

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 AT 4 P.M.  
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EVENSONG  
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

INTROIT

David Hill  
(b. 1957)

**P**RAISE our God, all you his servants.  
You who fear him, both small and great.  
Jesus Christ came and preached to us.  
Peace to you who were far off, and peace to those who were near.  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.  
And he shall reign for ever and ever. Alleluia.

*Revelation 19:5; Mark 1:15; Ephesians 2:17; Revelation 11:15*

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Gerre Hancock  
(1934-2012)

*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

PSALM 89:1-19

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (Vann)

MISERICORDIAS DOMINI

**M**Y song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord :  
with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.  
For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever : thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.  
I have made a covenant with my chosen : I have sworn unto David my servant;  
Thy seed will I stablish for ever : and set up thy throne from one generation to another.  
O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works :  
and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.  
For who is he among the clouds : that shall be compared unto the Lord?  
And what is he among the gods : that shall be like unto the Lord?  
God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints :  
and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.  
O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee : thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.  
Thou rulest the raging of the sea : thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.



Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it :  
thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.  
The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine :  
thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.  
Thou hast made the north and the south : Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.  
Thou hast a mighty arm : strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.  
Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat :  
mercy and truth shall go before thy face.  
Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee :  
they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.  
Their delight shall be daily in thy Name : and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.  
For thou art the glory of their strength : and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.  
For the Lord is our defence : the Holy One of Israel is our King.  
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

Daniel 3

*The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.*

OFFICE HYMN

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of life and  
2 We taste in you our liv - ing bread, and long to feast up -  
3 For you our rest - less spi - rits yearn wher - e'er our chang - ing  
4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our mo - ments

our true light, we seek the peace your love im - parts,  
on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain - head,  
lot is cast; glad, when your pres - ence we dis - cern,  
calm and bright; oh, chase the night of sin a - way,

and stand re - joic - ing in your sight.  
our thirst - ing souls to quench and fill.  
blest, when our faith can hold you fast.  
shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

*O Jesus, joy of loving hearts*, #650 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Att. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153);  
tr. and para. Ray Palmer (1808-1887), alt. Music: *Jesu dulcis memoria*, plainsong, Mode 2.



MAGNIFICAT

The Westminster Service

*Herbert Howells*  
(1892-1983)

**M**Y 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 13:24-30, 36-43

*The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.*

NUNC DIMITTIS

The Westminster Service

*Herbert Howells*

**L**ORD, 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 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 Choir*

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

*The People kneel.*

Let us pray.

R. 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.*

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save the State.

R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people.

R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that,  
by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of  
everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



THE 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 COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

**L**IGHTEN 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

Adventante Deo

*Kenneth Leighton  
(1929-1988)*

**L**IFT up your heads, gates of my heart,  
Unfold your portals to salute the King of Kings!  
Behold Him come, borne on cherubic wings  
Engrained with crimson eyes and grail of gold!

Before his path the thunderclouds  
Withhold their stormy pinions,  
And the desert sings:  
He from his lips divine and forehead  
Flings sunlight of peace unfathomed, bliss untold.

O soul, faint soul, disquieted how long!  
Lift up thine eyes, for lo, thy Lord is near,  
Lord of all loveliness and strength and song,  
The Lord who brings heart-sadness better cheer,  
Scattering those midnight dreams that dote on wrong,  
Purging with heaven's pure rays love's atmosphere!

*John Addington Symonds (1840-1893)*



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SERMON

The Rev. Mark Schultz  
*Associate for Pastoral Care*



HYMN

ST. CLEMENT

1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness  
2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls  
3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads  
4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud

falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -  
on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is  
on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er  
em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for

scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.  
keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.  
si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.  
ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

*The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended*, #24 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893).  
Music: St. Clement, Clement Cottevill Scholefield (1839-1904).

THE BLESSING

*The Minister 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.**



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## *God's Love at the Heart of New York*

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PSALM 150

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (Talbot)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

**O** PRAISE 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.

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on St. Clement

*Gerre Hancock  
(1934-2012)*

*Transcr. Peter Stoltzfus Berton*

### 5:15 P.M. SUNDAY RECITAL SERIES

*Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for a Piano Recital featuring Liana Paniyeva, New York, NY*

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The flowers today are offered to the glory of God, in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of Christine Quinn and Lemuel Doss, and in memory of the following:

*Sarah Aurelia Brush, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Alice Mary Hyde,  
Linda Griffith Vorsanger, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Burks Yuille*

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### PILGRIMS' II COURSE FALL 2024



*Want to know more about the Christian Faith? Want to be baptized or confirmed?  
Want to become a member of Saint Thomas Church?*

The **Follow-Up to the Pilgrims' course** concludes next week, with our Rector, Fr. Carl Turner!

**November 26:** "Unpacking the Sunday High Mass: A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why"

The talks take place at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. You can register using the **QR code** below:



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR  
The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



On October 26<sup>th</sup> we launched **Neighbor to Neighbor**, a service program which provides coffee, tea, croissants, and fresh fruit to community members in need. The program serves guests **between 9am and 10am every Saturday**, with volunteers arriving at the cloisters of the church on 53rd Street around 8:30am. Please note there is a **signup form** for interested volunteers to ensure we do not have too many or too few present. If you are interested in getting involved, **please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code below.**



ANNUAL APPEAL



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We launched our 2025 Annual Appeal: *Weaving a Rich Tapestry* on October the 6<sup>th</sup>, which marked the close of our Bicentennial year. In his sermon, Father Turner preached:

*Remembrance; thanksgiving; new beginnings: It's what we have done this past year, and prepares us for the future. Remember – give thanks – look forward: It is the vision of Saint Thomas Church, to be a community of love and praise, and an oasis of prayer in the middle of New York, actively weaving a tapestry of divine proportions.*

As we look ahead to the next century, we need your help. Make a pledge today!



## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### Today

#### 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

*Piano Recital featuring Liana Paniyeva, New York, NY*

### Monday – Friday

#### 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*

#### 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

### Tuesday

#### 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Wednesday

#### 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

*Recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 3*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### Thursday

#### 5:30 p.m. Choral Mattins

*Recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 4*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### Friday

#### 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: The Rector*

#### 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*

#### 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\* (*Requiem*)

*Praying for departed loved ones (T-Z)*

### Next Sunday: November 24

#### The Feast of Christ the King

#### 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 Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by The Rector

#### 4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by Mo. Turner

## PARISH NOTICES

**Children and Family Ministries:** Sunday School (3-9) and Faith Alive (10-14+) meet at 10am! Sunday School meets in the Sunday School Room (3rd Floor) and Faith Alive meets in Andrew Hall (3rd Floor). The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9 am - 1 pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd Floor. To receive our CFM newsletter contact [Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

The **Noble Singers**, our parish children's choir for singers ages 5-14+, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now accepting new choristers. The choir rehearses weekly on Thursdays and Fridays from 4:15-5:15pm. Choristers select one rehearsal to attend each week and sing weekly at the 9am Sung Eucharist on Sundays during the program year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact [Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org).

Join us on Saturday, November 23 at 3pm as **Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents Austrian organist **Lukas Hasler** playing **Bruckner and Beyond: Austrian Organ Masterpieces**. This concert is presented in collaboration with the Austrian Cultural Forum New York and will feature music of Bruckner, Mozart, Planyavsky, and Liszt. For in-person or livestream tickets and for information about future concerts, please email us at [Concerts@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Concerts@saintthomaschurch.org) or visit <https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts>. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, please call 212-664-9360.

**Contemplative Prayer** takes place on Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. You are welcome to join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at [Pleepae@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Pleepae@saintthomaschurch.org). *Note: We will not meet on Friday, November 29.*

**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.

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 째 주일 오후 1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

**Friday Zoom Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia:** John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1pm via Zoom. We have embarked on the Book of the Glory (John 13-21) in which we will witness Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Bring your Bible, your questions, and yourself as, together, we deepen our relationship with God through scripture. Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: [Mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org). *Note: We will not meet on Friday, November 29.*

**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 the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Margaret White: [Mwhite@choirschool.org](mailto:Mwhite@choirschool.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 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: [Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org). *Note: there will be no class next Sunday, November 24.*

Please support **Ecumenical Outreach Project's** New Clothing Drive by donating men's new winter socks (sizes L, XL, and XXL) as well as new men's briefs and undershirts (sizes L, XL, and XXL). Donations may be brought to Reception. Items may also be ordered through Amazon and delivered directly to Saint Thomas Church. Please include 'Attn: Reception' in the mailing address field. For more information, please contact Frances Mintz: [Femintz309@gmail.com](mailto:Femintz309@gmail.com).