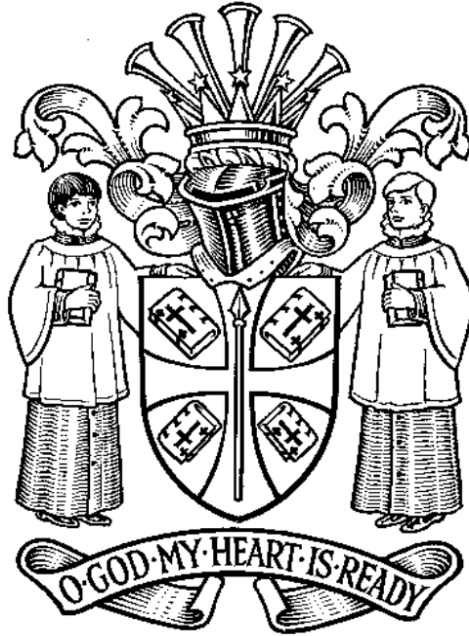


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PRELUDE

Meditation on John Keble's Rogationtide Hymn

John Ireland  
(1879-1962)

INTROIT

*Sung by the Choir*

Sir David V. Willcocks  
(1919-2015)

**L**ORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Collect from The Book of Common Prayer*

*The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.*

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Sarah MacDonald  
(b. 1968)

*The Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.*

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.  
R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.  
R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Praise ye the Lord.  
R. The Lord's Name be praised.

*The People sit.*

WELCOME

PSALM 39

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (Stewart)

DIXI CUSTODIAM

**I** SAID, I will take heed to my ways : that I offend not in my tongue.  
I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle : while the ungodly is in my sight.  
I held my tongue, and spake nothing :  
I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.  
My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled :  
and at the last I spake with my tongue;  
Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days :  
that I may be certified how long I have to live.  
Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long :  
and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee;  
and verily every man living is altogether vanity.  
For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain :  
he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.  
And now, Lord, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in thee.  
Deliver me from all mine offences : and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.  
I became dumb, and opened not my mouth : for it was thy doing.



Take thy plague away from me : I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.  
When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away,  
like as it were a moth fretting a garment : every man therefore is but vanity.  
Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling :  
hold not thy peace at my tears.  
For I am a stranger with thee : and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.  
O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength : before I go hence, and be no more seen.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 7:1-16

*The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.*

HYMN

LUCIS CREATOR OPTIME

1 O blest Cre - a - tor, source of light,  
2 You joined the morn and eve - ning ray;  
3 Lest we, be - set by doubt and strife,  
4 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, help us rise  
5 De - fend us, Fa - ther, through the night,

1 you gave the day with splen - dor bright,  
2 you found it good and called it 'day.'  
3 for - get your bless - ed gift of life,  
4 and strive to gain the heaven - ly prize;  
5 and with your Son, and Spi - rit bright—

1 when on the new and liv - ing earth  
2 But now the threat - ening dark - ness nears—  
3 and an - guished and in mind dis - tressed,  
4 for you a - lone can make us strong  
5 the Tri - ni - ty whom we a - dore—

1 you brought all things to glo - rious birth.  
2 we pray you, Fa - ther, calm our fears.  
3 be crushed by guilt, by sin op - pressed.  
4 to turn from sin and cease from wrong.  
5 be with us now and ev - er - more.

*O blest Creator, source of light*, #27 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Latin, 6<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. Anne K. LeCroy (b. 1930), alt.  
Music: *Lucis creator optime*, plainsong, Mode 8, Verona, MS., 11<sup>th</sup> cent.



MAGNIFICAT

Collegium Regale

*Herbert Howells*  
(1892-1983)

**M**Y SOUL doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
    he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
    as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*The People sit.*

SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:14-26

*The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.*

NUNC DIMITTIS

Collegium Regale

*Herbert Howells*  
(1892-1983)

**L**ORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I** BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
    who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, dead, and buried.  
    He descended into hell.  
    The third day he rose again from the dead.  
    He ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
    From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
    the holy Catholick Church, the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.



THE PRAYERS

*Sung by the Choir*

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

*The People kneel.*

Let us pray.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save the State.

R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people.

R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

KEEP, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

**O** GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:  
Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give,  
that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee,  
we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

**L**IGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

*Sung by the Choir*

*Jonathan Dove  
(b. 1959)*

**C**OME, you who are blessed by my Father,  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.  
For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,  
I was naked and you clothed me,  
I was sick and you visited me.  
I was in prison and you came to me.

*Matthew 25:35-36*



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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

*The Prayers end with the Grace, said by all*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.**



HYMN

LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON

1 O glad-some Light, O grace of God the Fa-ther's face,  
2 Now, ere day fad-eth quite, we see the eve-ning light,  
3 To thee of right be-longs all praise of ho-ly songs,

the e-ter-nal splen-dor wear-ing; ce-les-tial, ho-ly, blest,  
our wont-ed hymn out-pour-ing; Fa-ther of might un-known,  
O Son of God, Life-giv-er; thee, there-fore, O Most High,

our Sa-vior Je-sus Christ, joy-ful in thine ap-pear-ing.  
thee, his in-car-nate Son, and Ho-ly Spirit a-dor-ing.  
the world doth glo-ri-fy, and shall ex-alt for ev-er.

*O gladsome Light, O grace*, #36 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); para. of *O Gracious Light*.  
Music: *Le Cantique de Siméon*, melody Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. Claude Goudimel (1514-1572).

THE BLESSING

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you.  
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace,  
both now and evermore; and the blessing of God almighty. **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Margaret Havens Hurlbut, Hayward F. Manice,  
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## PILGRIMS' II COURSE FALL 2024



*Want to know more about the Christian Faith?  
Want to be baptized or confirmed?  
Want to become a member of Saint Thomas Church?*

A Follow-Up to the Pilgrims' course will take place in the Fall on **October 29** and **November 5, 12, and 19**.

Among the topics there will be two highly appreciated talks by the Rector:

- “**Divine Design:** a guided exploration of Saint Thomas Church and of the liturgical signification of its architecture with the Rector”
- “**Unpacking the Sunday High Mass:** A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why”

A poll will be sent to the participants of the Pilgrims' course of the past few years to ask them which topics they would like to revisit or deepen. If you wish to be kept informed about the Pilgrims' Follow Up Course, please register at

<https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/OnePageReg/307>

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

**Monday – Saturday**

**12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist\***

**Friday**

**3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer** in the Resurrection Chapel

**Saturday**

**11-11:45 a.m. Confessions,** Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel

*Confessor: Fr. Gioia*

**Next Sunday: June 23, Pentecost V**

**7:45 a.m. Said Mass**

**9 a.m. Sung Mass**

*followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist\***

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

Sermon by Fr. Gioia

## PARISH NOTICES

**Children and Family Ministries:** Sunday School (ages 3-10) and Faith Alive (ages 10-14) will continue to meet at 10am throughout June! Faith Alive meets in the Dining Room (2nd floor) and Sunday School in the Sunday School Room (3rd floor). Fall Registration for Children and Family Ministry opens on July 1. The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd floor. To receive our CFM newsletter, contact [childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

**Saint Thomas Church Tours** are available on Sundays after the 11am service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign.

**The Saint Thomas Tour Guide Group** invites parishioners to become a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate. Interested individuals must be pledging members of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and should have an interest in Church History, Iconography and Church Architecture, as well as a familiarity with the worship of the church. Candidates will work with a Mentor, an existing Tour Guide, and will receive a Study Guide. If you would like to become a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate, please send an e-mail expressing your interest to: [tourguides@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:tourguides@SaintThomasChurch.org)

**The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program**, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: [lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org).

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

**Contemplative Prayer** happens Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. Join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at [pleepae@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:pleepae@SaintThomasChurch.org). *Note: Contemplative Prayer will be on summer hiatus July 5 through September 13.*

**Friday Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia:** John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1pm via Zoom. We have embarked on the Book of the Glory (John 13-21) in which we will witness Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Bring your Bible, your questions, and yourself as, together, we deepen our relationship with God through scripture. Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: [MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org). *Note: Bible Study will be on summer hiatus June 21, 28, and July 5.*

**Saint Thomas Choir School** exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson: [nthomson@choirschool.org](mailto:nthomson@choirschool.org).

**The Noble Singers**, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now on Summer Break. We will begin our Fall 2024 Choir Term with a Choir Camp Day on Saturday, September 7 from 10am-4pm. Weekly rehearsals will resume in early September and we will return to singing and leading worship at the 9am Sung Mass on Sunday, September 15. We welcome new singers at any time. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact [RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Saint Thomas Community Meetings:** There will be two upcoming meetings on the future of the Choir School for parishioners and supporters. These will include an update of the progress of the Sustainability Task Force. The first will be in-person on Sunday, June 23 at 12:45pm in Andrew Hall. The second will be via zoom on Tuesday, June 25 at 5:30pm. Please join us for either meeting to hear the report of the task force, registering via the link on our Weekly E-News.

**The Saint Thomas Social Justice Outreach Group** gathers volunteers from our community to address the needs of vulnerable people facing special challenges and struggle to meet basic needs. With St Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Presbyterian, Saint Thomas Church is part of the EOP (Ecumenical Outreach Partnership). The EOP employs two social workers who make sure that volunteer work is done professionally, in compliance with regulations and safeguarding, and is such a way that people in need are helped to improve their life situations. Parishioners from Saint Thomas can join the distribution of meals by the EOP on 55th Street from 1 to 2 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Those who would like to join can write to Fr Luigi Gioia at [lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org).