

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 AT 3 P.M.  
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## FESTAL EVENSONG

sung by the Choristers of the Saint Thomas Girls' Course  
with The Gentlemen of The Choir

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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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Prelude on an Old Folk Tune “The Fair Hills of Eire, O”

*Amy Beach*  
(1867-1844)

*At the entry of the Choir and Ministers, the People stand.*

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*  
(b. 1971)

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

## PSALMS 149 AND 150

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (*Lemon, Talbot*)

### CANTATE DOMINO

**SING** unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.  
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.  
Let them praise his Name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.  
For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: and helpeth the meek-hearted.  
Let the saints be joyful with glory: let them rejoice in their beds.  
Let the praises of God be in their mouth: and a two-edged sword in their hands;  
To be avenged of the heathen: and to rebuke the people;  
To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron.  
That they may be avenged of them, as it is written: Such honour have all his saints.  
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.

### LAUDATE DOMINUM

**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.

## FIRST LESSON

2 Chronicles 5:2-6:2

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

1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
 2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
 3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
 lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
 Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
 Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
 all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

## MAGNIFICAT

St. Paul's Service

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

Hebrews 12:18-24

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

## NUNC DIMITTIS

St. Paul's Service

Herbert Howells

**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.

## 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.

*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**, 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.

*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

**GOD**, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; 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 FOR PEACE

**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 THIRD 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.*

How beloved is your dwelling place,  
 O Lord of hosts  
 my soul yearns, faints,  
 my heart and my flesh cry  
 The sparrow found a house  
 and the swallow, her nest,  
 where she may raise her young

They pass through the valley of bakka  
 they make it a place of springs  
 the autumn rains also cover it with pools

*From Psalm 84*

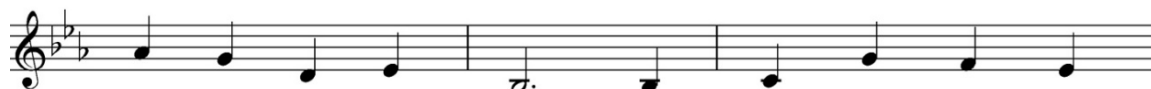
## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

## HYMN

## REPTON



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -  
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O  
 4 Drop thy still dew of qui - et - ness, till  
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our  
 2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
 3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
 4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
 5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in  
 2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise  
 3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -  
 4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the  
 5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O



1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
 2 up and fol - low thee, rise up and fol - low thee.  
 3 ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
 4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.  
 5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

## THE BLESSING

**T**HE Lord bless you, and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you: the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be  
amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**VOLUNTARY**

Psalm-Sonata No. 1, Mvt. 1 – Psalm 13

*Brenda Portman*  
(b. 1980)

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### **Monday – Saturday**

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

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Wednesday only)

### **Saturday**

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel (Fr. Brown)

### **Next Sunday: August 7, The Feast of the Transfiguration (transferred)**

**9 a.m. Sung Mass** *especially suitable for Children and Families*  
*followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

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

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

Sermon Mo. Lee-Pae

*followed by Coffee Hour in the Narthex*

## SUMMER FEASTS 2022

**5:30 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST**

**with the Gentlemen of the Choir**

*followed by cheese, wine, and soft drinks*

**Wednesday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle**

**Thursday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

## PARISH NOTICES

You are invited to a **Coffee Hour** which takes place in the Narthex following this service.

**Saint Thomas Church Tours** are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. Tours generally last an hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign.

**Adult Education.** There will be no Theology Classes **July 31 and August 7.** Adult Education resumes **Sunday, August 14** at 10 a.m. with our guest lecturer, **the Rev. Canon Robin Ward**, Principal of St. Stephen's House, Oxford. For three weeks he will be teaching a series entitled **"Oxford Apostles - the story of the Catholic Revival in the Church of England and the Anglican Communion."** This series will feature the key figures of the Catholic Revival in Anglicanism from the 19th century - Newman, Pusey, Keble - and will explore how their teaching and example changed first the Church of England, and then the Anglican Communion, through ritualism, the revival of the religious life, and mission. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

**Children and Families' Gatherings.** Sunday School is now on break for the Summer. For more information or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: [ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**The Noble Singers**, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now on break for the summer. Rehearsals will begin again on Thursday, September 8 from 4-5 p.m., and we will resume singing the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 18. We look forward to welcoming new and returning singers in September! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer for the Fall Term, contact [RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Back to School Drive!** Would you please help us equip students who attend St. Ann's after school program in the Bronx, ages 5-14, acquire everything they need to start the new school year? There are two ways to help:

**Option One** is to donate a backpack filled with supplies. The specific grade and required materials for each of the 25 children we are helping are available in the Narthex.

**Option Two** is to *sponsor* a backpack with a donation of \$75. For a donation of \$75, a backpack complete with supplies can be purchased on your behalf. Please write "Back to School 2022" on the memo line of your check or choose "Back to School – Backpack Sponsor" from the dropdown menu on the giving page of our website.

**Also,** If you prefer to purchase supplies online from any store, please have the package sent to Saint Thomas Church, Attention: Linda Morfi, 1 West 53rd Street, NYC 10019.

If you have any questions or want more details, please call Linda Morfi at 212-757-7013 or send her an email.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!