,
The lambkins in the stall so nigh,
That thou may'st sleep, have hushed their cry.
Lullaby, sleep, sleep softly, lullaby.

And when thou art big and art a man
Full woe's in store for thee;
For cruel men thy death will plan,
And hang thee on a tree.
So sleep, my baby, whilst thou may,
'Twill give thee rest against that day.
Lullaby, sleep, sleep softly, lullaby.

Arthur Foxton Ferguson (1866-1920)

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus.
Read by a Young Member of the Parish



CAROL

Sans Day Carol

*Arr. John Rutter
(b. 1945)*

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk,
And Mary bore Jesus, who was wrapped up in silk:
*And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be,
And the first tree in the greenwood, it was the holly!*

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,
And Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross.

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal,
And Mary bore Jesus, who died for us all.

Now the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red,
Then trust we our Saviour, who rose from the dead.

Traditional Cornish Carol

The People stand.

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

Saint John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Read by the Rector

The People sit.

CAROL

Earth, strike up your music

*Jessica French
(b. 1984)*

CHRISTMAS hath a darkness
Brighter than the blazing noon,
Christmas hath a chillness
Warmer than the heat of June,
Christmas hath a beauty
Lovelier than the world can show:
For Christmas bringeth Jesus,
Brought for us to low.

Earth strike up your music,
Birds that sing and bells that ring;
Heaven hath an answering music
For all angels soon to sing:
Earth, put on your whitest
Bridal robe of spotless snow:
For Christmas bringeth Jesus,
Brought for us so low.

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

The People stand.



HYMN

ADESTE FIDELES

O COME, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him
born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

See how the shepherds,
summoned to his cradle,
leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
we too will thither
bend our joyful footsteps:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God
in the highest:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

18th-century Latin

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECT

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O GOD who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only son,
Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge;
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

CHRIST, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,
grant you the fullness of inward peace and goodwill,
and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



HYMN

MENDELSSOHN

HARK! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King;
peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies,
with the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings;
mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.

*Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

VOLUNTARY

IX. Dieu parmi nous from La Nativité du Seigneur (1935)

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Mary Clark deBrabant, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, and Parsons Trotter

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Wednesday - Ember Day

12 p.m. A Service of Christmas Lessons & Carols*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday - Saint Thomas

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Saturday

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

Confessor: Mo. Turner

Next Sunday: December 24,

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Gioia

Christmas Eve

4 p.m. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
featuring works of French, M. Martin, Latona, Wilcox, Moore, Rutter, and Chilcott

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas

This said service is held at the High Altar directly following the 4 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

10 p.m. Christmas Music for Organ and Brass*

This prelude to Midnight Mass is played by Associate Organist Nicolas Haigh and Associate for Musical Studies and Assistant Organist Maks Adach, with trumpets and timpani

10:30 p.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity (Midnight Mass)*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by The Right Reverend Matthew Heyd,
Bishop Coadjutor of New York

PARISH NOTICES

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11am 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.

Our Parish **Bookstore and Gift Shop** is temporarily closed as it is being relocated to part of the Narthex nearest the Chantry Chapel. If you have any questions, please reach out to giftshop@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org. *(Please note the class will not meet Sundays Dec 24 or 31; we will resume January 7.)*

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School will be on Christmas Break December 24 and 31, but will resume with an Epiphany Family Feast on Sunday, January 7 at 10am in the Parish House. The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd floor. To receive our Children and Families weekly newsletter, or to register your interest in any events for the coming term please contact childrenandfamilies@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. *(Please note that the weekly Bible Study is on hiatus until January 12.)*

Saint Thomas Choir School exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from all over the country to sing, study, play, perform, and live together. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson: nthomson@choirschool.org. Also: Save the Date for our **Chorister for a Day event**, for boys 7-11 years old, on Sunday, February 25. For more info, email admissions@choirschool.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has resumed weekly rehearsals and singing at the 9am Mass. We welcome new singers at any time. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more info, contact rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org.

On Thanksgiving Day our **Angel Tree** was revealed. There are tags on the tree for children from St. Ann's Episcopal Church and Safe Horizons shelter as well as some of the migrant children known to the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership. We hope you will take a tag, and ask you to bring the requested gift to STC before December 19. Would you like to help wrap gifts, decorate the Angel Tree or make tags for the Angel Tree? Please volunteer by contacting Linda Morfi: lmorfi@saintthomaschurch.org.

CHRISTMAS AT SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE



Sunday, December 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4 p.m.

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

5:30 p.m.

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS (Said at the High Altar)

10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

10:30 p.m.

PROCESSION AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY (MIDNIGHT MASS)
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with Brass
Music of *Malcolm, Moore, Willcocks, Rutter, and Filsell*
Sermon by The Right Reverend Matthew Heyd, Bishop Coadjutor of New York



Monday, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

9 a.m.

SAID EUCHARIST at the High Altar

11 a.m.

PROCESSION AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Music of *Walton, Martin, Willcocks, and Rutter*
Sermon by The Rector

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits to the Christmas Crèche

Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Tuesday – Saturday at 12 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

The Daily Eucharist

Tuesday – Saturday at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday: Saint Stephen

Wednesday: Saint John

Thursday: Holy Innocents

Friday: St. Thomas of Canterbury

Confessions, Spiritual Advice, and Healing Ministry

Saturday, December 30, 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Confessor: Fr. Mark Schultz

Sunday, December 31, 2023 ~ FESTAL EUCHARIST

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:00 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by Fr. Gioia



OPEN HOUSE

*for parents, music educators,
and school professionals*

Tuesday, January 9
6:00-7:30pm
Saint Thomas Choir School
202 West 58th Street, NYC



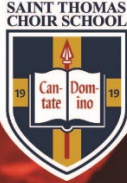
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Join us to learn more about our unique boarding school
for boys in grades 3-8 with a passion for music.





A Small School in a Great City




Saint Thomas Choir School educates the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The boys are nurtured and educated in grades three through eight and live together in the heart of Manhattan at the only boarding choir school in the U.S.

Life at the Choir School extends far beyond the choir stalls and classroom — boys enjoy animated conversations at the dinner table with resident faculty, quiet stories read before bed, outings to shows, and Central Park as their backyard. These formative experiences inspire many graduates to recall their time at the Choir School as the “privilege of a lifetime.”

The Choir School invites you to visit and learn more about this distinctive educational opportunity. Tuition is modest and generous scholarships are available.

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Call to take the next step
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& Enrollment
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