## SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 AT 4 P.M. ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

## SOLEMN EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS



#### 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** 

Adagio (from Troisième symphonie pour grand orgue, Op. 28)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

INTROIT

Reginald Alwyn Surplice (1906-1977)

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulness. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: and there shall no torment touch them. O God, wonderful art thou in thy saints: and glorious in thy majesty.

Psalm 132:9; Wisdom 3:1

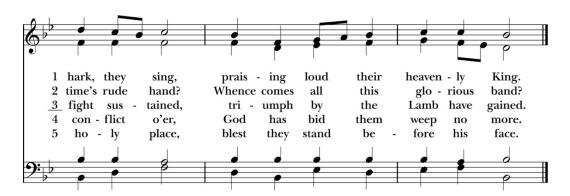
The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.



#### ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH







Who are these like stars appearing, #286 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: Zeuch mich, zeuch mich, melody from Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

#### VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

James Buonemani

(b. 1956)

The Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

- V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
- R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
- V. O God, make speed to save us.
- R. O Lord, make haste to help us.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
- K. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- V. Praise ye the Lord.
- R. The Lord's Name be praised.

The People sit.

#### WELCOME

PSALM 145

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Garrett, Major)

#### EXALTABO TE, DEUS

WILL magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever. Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship: thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of thy greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed:

and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;

That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.



The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

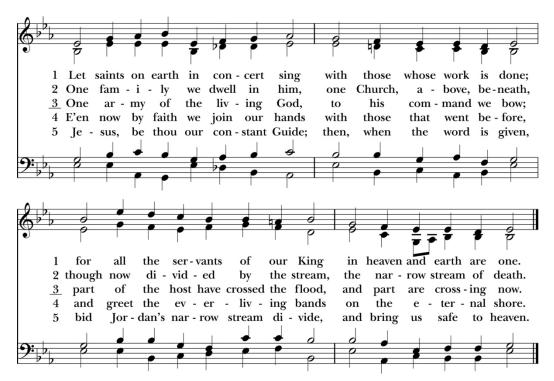
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN DUNDEE



Let saints on earth in concert sing, #526 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Dundee, melody from The CL Psalmes of David, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.

MAGNIFICAT The Second Service Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

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 Hebrews 11:32–12:2

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS The Second Service Kenneth Leighton

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

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.

K. 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

A LMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

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

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 AT THE OFFERTORY

Sung by the choir

Kenneth Leighton

AUDEAMUS. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord: celebrating a holy day in honour of all saints. Alleluya.

Give us the wings of faith to rise with in the veil, And see the saints above, how great their joys, How great their glories be.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-2



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#### BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **EXPOSITION**

The People stand. As the altar is prepared, this hymn is sung.





#### O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

The People kneel when the bell rings as the Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar.

SALUTARIS hostia quae caeli pandis ostium, bella premunt hostilia: da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to man below, our foes press on from every side, thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend for evermore, blest one in Three; O grant us life that shall not end in our true native land with thee.

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

#### **MEDITATION**

The People may sit or kneel during this extended period of prayer and devotion.

#### **SILENCE**

ORGAN MEDITATION Arabesque from Vingt-quatre pièces en style libre, Op. 31

Louis Vierne

#### PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

The Minister says

Let us pray.

The People kneel. This response is used

Lord, hear us,

People Lord, graciously hear us.

After a collect, the devotions end with

Blessed, Praised, and Hallowed be Jesus Christ on his Throne of Glory.

People And in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.



# TANTUM ERGO Mélanie Bonis (1858-1937)

TANTUM ergo sacramentum Veneremur cernui, Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque Laus et jubilatio, Salus honor virtus quoque Sit et benedictio. Precedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen. Therefore we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere; types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son, honor, thanks, and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who from both with both is One. Amen.

Thomas Aquinas

The Officiant sings

Thou gavest them bread from heaven. Alleluia. *People* Containing within itself all sweetness. Alleluia.

#### **COLLECT**

Let us pray.

GOD our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

#### BENEDICTION

The Officiant blesses the People with the Blessed Sacrament.

#### THE DIVINE PRAISES

The People repeat each line after the Officiant

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.



Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse. Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints. Blessed be God in the hearts of his faithful people.

The Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle. The People stand when the bell rings.

PSALM 117 Sung by the Choir Jeffrey Smith
(b. 1960)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Antiphon Let us adore for ever the Most Holy Sacrament.

PRAISE the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. 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.

Antiphon Let us adore for ever the Most Holy Sacrament.

VOLUNTARY Placare Christe Servulis from Le Tombeau de Titelouze, Op. 38 Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following: Margaret Crane Hurlbut, The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Adelaide M. King, William Harris Roome, and Linda Griffith Vorsanger

The Saint Thomas Book & Gift Store will be open in the Narthex Sundays after the 11 a.m. service through December 22, 2024. Additional times are Sunday, December 22 after 4 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols, and Christmas Eve December 24 from 12 p.m. until after the 4 p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols.

Stop by and view our collection of Calendars, Mugs, Ornaments, Christmas cards, CDs, and books for Advent & Christmas.

**80** 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 continues this week!

November 5: "What is Grace?" (Fr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence)

November 12: "Divine Design: a guided exploration of Saint Thomas Church and of the liturgical signification of its architecture" (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

November 26: "Unpacking the Sunday High Mass: A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why" (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

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.



### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

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 Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

#### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

#### **Thursday**

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass 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: Bishop St. John

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*

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

Praying for departed loved ones (H-M)

Next Sunday: November 10,

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist\*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Fr. Gioia

1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Choral Evensong with Act of Remembrance\*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by Chaplain Major Benjamin J. Newland, Army Chaplain

### PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (3-9) and Faith Alive (10-14+) return next Sunday, November 10th. 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.

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 <a href="mailto:Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org">Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org</a>.

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 or visit <a href="https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts">https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts</a>. Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a Friend of

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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.

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 둘째 주일 오후1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후12:45에 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.

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: <a href="Mwhite@choirschool.org">Mwhite@choirschool.org</a>.

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.