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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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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.

Sung by Cantor

The Ordinary of the Mass

Missa Emmanuel

Maks Adach
(b. 1993)

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

Opening Hymn

HELMSLEY

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

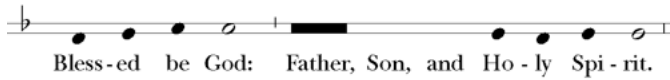


Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending, #57 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).
Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

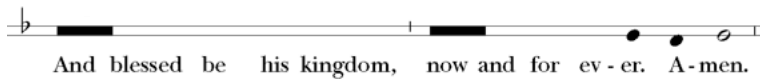
The Penitential Order

Celebrant



Bless - ed be God: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

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.**

Kyrie eleison

Org. CHOIR
 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have
 mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy. f CONGREGATION
 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have
 mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. mp CHOIR
 Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have
 mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, mf CONGREGATION
 Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have
 mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Org. 3
 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, f ALL
 Lord, have
 mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy. mp 5

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

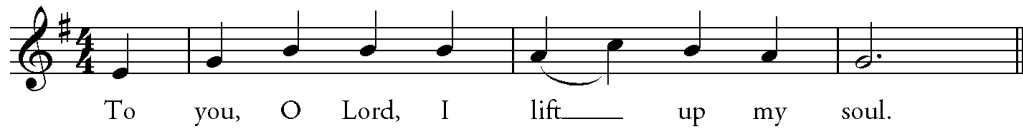
Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



To you O Lord I lift up my soul; my God I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
Show me your ways O Lord,
and teach me your paths. *Refrain*

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Advent Alleluia

Stephen Pishner

The People stand. The Cantor sings the Alleluia and all repeat.



Cantor Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

The People repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

People



At the end

The Gospel of the Lord.

People



The Homily

Mo. Lee-Pae

The People stand.

The Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Officiant Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

People **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

Officiant Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:

People **O Lord God of hosts.**

The candle is lit.

Officiant Let us pray.

God of hope, awaken our hearts to You this Advent season and fill our hearts with hopeful anticipation of Your coming so that when Jesus arrives, we are ready to receive Him in our hearts and minds. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (Special Form)

The Leader says

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid we pray to Jesus.

Come to your Church as Lord and judge.

Help us to live in the light of your coming and give us a longing for your kingdom.

Maranatha:

People **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

"Maranatha" is an Aramaic word used in the scriptures which means "come."

Come to your world as King of the nations.

Before you rulers will stand in silence.

Maranatha:

People **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to the suffering as Saviour and comforter.

Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress,
and set us free to serve you for ever.

Maranatha:

People **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come to us as shepherd and guardian of our souls.

We remember those who have died. Give us with all the faithful departed
a share in your victory over evil and death.

Maranatha:

People **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you,
that with Holy Mary, Mother of God, Saint Thomas and all your saints and angels
we may live and reign with you in your new creation.

Maranatha:

People **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to your people, who trust in your love.
By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom on earth as in heaven,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

The Celebrant says

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Greetings

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

CROSS OF JESUS

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free,
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art,
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit, Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

From our fears and sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
Dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
Born to reign in us for ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glor - ious throne.

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, #3 from *The New English Hymnal* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).
Music: *Cross of Jesus*, John Stainer (1840-1901).



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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* 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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death,
and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great
triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. It includes dynamic markings *Org.*, *mf*, and a box labeled **ALL**. The lyrics "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of" are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with dynamics *f* and *ff*, with lyrics "pow - er, God of might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -". The third staff has dynamics *Org.* and *mp*, with lyrics "san - na in the high - est Blessed is He who". The fourth staff concludes the piece with the lyrics "comes in the Name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known
to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through
the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days
you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him,
you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you,
from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, St. John the Baptist, St. Thomas our Patron, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

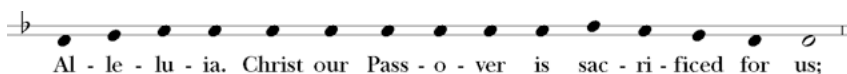
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

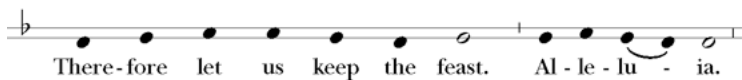
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

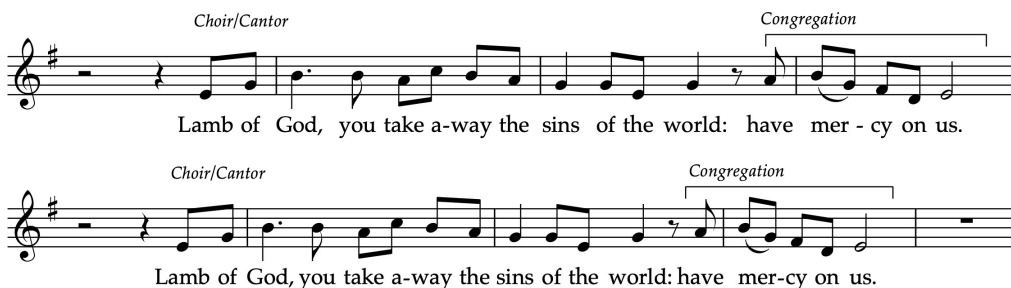
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



People



Agnus Dei



Congregation

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

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.

Communion Hymn

ABERYSTWYTH

1 Watch-man, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom - ise
2 Watch-man, tell us of the night; high - er yet that star a -
3 Watch-man, tell us of the night, for the morn - ing seems to

are. Trav - eler, o'er yon moun-tain's height, see that glo - ry -
scends. Trav - eler, bless - ed - ness and light, peace and truth its
dawn. Trav - eler, dark - ness takes its flight, doubt and ter - ror

beam - ing star. Watch-man, does its beau - teous ray
course por - tends. Watch-man, will its beams a - lone
are with - drawn. Watch-man, let thy wan - derings cease;

aught of joy or hope fore - tell? Trav-eler, yes; it
 gild the spot that gave them birth? Trav-eler, a - ges
 hie thee to thy qui - et home. Trav-eler, lo! the

brings the day, prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.
 are its own; scc, it bursts o'er all the earth.
 Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!

Watchman, tell us of the night, #640 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: John Bowring (1792-1872).
 Music: Aberystwyth, Joseph Parry (1841-1903).

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.

Hymn

WACHET AUF

1 Wake, O wake! with ti - dings thrill - ing The watch - men all the
 2 Si - on hears the watch - men shou - ting, Her heart leaps up with
 3 Ev - ery soul in thee re - joi - ces; From men and from an -

air are fill - ing, A - rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!
 joy un - doubt - ing, She stands and waits with ea - ger eyes;
 ge - lic voi - ces Be glo - ry giv'n to thee a - lone!

Mid - night strikes! no more de - lay - ing, 'The hour has come!' we
 See her Friend from heav'n des - cen - ding, A - dorned with truth and
 Now the gates of pearl re - ceive us, Thy pres - cence ne - ver

hear them say - ing. Where are ye all, ye vir - gins wise?
 grace un - en - ding! Her light burns clear, her star doth rise.
 more shall leave us, We stand with An - gels round thy throne.

The Bride - groom comes in sight, Raise high your tor - ches
 Now come, thou pre - cious Crown, Lord Je - su, God's own
 Earth can - not give be - low The bliss thou dost be -

bright! Al - le - lu - ia! The wed - ding song Swells
 Son! Ho - san - na! Let us pre - pare To
 stow. Al - le - lu - ia! Grant us to raise, To

loud and strong: Go forth and join the fes - tal throng.
 fol - low there, Where in thy sup - per we may share.
 length of days, The tri - umph - cho - rus of thy praise.

Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling; #16 from *The New English Hymnal* – Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608), tr. F. C. Burkitt (1864-1935).
 Music: *Wachet auf*, melody by Philipp Nicolai; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Celebrant says

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path;
 and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you,
 and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to prepare the way of the Lord.

People

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:
 Arthur Trumbull Hill, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Hamilton Kissam, and Linda Griffith Vorsanger

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Reverend Andrew C. Mead,
Rector Emeritus

4 p.m. The Advent Procession*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Monday – Friday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Said Mass

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Said Mass

Saturday

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

Confessor: The Rector

11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. The Rosary at the Shrine of
Our Lady of Fifth Avenue (*includes Shrine Prayers*)

12 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Next Sunday: December 8

The Second Sunday of Advent

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Litany in Procession and Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Gioia

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

*Organ Recital featuring Maks Adach, Associate for
Musical Studies and Assistant Organist*



Christmas 2024

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The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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EMILY MARVOSH, contralto
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DAVID SOAR, bass
JEREMY FILSELL, conductor

December 19 & 21, 2024
THURSDAY at 5:30 pm & SATURDAY at 12 pm

CHRISTMAS ON FIFTH AVENUE

The Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir

BRIDGET KIBBEY, harp
NICOLAS HAIGH, organ
JEREMY FILSELL, conductor

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The Saint Thomas Book & Gift Store will be open in the Narthex Sundays after the 11 a.m. service through December 22, 2024. Additional times are Sunday, December 22 after 4 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols, and Christmas Eve December 24 from 12 p.m. until after the 4 p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols. Stop by and view our collection of Calendars, Mugs, Ornaments, Christmas cards, CDs, and books for Advent & Christmas.



Contributions for Christmas Flower Memorials are now being received in memory of departed loved ones. The names of the faithful departed in whose memory the church will be adorned will be listed in the Christmas service leaflet on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In order to cover the cost of Christmas flowers, we suggest a minimum donation of \$25 per name. Please send your check, made payable to Saint Thomas Church, and a printed list of those in whose memory you are making your donation to the parish house receptionist. The deadline is Sunday, December 15.



Christmas Candles in Memory of Loved Ones. During Christmastide, the time between Christmas Day and New Year's Day, we will light an eight-day candle for your loved one(s), and place it before the Crèche of Saint Thomas Church. Each candle will be affixed with the **name(s)** you submit. The suggested donation for each eight-day candle is \$25. All of these names will be added to the prayer list of that day, and a candle will be lit at Our Lady of Fifth Avenue.



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR
The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



On **October 26th** we launched **Neighbor to Neighbor**, a service program which provides coffee, tea, croissants, and fresh fruit to community members in need. The program serves guests **between 9am and 10am every Saturday**, with volunteers arriving at the cloisters of the church on 53rd Street around 8:30am. Please note there is a **signup form** for interested volunteers to ensure we do not have too many or too few present. If you are interested in getting involved, **please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code below.**



PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Our Annual Blessing of the Crèche - Nativity Story Service is Saturday, December 14. We are distributing roles to children who wish to be involved so please contact Father Preston if you have questions or want to join! Sunday School (3-9) and Faith Alive (10-14+) meet at 10am! Sunday School meets in the Sunday School Room (3rd Floor) and Faith Alive meets in Andrew Hall (3rd Floor). The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd Floor. To receive our CFM newsletter contact Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The **Noble Singers**, our parish children's choir for singers ages 5-14+, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now accepting new choristers. The choir has begun working on music for the Annual Blessing of the Crèche Service and rehearses weekly on Thursdays and Fridays from 4:15-5:15pm. Choristers select one rehearsal to attend each week and sing weekly at the 9am Sung Eucharist on Sundays during the program year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer, contact Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. You are welcome to join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at Pleepae@saintthomaschurch.org.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11am 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.

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

Friday Zoom Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia: John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1pm via Zoom. We have embarked on the Book of the Glory (John 13-21) in which we will witness Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Bring your Bible, your questions, and yourself as, together, we deepen our relationship with God through scripture. Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: Mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Margaret White: Mwhite@choirschool.org.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

Please support **Ecumenical Outreach Project's** New Clothing Drive by donating men's new winter socks (sizes L, XL, and XXL) as well as new men's briefs and undershirts (sizes L, XL, and XXL). Donations may be brought to Reception. Items may also be ordered through Amazon and delivered directly to Saint Thomas Church. Please include 'Attn: Reception' in the mailing address field. For more information, please contact Frances Mintz: Femintz309@gmail.com.

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