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SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
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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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JULIAN OF NORWICH

MAY 8, 2025

CHORAL EVENSONG — 5:30 p.m.

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

for the Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists; Andrew Lumsden, *Director*

Prelude	Elegy	Arthur Wills (1926-2020)
Introit	O God, my heart is ready	Andrew Lumsden (b. 1962)
Versicles		Arthur Li (b. 2011)
Psalms 41, 42, 43		Anglican Chant (How, Turle, Lowman)
First Lesson		Isaiah 33:13-22
Office Hymn	Most High, omnipotent good Lord	LUKKASON
Magnificat	St. Mark's Service	Gerald Near (b. 1942)
Second Lesson		Mark 6:47-56
Nunc dimittis	St. Mark's Service	Gerald Near
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Arthur Li
The Collects		
Anthem at the Offertory	A Hymn for St. Cecilia	Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Prayers and Intercessions		
Voluntary	Fugue No. 2 From A Triptych of Fugues (1968)	Gerald Near

Office Hymn: Most High, omnipotent good Lord

Verse 2: sung by upper voices only

Verse 3: sung by lower voices only

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with some lines spanning across columns. The first four lines of lyrics correspond to the first four staves of music. The fifth and sixth staves of music have lyrics below them, but no new lines of lyrics are introduced on these staves. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Most high, om - ni - po - tent, good Lord, To thee be
2 (By moth - er) earth my Lord be praised; Gov-erned by
3 (My Lord be) praised by those who prove In free for -
4 (Most high, om) - ni - po - tent, good Lord, To thee be

cease - less praise out - poured, And bless - ing with - out meas - ure.
thee she hath up - raised What for our life is need - ful.
giv - ing - ness their love, Nor sink from trib - u - la - tion.
cease - less praise out - poured, And bless - ing with - out meas - ure.

From thee a - lone all crea - tures came; No one is
Sus - tained by thee through ev - 'ry hour, She bring - eth
Hap - py, who peace - a - bly en - dure; With thee, Lord,
Let crea - tures all give thanks to thee. And serve in

wor - thy thee to name.
forth fruit, herb, and flower.
their re - ward is sure.
great hu - mi - li - ty.

2 By moth - er
3 My Lord be
4 Most high om -

Words: Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), tr. Howard Chandler Roberts
Music: Lukkason, Calvin Hampton (1932-1984).