

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

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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JOHN OF DAMASCUS DECEMBER 4, 2024

CHORAL EVENSONG — 5:30 p.m. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Prelude Justus ut palma John Redford

(c. 1500-1547)

Versicles William Byrd

(c. 1540-1623)

Psalms 22, 23 Anglican Chant (Camidge, Walford Davies)

First Lesson Isaiah 65:17-66:2

Magnificat The Second Service Thomas Tomkins

(1572-1656)

Second Lesson Matthew 24:1-14

Nunc dimittis The Second Service Thomas Tomkins

Apostles' Creed

Responses William Byrd

The Collect of the Day

The Collect for Peace

The Collect for Aid Against All Perils

Anthem at the Offertory Rorate Caeli desuper William Byrd

Prayers and Intercessions

Voluntary Tui sunt caeli John Redford

Saint Thomas Choir School in the heart of New York City







Do you know a boy who loves to sing?

Give him the opportunity of a lifetime.



The only boarding school of its kind in the U.S., Saint Thomas Choir School in New York City offers a distinctive educational opportunity to boys in grades 3–8 who love to sing. Nurturing and educating a select group of approximately 30 boys, the school's residential faculty guides and supports students in their academic and musical endeavors. Students not only live, study and work together in the heart of Manhattan, they also sing together as the treble choristers of



Learn more about the choir school experience in this brief video: *The Making of Handel's Messiah*. the world-renowned Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The school's small size and low faculty-to-student ratio allow teachers to address the strengths and needs of each child, while the schoolwide focus on music ensures that boys with a passion for singing can grow in extraordinary ways. The Choir School invites you to visit to learn more; applications are accepted on a rolling basis and generous financial aid is available.



Find out more about this opportunity of a lifetime by visiting the school's website.

Email admissions@choirschool.org or call 646-569-6464 to inquire.