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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 SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

APRIL 30, 2024

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

Prelude	Hinno dell'Apostoli	Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)
Introit	The Lord gave the word	William Prendergast (1868-1933)
Versicles		Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
Psalms 25		Anglican Chant (Tredinnick)
First Lesson		Isaiah 40:27-31
Office Hymn	Let us now our voices raise	GAUDEAMUS PARITER
Magnificat quarti toni		Cristobal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)
Second Lesson		John 12:20-26
Nunc dimittis quarti toni		Plainsong
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Thomas Tomkins
The Collect of the Day		
The Collect for Peace		
The Collect for Aid Against All Perils		
Anthem at the Offertory	O how amiable	Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)
Prayers and Intercessions		

## Hymn: Let us now our voices raise



1 Let us now our voices raise, wake the day with glad-ness;  
 2 Nev-er flinched they from the flame, from the tor-ment nev-er;  
 3 Up and fol-low, Chris-tians all: press through toil and sor-row;



God him-self to joy and praise turns our hu-man sad-ness;  
 vain the ty-rant's sharp-est aim, vain each fierce en-deav-or;  
 turn from fear, and heed the call to a glo-rious mor-row!



joy that mar-tyrs won their crown, o-pened hea-ven's por-tal,  
 for by faith they saw the land decked in all its glo-ry,  
 Who will ven-ure on the strife; who will first be-gin it?



when they laid the mor-tal down for the life im-mor-tal.  
 where tri-um-phant now they stand with the vic-tor's sto-ry.  
 Who will grasp the land of Life? Chris-tians, up and win it!

*Let us now our voices raise*, #237 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Joseph the Hymnographer (9th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.  
 Music: *Gaudeamus pariter*, melody from *Medieval [German or] Bohemian Carol Melody*, 1544; harm. *Songs of Syon*, 1904.