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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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GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS

MAY 9, 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	Preludio "Sine Nomine" (Six Piece for Organ, No. 1)	Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Introit	O God, my heart is ready	Andrew Lumsden (b. 1962)
Versicles		Arthur Li (b. 2011)
Psalms 47,48,49	Anglican Chant (<i>Ives, Tredinnick, Walmisley</i>)	
First Lesson		Nehemiah 9:6-17
Office Hymn	O Jesus, I have promised	ABREU
Magnificat	The Gloucester Service	Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Second Lesson		Romans 5:12-21
Nunc dimittis	The Gloucester Service	Herbert Howells
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Arthur Li
The Collects		
Anthem at the Offertory	Lay a Garland	Robert Lucas Pearsall (1795-1856)
Prayers and Intercessions		
Voluntary	Master Tallis' Testament	Herbert Howells

Office Hymn: O Jesus, I have promised

1. O Je-sus I have pro - mised to serve Thee to the end; Be Thou for-
2. O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ev - er near; I see the
3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing, in acc - ents clear and still; ab - ove the
4. O Je-sus, I have pro - mised to all who fol - low Thee; that where Thou

ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend; I
sights that daz - zle, the temp - ting sounds I hear; my
storms of pass - ion, the mur - mers of self - will; O
art in glo - ry there shall Thy ser - vant be; and,

shall not fear the ba - ttle If Thou art by my side, Nor wan - der
foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in; But, Je - sus,
speak to re - as - sure me, to hast - en or con - trol! O speak, and
Je - sus, I have pro - mised to serve Thee to the end; O give me

from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
draw Thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
make me list - en, Thou guar - dian of my soul.
grace to fol - low, my Ma - ster and my friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)
Music: Abreu, Calvin Hampton (1932-1984).