



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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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

FESTAL EVENSONG — 4 p.m.
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

PRELUDE

Non troppo lento, ma sempre espressivo
from *Psalms Preludes Set I:II*, Op. 32 No. 2

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

<i>Priest</i>	O Lord, open thou our lips.
<i>Choir</i>	And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
<i>Priest</i>	O God, make speed to save us.
<i>Choir</i>	O Lord, make haste to help us.
<i>Priest</i>	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
<i>Choir</i>	as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
<i>Priest</i>	Praise ye the Lord.
<i>Choir</i>	The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 119:145-176

Sung by the Choir Anglican Chant (*Atkins, Smart, Barnby, Goss*)

CLAMAVI IN TOTO CORDE MEO

I CALL with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.
Yea, even unto thee do I call: help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.
Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in thy word is my trust.
Mine eyes prevent the night-watches: that I might be occupied in thy words.
Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness: quicken me, according as thou art wont.
They draw nigh that of malice persecute me: and are far from thy law.
Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord: for all thy commandments are true.
As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since: that thou hast grounded them for ever.

VIDE HUMILITATEM

O consider mine adversity, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.
Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me: quicken me, according to thy word.
Health is far from the ungodly: for they regard not thy statutes.
Great is thy mercy, O Lord: quicken me, as thou art wont.
Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me: yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.
It grieveth me when I see the transgressors: because they keep not thy law.
Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments: O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.
Thy word is true from everlasting: all the judgements of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

PRINCIPES PERSECUTI SUNT

Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.
 I am as glad of thy word: as one that findeth great spoils.
 As for lies, I hate and abhor them: but thy law do I love.
 Seven times a day do I praise thee: because of thy righteous judgements.
 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law: and they are not offended at it.
 Lord, I have looked for thy saving health: and done after thy commandments.
 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: and loved them exceedingly.
 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

APPROPINQUET DEPRECATIO

Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord: give me understanding, according to thy word.
 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me, according to thy word.
 My lips shall speak of thy praise: when thou hast taught me thy statutes.
 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteous.
 Let thine hand help me: for I have chosen thy commandments.
 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord: and in thy law is my delight.
 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee: and thy judgements shall help me.
 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

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

Hosea 2:2-14

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

1 Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of
 2 Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of
 3 Blest be the Key whose coming is in the name of
 4 Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of

God! For him let doors be opened, no hearts against him
 God! By those who truly listen his voice is truly
 God! He on - ly to the hum - ble re - veals the face of
 God! He of - fers to the bur - dened the rest and grace they

barred! Not robed in roy - al splen - dor, in
 heard; pi - ty the proud and haugh - ty, who
 God. All power is his, all glo - ry! All
 need. Gen - tle is he and hum - ble! And

power and pomp, comes he; but clad as are the
 have not learned to heed the Christ who is the
 things are in his hand, all a - ges and all
 light his yoke shall be, for he would have us

poor - est, such his hu - mil - i - ty!
 Prom - ise, who has a - tone - ment made.
 peo - ples, till time it - self shall end!
 bear it so he can make us free!

MAGNIFICAT IN D

Sung by the Choir

Reginald Tustin Baker
 (1900-1966)

MY 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

Luke 5:1-11

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

LORD, 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.

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 catholic Church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Priest Let us pray.

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

OUR FATHER, which 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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Priest O Lord, save the State;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;

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

Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
 Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE SECOND COLLECT

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 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 THIRD COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN 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

Sung by the Choir

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

FOR lo I raise up that bitter and hasty nation,
which march through the breadth of the earth,
to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs.
They are terrible and dreadful,
their judgment and their dignity proceed from themselves.
Their horses also are swifter than leopards,
and are more fierce than the evening wolves,
and their horsemen spread themselves,
yea, their horsemen come from far.
They fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour,
they come all of them for violence;
their faces are set as the east wind,
and they gather captives as the sand.
Yea, he scoffeth at kings and princes are a derision unto him
for he heapeth up dust and taketh it
then shall he sweep by as a wind that shall
pass over and be guilty even he whose might is his God.
Art not thou from everlasting,
O Lord my God, mine Holy One?
We shall not die.
O Lord, thou hast ordained him for judgement
and thou, O Rock, hast established him for correction
I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower
and look forth to see what he will say to me
and what I shall answer concerning my complaint.
And the Lord answered me and said,
The vision is yet for the appointed time,
and it hasteth toward the end and shall not lie
though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come.
For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge
of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.
But the Lord is in his holy temple:
let all the earth keep silence before Him.

from Habakkuk 1&2

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Moretz
Vicar

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

THE BLESSING

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds
 in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
 and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

PSALM 150

Anglican Chant (*Talbot*)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

O PRAISE God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.
 Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.
 Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.
 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.
 Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord.

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.

POSTLUDE

Imperial March, Op. 32

Sir Edward Elgar arr. Brewer
 (1857-1934)

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

*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Nydia Mason, James Massey, Herbert Asher Metzger,
Ida Spear O'Neill and Frances Wasson Scoville.*

The flowers today were donated by Nancy Sanford and Scott Kelley
who were married yesterday here at Saint Thomas Church.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education will resume next Sunday, September 26, when Fr. Moretz offers a class on the “Theology of the Reredos of Saint Thomas”. This class will be offered over Zoom. For more information and login credentials, please contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Families’ Gatherings. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., and runs during the academic year from mid-September through June. **Nursery Care** is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. throughout the year for children up to 5 years of age including during the 11 a.m. Mass. Pagery will be available for parents participating in worship at that time. As part of our enhanced COVID-19 and safety guidelines, all participants must register to attend, and parents continue to be expected to be on site when their children are in the Nursery or Sunday School. Please register [Here](#). For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org. A quiet Children’s area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce that tickets for the [2021-2022 Concert Season](#) are now on sale to the general public. To purchase in-person or digital tickets and for information about future concerts, please visit us [Here](#). On **Saturday, October 2**, at 3 p.m., *Concerts at Saint Thomas* presents Organist and Director of Music, Jeremy Filsell, playing [Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ IX](#). In-person and digital tickets are still available. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a [Friend of Music](#). To make your donation with our team, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys released our first new choral album in seven years, “The Music of Gerre Hancock”, in April 2021. The performances on the new recording are led by Dr. Jeremy Filsell, with accompaniment from Benjamin Sheen (former Associate Organist), Nicholas Quardokus (former Assistant Organist), and The Saint Thomas Brass Ensemble. [Listen](#) to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or [order the CD](#) directly from our website.

Children’s Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children’s parish choir for singers ages 5-12 has begun. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is [now available online](#). This **FREE** music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Bennett at RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org.

The Nominating Committee of the Vestry is now soliciting suggestions from parishioners for Vestry candidates, and will meet to review them. Please understand that not all those suggested will be put on the ballot. The Nominating Committee is tasked with selecting candidates who best meet the current needs of the Vestry, needs that vary from election to election depending on the current Vestry members and their expertise. For instance, one year the Vestry might need a new member with investment experience, while the next year, there could be a need for someone with architectural knowledge. If your suggestion does not make it onto the ballot this year, please don’t be discouraged or take it as a rejection for the future. Once the Nominating Committee has assembled a ballot, candidates will be notified. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Kazie Metzger Harvey, Warden & Chairman; Jay Sterling; Edith Morrill; Anne Kelly Treantafeles; and Pamela Zonsius. Kenneth Koen is the alternate. Please send any suggestions to Kazie Harvey at KHarvey@SaintThomasChurch.org by October 1. Including a resume or bio would be helpful. Further, please make sure any suggested person would be willing to serve.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
Face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.

Open to the public, live audio stream and then on-demand.

Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Brown

(need to wear a mask if unvaccinated; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

EVE OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Mo. Turner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

THE FEAST OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

This service is especially suitable for children

Preacher: The Rector

11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Pontifical Eucharist
with Confirmation and Reception

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin, Bishop Suffragan

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Te Deum

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: The Rector