

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 AT 4 P.M.
THE TWENTY-FIRST 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

Sonate II c-Moll, Op. 63.ii: Grave - Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
(1809-1847)

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.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

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.

R. 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 70

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Talbot)

DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO

HASTE thee, O God, to deliver me : make haste to help me, O Lord.
Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul :
let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.
Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame : that cry over me, There, there.
But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee :
and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.
As for me, I am poor and in misery : haste thee unto me, O God.
Thou art my helper and my redeemer : O Lord, make no long tarrying.
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

Joshua 5:13-6:20

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.



OFFICE HYMN

LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON

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.

O Gladsome Light, O Grace, #36 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); para. of *O Gracious Light*.
Music: *Le Cantique de Siméon*, melody Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. Claude Goudimel (1514-1572).

MAGNIFICAT IN B MINOR

Thomas Tertius Noble
(1867-1953)

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

Matthew 11:20-30

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS IN B MINOR

Thomas Tertius Noble

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 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

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

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

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 rejoices 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)



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SERMON

The Rev. Preston Gonzalez-Grissom
Assistant Priest for Children and Family Ministry

HYMN

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought; by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom

1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

O love, how deep, how broad, how high. #448 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, 15th cent; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.
Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.



THE BLESSING

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.**

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

Sonate II c-Moll, Op. 63.ii:
Allegro maestoso - Fuga

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

5:15 P.M. CHAMBER RECITAL

*Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
featuring Ryland Angel and Margaret Carpenter Haigh, vocalists, and Nicolas Haigh, organ*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Mrs. William Andrews Clark, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,
Darnley E. Knight, Jr., Margaret M. O'Byrne, Inez E. Percival, and Mr. & Mrs. James A. Percival

The Nominating Committee of the Vestry is now soliciting suggestions from parishioners for Vestry candidates, and will meet to review them. Please understand that not all those suggested will be put on the ballot.

The Nominating Committee is tasked with selecting candidates who best meet the current and future needs of the Vestry. If your suggestion does not make it onto the ballot this year, please don't be discouraged or take it as a rejection for the future. Once the Nominating Committee has assembled a ballot, candidates will be notified. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Lloyd G. Stanford, Warden and Chairman; Kazie Metzger Harvey; John Oghia; Jay Sterling; and Anne Kelly Treantafeles.

Please send your suggestions to wardens@saintthomaschurch.org.

ANNUAL APPEAL

We launched our 2025 Annual Appeal: *Weaving a Rich Tapestry* on October the 6th, 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!



Community Outreach: Launch of Neighbor to Neighbor

We are excited to announce the launch of **Neighbor to Neighbor**, a service program which will provide coffee, tea, croissants, and fresh fruit to community members in need. The program will serve guests between 9am and 10am every Saturday starting October 26th, with volunteers arriving at the cloisters of the church on 53rd Street around 8:30am. Please note there will be 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 join us at 1pm (after the 11am Eucharist) on Sunday October 13th** for an in person meeting at the Fifth Floor room of the Parish House. The coordinating committee (Zac Davis, Brenda Halkias, Dan Salerno, and Ted Schmadeke) will give updates about the program, seek feedback and suggestions for improvement, and organize our volunteer efforts! **You can also sign up to be included on the mailing list for this group using the QR code below.**

We are very excited to begin reintroducing Saint Thomas as a community service partner in Midtown and hope to see you soon!





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?*

A Follow-Up to the Pilgrims' course will take place in the Fall on **October 22, 29** and **November 5, 12, and 19**.

Among the topics there will be two highly appreciated talks by the Rector:

- **"Divine Design:** a guided exploration of Saint Thomas Church and of the liturgical signification of its architecture with the Rector"
- **"Unpacking the Sunday High Mass:** A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why"

A poll will be sent to the participants of the Pilgrims' course of the past few years to ask them which topics they would like to revisit or deepen. If you wish to be kept informed about the Pilgrims' Follow Up Course, please register at <https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/OnePageReg/307>

All Souls' Day Names for Remembrance

On All Souls' Day and on Remembrance Sunday, and on all the Saturdays in November, we remember the names of departed loved ones. Fr. Schultz is continuing to collate a master list that includes the names and the dates of death of parishioners and loved ones. If you wish to have someone added to the list, please send us their full name, with the name they were known as in brackets, and the date of death. If you do not have the exact date of death, the month and year would be helpful. Send names to: Remembrance@saintthomaschurch.org

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Chamber Recital featuring Ryland Angel and Margaret Carpenter Haigh, vocalists, and Nicolas Haigh, organ

Monday – Friday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday – Teresa of Avila

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Wednesday – Thomas Cranmer

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday – Eve of Saint Luke

5:30 p.m. Rite I Mass

Friday – SAINT LUKE

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys, and Attended by the American Priory of the Venerable Order of St. John

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Of Our Lady)

10 a.m. Annual Service of Investiture and Rededication of the Priory in the United States of America of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem*

Sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,
Bishop of Texas

Next Sunday: October 20, Feast of the Dedication

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by The Rev. Matthew Dayton-Welch,
Rector, Epiphany Church, NYC

PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (ages 3-10) and Faith Alive (10-14+) meet at 10 a.m. Sunday School meets in the Sunday School Room (3rd Floor) and Faith Alive meets in the Dining Room (2nd Floor). The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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 - 5:15 p.m. Choristers select one rehearsal to attend each week and sing weekly at the 9 am 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.

Join us on Saturday, November 23 at 3 p.m. 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, Planavsky, and Liszt. For in-person or livestream tickets and for information about future concerts, please email us at 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 3 p.m. 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. *Note: we will not meet this Friday, October 18.*

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 1:30 p.m. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 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 1 p.m. 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: 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 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.