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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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CORNELIUS THE CENTURION

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

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CHORAL EVENSONG — 5:30 p.m.  
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Prelude	Chorale	William Mathias (1934-1992)
Versicles		Michael Leighton-Jones (b. 1948)
Psalms 23		Plainsong (Tone VIII <sup>1</sup> )
First Lesson		1 Samuel 4:12-22
Magnificat	The First Service	Philip Moore (b. 1943)
Second Lesson		Luke 1:57-80
Nunc dimittis	The First Service	Philip Moore
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Michael Leighton-Jones
The Collect of the Day		
The Collect for Peace		
The Collect for Aid Against All Perils		
Anthem at the Offertory	O sing unto the Lord	Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)
Prayers and Intercessions		
Voluntary	Fantasy on 'Erin' (from Six Fantasies on Hymn Tunes, Op. 72)	Kenneth Leighton

## Saint Thomas Choir School *in the heart of New York City*



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loves to sing?**

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