

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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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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MAY 22, 2025

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

Prelude No. 1 from Three Short Preludes Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

(1874-1946)

Versicles Kenneth Leighton

(1929-1988)

Psalms 108; 109:1-4, 20-30 Anglican Chant (Ley, Goss, Stewart)

First Lesson Exodus 3:1-15

Magnificat in B Minor

Hugh Blair

(1864-1932)

Second Lesson Mark 12:18-27

Nunc dimittis in B Minor

Hugh Blair

Apostles' Creed

Responses Kenneth Leighton

The Collect of the Day

The Collect for Peace

The Collect for Aid Against All Perils

Anthem at the Offertory Hail, gladdening light Charles Wood

(1866-1926)

Prayers and Intercessions

Voluntary Dirge Thomas Attwood

(1765-1838)







The Opportunity of a Lifetime

A Residential Program for Boys in Grades 4-8 Who Love to Sing

Saint Thomas Choir School is the home away from home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. At STCS, boys in grades 4-8 live in community with full-time staff, sharing in the many routines of daily life: family-style meals, afternoon sports and recreation, bedtime snacks and books. Residential staff nurture and guide the students, helping them grow into young men who exhibit poise, presence, and a profound sense of service, all while immersing themselves in a shared passion for music.

Beginning in September 2025, Saint Thomas Choir School will partner with Professional Children's School to offer an unparalleled, music-centered education in the heart of Manhattan. While continuing to live at STCS, the boy choristers will be formally enrolled at PCS, an institution with a longstanding tradition of academic excellence and a deep commitment to supporting the performing arts. An average day will include several hours at PCS for core academics, with remaining time based at STCS for studies in Latin, theology, and music theory, as well as weekly private music lessons, sports, and recreational activities.

If you know a boy who loves to sing and would thrive within this extraordinary musical and educational environment, please contact us at admissions@choirschool.org.





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