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SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



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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EVE OF THE ASCENSION

MAY 8, 2024

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

Prelude	Chorale Prelude No. 136: Auf meinen lieben Gott from Three Little Pieces	Giles Swayne (b. 1946)
Introit	Ye men of Galilee	Harold Rhodes (1889-1956)
Versicles		Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)
Psalms 68:1-20		Anglican Chant (Turle, Atkins)
First Lesson		2 Kings 2:1-15
Office Hymn	A hymn of glory let us sing	JAM LUCIS ORTO SIDERE
Magnificat		Arthur Wills (1926-2020)
Second Lesson		Revelation 5:1-14
Nunc dimittis		Arthur Wills
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Kenneth Leighton
The Collect of the Day		
The Collect for Peace		
The Collect for Aid Against All Perils		
Anthem at the Offertory	The Lord is my light	Peter Hallock (1924-2014)
Prayers and Intercessions		

## Hymn: A hymn of glory let us sing

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing, new hymns through -  
 2 You are a pre - sent joy, O Lord; you will be  
 3 O ris - en Christ, a - scend - ed Lord, all praise to

out the world shall ring; by a new way none  
 ev - er our re - ward; and great the light in  
 you let earth ac - cord, who are, while end - less

ev - er trod Christ takes his place— the throne of God!  
 you we see to guide us to e - ter - ni - ty.  
 a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spi - rit, One.

*A hymn of glory let us sing*, #217 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: The Venerable Bede (673-735); sts. 1-2, tr. Elizabeth Rundle Charles (1828-1896), alt.; st. 3, tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Jam lucis orto sidere*, plainsong, Mode 1, *Mailander Hymnen*, 15th cent.; acc. Bruce Neswick (b. 1956).