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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 SAINT JAMES

JULY 24, 2025

FESTAL EVENSONG — 5:30 p.m.
sung by the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course

Prelude	Prelude in G	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Versicles		Peter Nardone (b. 1965)
Psalms 144		Anglican Chant (Hurford)
First Lesson		Deuteronomy 30:11-20
Office Hymn		
Magnificat in B flat Major	The Washington Service	Nicholas White (b. 1967)
Second Lesson		Mark 5:21-43
Nunc dimittis in B flat Major	The Washington Service	Nicholas White
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		Peter Nardone
The Collect of the Day		
The Collect for Peace		
The Collect for Aid Against All Perils		
Anthem at the Offertory	Lift thine eyes	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Prayers and Intercessions		
Voluntary	Organ Sonata in C minor	Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)



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 - ture 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.



SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL



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.

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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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