



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 MATTHEW

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

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

Prelude	Prelude	<i>William Henry Harris</i> (1883-1973)
Introit	Praise our God, all you his servants	<i>David Hill</i> (b. 1957)
Versicles		<i>Arthur Li</i> (b. 2011)
Psalm 48		Anglican Chant (<i>Tredinnick</i>)
First Lesson		Isaiah 33:13-17
Office Hymn	Give us the wings of faith	<i>San Rocco</i>
Magnificat	Service in F	<i>T. Frederick H. Candlyn</i> (1892-1964)
Second Lesson		Matthew 6:19-34
Nunc Dimittis	Service in F	<i>T. Frederick H. Candlyn</i>
Apostles' Creed		
Responses		<i>Arthur Li</i>
The Collect of the Day		
The Collect for Peace		
The Collect for Aid Against All Perils		
Anthem at the Offertory	Lord of the Dance	<i>John Bertalot</i> (b. 1931)
Prayers and Intercessions		

Hymn 253: Give us the Wings of Faith

1. Give us the wings of faith to rise with - in the veil, and
 2. We ask them whence their vic - tory came; they, with u - ni - ted
 3. They marked the foot - steps that he trod, his zeal in-spired their
 4. Our glo - rious Lead - er claims our praise for his own pat - tern

see the saints a - bove, how great their joys, how
 breath, as - cribe their con - quest to the Lamb, their
 quest, and fol - lowing their in - car - nate God, they
 given; while the long cloud of wit - ness - es show

Optional Interlude Between Stanzas | *Ending*

bright their glo - ries be. (be.)
 tri - umph to his death. (death.)
 reached the prom - ised rest. (rest.)
 the same path to (heaven.) heaven.