



# 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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2023

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.

Cantor: Ben Howard

The Ordinary of the Mass

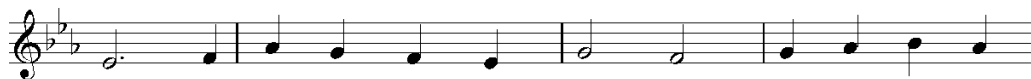
St. James Mass

Stephen Buzard  
(b. 1989)

*The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.*

Hymn

ROWTHORN



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
2 Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my name bap -  
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bo - dy,  
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



1 preach the word." Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion  
2 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
3 this my blood." Let your priests, for earth's true glo - ry,  
4 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
5 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



1 and the Gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness to your  
2 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new fer - vor,  
3 dai - ly lift life hea - ven - ward, ask - ing that the world a -  
4 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy  
5 may we serve as you in - tend, and, a - mid the cares that



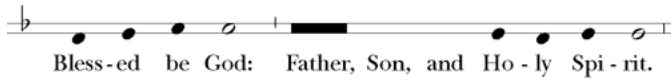
1 pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;  
2 draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty;  
3 round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty; with the  
4 lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty;  
5 claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;



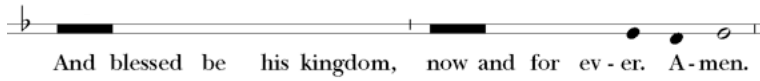
Spi - rit's gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

## The Penitential Order

*Celebrant*



## People



*The Celebrant welcomes the people and introduces the celebration. Then, the Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The People remain standing. Silence is kept.*

### *Celebrant and People*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

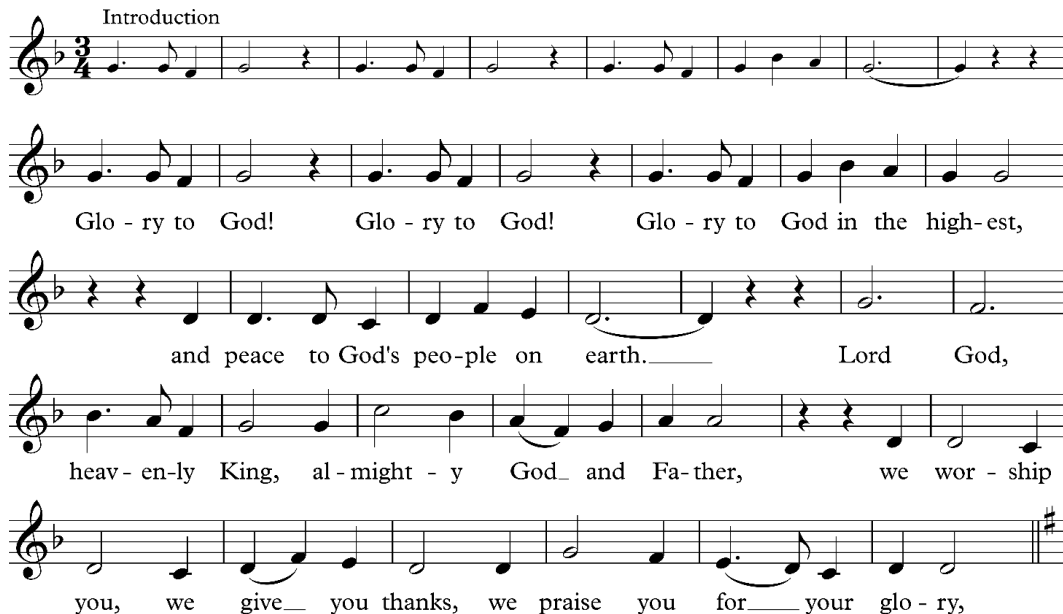
*The Celebrant says*

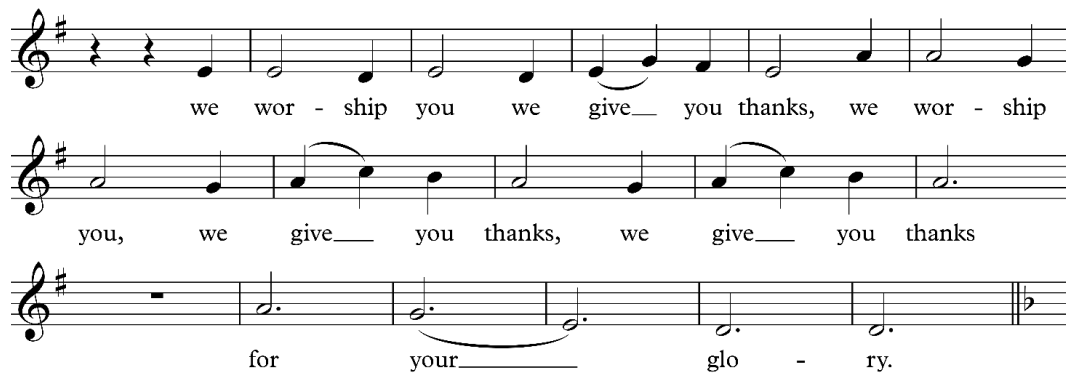
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

Stephen Buzard

## Introduction



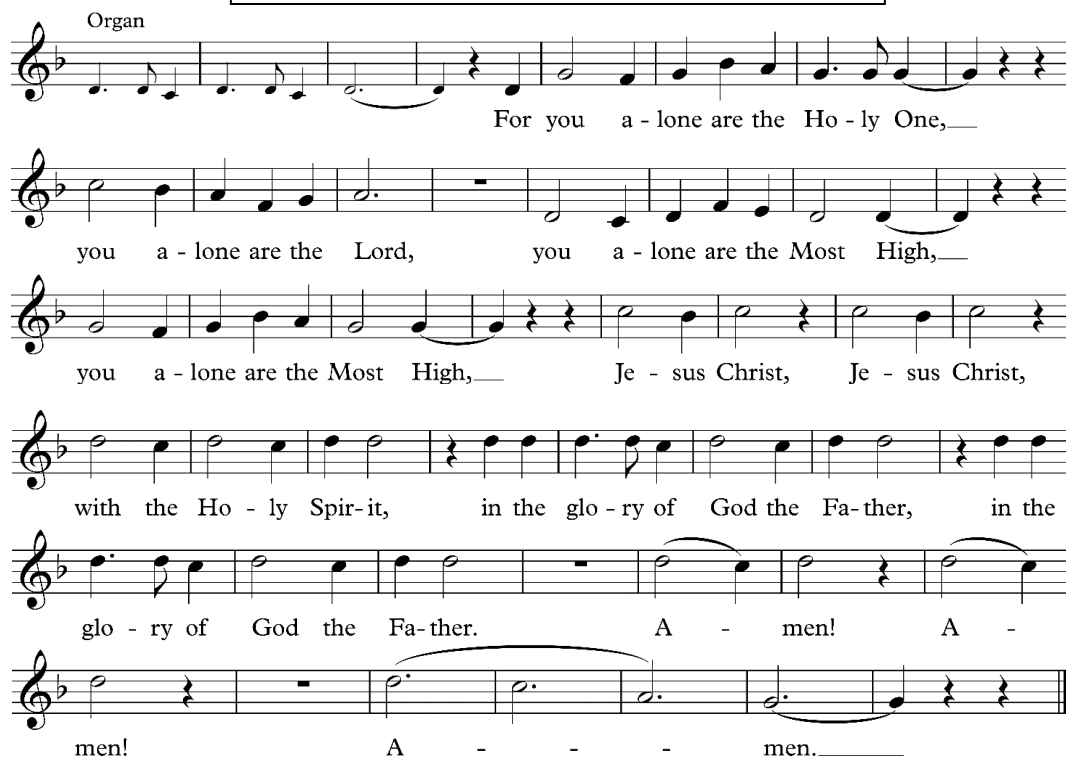


we wor - ship you we give you thanks, we wor - ship  
you, we give you thanks, we give you thanks  
for your glo - ry.

*Cantor only:*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Organ



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,\_\_\_\_  
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,\_\_\_\_  
you a - lone are the Most High,\_\_\_\_ Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ,  
with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men! A -  
men! A - - - men.\_\_\_\_\_

## The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*People  
Celebrant*

*Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*The People sit.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

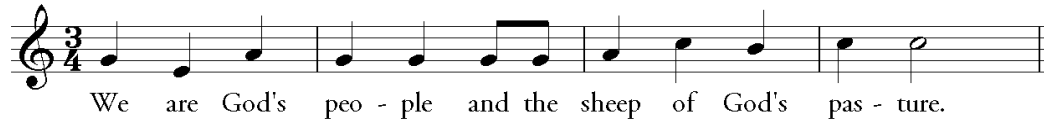
## The Lesson

Exodus 19:2-8a

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

ST. ANNE



Be joyful in the Lord all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. *Refrain*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him, and call upon his name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age. *Refrain*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Plainsong (Mode VI)*

*The People stand. The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.*



*Cantor* Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life. (1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68)

*All repeat the Alleluia.*

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8

*The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*At the end*

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Homily

Mo. Lee-Pae

*The People stand for the Nicene Creed and the Prayers.*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

*The Leader says*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*The People remain standing. This response is used after each petition*

Lord, in your mercy.

*People*

**Hear our prayer.**

*After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies,  
look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious,  
O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*People*

**Amen.**

## The Peace

*The Celebrant says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

And also with you.

## The Greetings

### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Offertory Hymn

LEONI

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,  
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!  
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

*Celebrant*      *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*      *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant sings the Preface*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere  
to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image,  
and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all  
the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus & Benedictus**

Stephen Buzard

*Organ*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People remain standing or kneel. The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and,  
when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy,  
sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will,  
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,  
"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*      **AMEN.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant*      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*People*

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.



Organ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> time – Cantor only

O Lamb of God, \_\_\_\_\_ you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

All

O Lamb of God, \_\_\_\_\_ you take a-way the sins of the world:

grant\_ us peace, grant us peace.

### The Invitation to Communion

*The Celebrant says*

Behold the Lamb of God.  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*People*

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

*The Sacrament is distributed at the Crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted.  
You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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*After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People stand.*

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
 you have graciously accepted us as living members  
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 and you have fed us with spiritual food  
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
 Send us now into the world in peace,  
 and grant us strength and courage  
 to love and serve you  
 with gladness and singleness of heart;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing and Dismissal

*The Celebrant says*

The peace of God, which passes 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 upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*The Deacon says*

*People* Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Living Room after the service.**



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Margaret Havens Hurlbut, Haywood F. Manice,  
Albion & Natalie Metcalf, Margaret Pope, and Walter Warren Wilds*

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### Today

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

*sung by The Choir of Trinity Church, Princeton, NJ*  
Sermon by The Rector

#### 4 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

*sung by The Choir of Trinity Church, Princeton, NJ*

### Monday - Saturday

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

### Friday

#### 3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

*In the Chantry Chapel*

### Saturday

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

### Next Sunday: June 25, Pentecost 4

#### 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 Choir of St. Mary's, Arlington, VA*  
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

*Evensong returns on Sunday, July 9 at 4pm, with the Choir  
of St. Thomas from Whitemarsh, PA*

# PARISH NOTICES

**Saint Thomas Church Tours** are available on Sundays after the 11 am 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 **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open Sundays following the 11am Mass until 1:30pm. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53rd Street. In stock: "Mary Magdalene: A Visual History", by Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Coronation Bibles from the King's Printer, Limited Edition, and many more books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts. NOTE: The Bookstore will be closed on Sundays June 18, 25, and July 2, and will reopen on Sunday July 9.

**The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church** offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching that is grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by the catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10am** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom. The talks are given by our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia. For information, please register with Fr. Gioia: [lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1pm.** Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at [MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**Children and Families:** For the month of June, Families are welcome to join us after the 9am Mass for a special **Summer Sunday School: Women of the Bible**, led by Ms. Jennifer Kim from 10-10:40am. We will then be on hiatus until September. Sign up for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities at [Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

**Saint Thomas Choir School** is accepting applications from boys currently in grades 2-5 for admission to the 2023-2024 academic year. The school exists to nurture and educate the approximately 30 boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented boys come from Michigan to Texas, and Massachusetts to Virginia, and even Manhattan. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Ruth Cobb, [rcobb@choirschool.org](mailto:rcobb@choirschool.org).

We are pleased to announce that the **Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course** will return to Saint Thomas Church and Choir School **July 22-30, 2023**. This year's Guest Director, Jared Johnson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC, will lead the choristers in 5 services throughout the week and we will premiere a new piece specially commissioned for the course from our Composer-in-Residence Jessica French.

The Course is an intensive choral experience for girl choristers ages 12-18 at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City. Throughout the course, choristers and staff live at Saint Thomas Choir School and take part in choral rehearsals and services, music history and theory classes, private vocal coaching, and outings to various sites around the city.

If you would like to provide scholarship support for a girl to attend the course this summer, please visit <https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/Give/one-time-donation> and select "Girls Chorister Course" from the drop-down menu. Please contact Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell at [rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org) with questions or for more information regarding the Course.

**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 resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 14 and our first Sunday back will be Sunday, September 17 at the 9am Sung Mass. Watch for news about our September Choir Camp event and other special events such as our Preschool Music Circle. 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).

Throughout the summer, we continue our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Discipleship**. You can make a pledge via the QR code below to be taken to the website or email [giving@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:giving@saintthomaschurch.org). Every pledge makes a difference.



### **ASSISTING CLERGY**

The Reverend Matthew Moretz

*Vicar and Chief Operating Officer*

The Reverend Alison J. Turner

*Associate for Children & Family Ministry and School Chaplain*

The Reverend Mark Schultz

*Associate for Pastoral Care*

The Reverend Prisca Lee-Pae

*Associate for Pan-Asian Ministry*

The Reverend Dr. Luigi Gioia

*Theologian in Residence*

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The Reverend Gina Gore, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend Canon Anne Mallonee, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend David F. Mc Neeley, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend Thomas F. Pike, *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend Stephen Morris, *Honorary Assistant*

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Winnie Kung

Gregory Zaffiro, *Warden*

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You may contact the Wardens using this address: [Wardens@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Wardens@SaintThomasChurch.org).



A photograph of two young boys in school uniforms sitting on a library shelf. The boy on the left, wearing a dark blue zip-up sweater over a white collared shirt, is holding an open book and looking down at it. The boy on the right, wearing a white polo shirt with a school crest and glasses, is leaning in and pointing at the book. The background shows bookshelves filled with books.

## Saint Thomas Choir School

### Do you know a boy who loves to sing?

Saint Thomas Choir School nurtures and educates the treble choristers of the renowned Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Boys in grades 3–8 from across the country sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school during the academic year, thriving in a community that shares a passion for music. Singing in a professional choir, the boys grow into young men with poise, presence, and a deep sense of serving the community. Graduates of the choir school are prepared for a rewarding journey through adolescence and beyond, regardless of their professional goals. To learn more, visit [www.choirschool.org](http://www.choirschool.org) or contact Ruth Cobb at [admissions@choirschool.org](mailto:admissions@choirschool.org) or 212.247.3311, ext. 541.

A close-up photograph of a boy's hands playing a piano, showing the keys and the boy's fingers.

**Give him the opportunity of a lifetime.**





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God's Love at the  
Heart of New York

YOU'RE  
INVITED

A GALA TO CELEBRATE THE  
BICENTENNIAL



## Saint Thomas Church Bicentennial Gala

Saturday, October 14, 2023  
The University Club | 6:00 PM