

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH
NEW YORK

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 4 p.m.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 AT 4 P.M.

**PATRONAL FEAST DAY
AND CLOSING OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

SOLEMN EVENSONG
sung by the
Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

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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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PRELUDE

Ode

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

INTROIT

Roger J. Lowman
(b. 1940)

GOD is love: and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.
Sing unto the Lord and bless his name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.

1 John 4:16; 1 Chronicles 16:23

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

HYMN

LAUDATE DOMINUM



O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; re-joice in his
O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up-on earth, in tune-ful ac-
O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each ju-bi-lant
O praise ye the Lord! Thanks-giv-ing and song to him be out-

word ye an-gels of light; ye hea-vens, a-dore him by-
cord, all ye of new birth; praise him who hath brought you his-
chord re-ech-o a-round; loud or-gans, his glo-ry forth
poured all a-ges a-long! For love in cre-a-tion, for-

whom ye were made, and wor-ship be-fore him, in bright ness ar-rayed.
grace from a-bove, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
tell in deep tone, and sweet harp, the sto-ry of what he hath done.
hea-ven re-stored, for grace of sal-va-tion, O praise ye the Lord!

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height, #432 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150. Music: *Laudate Dominum*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).



VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Martin How
(1931-2022)

The Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

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

The People sit.

WELCOME

PSALM 27

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Nares)

DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO

THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear :
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh :
they stumbled and fell.
Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid :
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require :
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle :
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.
And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness :
I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.
Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.
My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me up.
Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries :
for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;
and put thou thy trust in 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

Isaiah 43:8-13

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

GONFALON ROYAL



1 The e - ter - nal gifts of Christ the King, the a - pos - tles'
2 The princ - es of the Church are they, tri - um - phant
3 Theirs is the stead - fast faith of saints, the hope that
4 In them the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone, in them the
glo - rious deeds we sing, and all, with hearts of glad - ness, raise due
lead - ers in the fray, in hea - ven's hall a vic - tor band, true
nev - er yields nor faints; the per - fect love of Christ they know: these
Spi - rit's will was done, the Son him - self ex - ults in them; joy
hymns of thank - ful love and praise.
lights that light - en ev - ery land.
lay the prince of this world low.
fills the new Je - ru - sa - lem. Al - le - lu - ia!
After stanza 4

The eternal gifts of Christ the King. #234 from *The Hymnal* 1982 – Words: Ambrose of Milan (340-397), ver. *Hymnal* 1940, alt.
Music: *Gonfalon Royal*, Percy Carter Buck (1871-1947).

MAGNIFICAT

Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

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

John 14:1-7

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense

Kenneth Leighton

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.

THE 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.

THE PRAYERS

Sung by the Choir

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Let us pray.

*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.*

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save the State.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

EVERLIVING God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, Our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

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 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 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.



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God's Love at the Heart of New York

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Evening Hymn

Nicholas Maw
(1935-2009)

THE night is come like to the day, depart not Thou, great God, away;
Let not my sins, black as the night, eclipse the lustre of thy light.
Keep still in my horizon, for to me, the sun makes not the day, but thee.
Thou whose nature cannot sleep, on my temples sentry keep;
Guard me 'gainst those watchful foes, whose eyes are open while mine close.
Let no dreams my head infest, but such as Jacob's temples blest.
While I do rest, my soul advance, make my sleep a holy trance:
That I may, my rest being wrought, awake into some holy thought.
And with as active vigour run my course, as doth the nimble sun.
Sleep is a death, O make me try by sleeping what it is to die.
And as gently lay my head on my grave, as now my bed.
Now ere I rest, great God, let me awake again at last with Thee.
And thus assured, behold I lie securely, or to wake or die.
These are my drowsy days, in vain I do now wake to sleep again.
O come that hour, when I shall never sleep again, but wake for ever!

Sir Thomas Browne (1605-1682)



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SERMON

The Right Reverend Allen K. Shin
Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of New York



HYMN

SAN ROCCO

Give us the wings of faith to rise with -
Once they were mourn - ing here be - low, and
We ask them whence their vic - tory came; they,
They marked the foot - steps that he trod, his
Our glor - ious lead - er claims our praise for
in the veil, and see the saints a - bove, how
wet their couch with tears; they wres - tled hard, as
with u - nit - ed breath, as - cribe their con - quest
zeal in - spired their quest, and, foll - owing their in -
his own pat - tern given; while the long cloud of
great their joys, how great their glo - ries be.
we do now, with sins and doubts and fears.
to the Lamb, their tri - umph to his death.
car - nate God, they reached the prom - ised rest.
wit - ness - es show the same path to heaven.

Give us the wings of faith, #253 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.
Music: San Rocco, Derek Williams (b. 1945).

THE PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord;
People The maker of heaven and earth.
Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord;
People From this time forth for evermore.
Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**



PSALM 150

Sung by the Choir

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.

VOLUNTARY

Paeon

Kenneth Leighton

5:15 P.M. SUNDAY RECITAL SERIES

*Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
featuring Jeremy Filsell, piano, and Balint Karosi, clarinet, from New York, NY*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
*Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Hamilton Kissam,
Beth Pearce Nelson, and The George Stevens Schermerhorn Family*

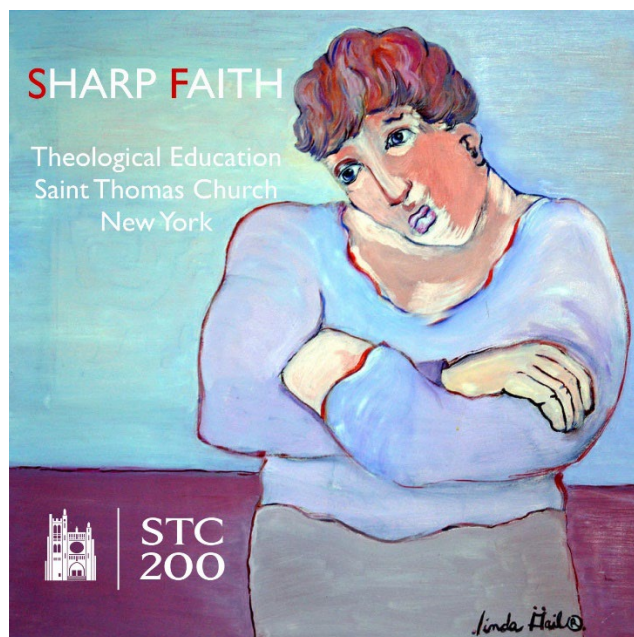
The Nominating Committee of the Vestry is now soliciting suggestions from parishioners for Vestry candidates, and will meet to review them. Please understand that not all those suggested will be put on the ballot.

The Nominating Committee is tasked with selecting candidates who best meet the current and future needs of the Vestry. 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: Lloyd G. Stanford, Warden and Chairman; Kazie Metzger Harvey; John Oghia; Jay Sterling; and Anne Kelly Treantafeles.

Please send your suggestions to wardens@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program 2024-25 continues with a series of talks on *The Question of Evil and Suffering* and *The Theology of Healing* by our Theologian In Residence, Fr. Luigi Gioia.

The lectures are livestreamed on YouTube and video-recorded. If you want to receive weekly updates about the program, or to access the dates and titles of the talks, please register at this link:



The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program is at the service of those who seek a deeper understanding of faith and want to nourish their worship and their prayer. The teaching is rooted in Scripture, Christian tradition and spirituality. The lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers who are committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. The classes are held on Sundays at 10 AM on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. Additionally, recordings and handouts are made available for those who cannot attend the live sessions. For the registration and the Program of Talks 2024-25 you can write to Fr. Luigi Gioia at lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org.



PILGRIMS' II COURSE FALL 2024



*Want to know more about the Christian Faith?
Want to be baptized or confirmed?
Want to become a member of Saint Thomas Church?*

A Follow-Up to the Pilgrims' course will take place in the Fall on **October 22, 29** and **November 5, 12, and 19**.

Among the topics there will be two highly appreciated talks by the Rector:

- **“Divine Design:** a guided exploration of Saint Thomas Church and of the liturgical signification of its architecture with the Rector”
- **“Unpacking the Sunday High Mass:** A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why”

A poll will be sent to the participants of the Pilgrims' course of the past few years to ask them which topics they would like to revisit or deepen. If you wish to be kept informed about the Pilgrims' Follow Up Course, please register here:



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

*Jeremy Filsell, piano, and Balint Karosi, clarinet
New York, NY*

Monday – Friday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

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Thursday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Friday

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

In the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday

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

Confessor: *Fr. Gioia*

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* (Requiem)

Next Sunday: October 13, The Twenty-First Sunday
after Pentecost

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 Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by The Rev. Canon William Lamb, PhD

1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Fr. Gonzalez-Grissom

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

*Chamber Recital featuring Ryland Angel and Margaret
Carpenter Haigh, vocalists, and Nicolas Haigh, organ*

PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (ages 3-10) and Faith Alive (10-14+) meet at 10 a.m. Sunday School meets in the Sunday School Room (3rd Floor) and Faith Alive meets in the Dining Room (2nd Floor). The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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 rehearses weekly on Thursdays and Fridays from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Choristers select one rehearsal to attend each week and sing weekly at the 9 am 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.

Join us on Saturday, November 23 at 3 p.m. as **Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents Austrian organist **Lukas Hasler** playing **Bruckner and Beyond: Austrian Organ Masterpieces**. This concert is presented in collaboration with the Austrian Cultural Forum New York and will feature music of Bruckner, Mozart, Planavsky, and Liszt. For in-person or livestream tickets and for information about future concerts, please email us at concerts@saintthomaschurch.org or visit <https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts>. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, please call 212-664-9360.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3 p.m. 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 1:30 p.m. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 p.m. 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 1 p.m. 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 Church Community Outreach Group gathers volunteers from our community to address the needs of vulnerable people facing special challenges and who struggle to meet basic needs. With St. Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, Saint Thomas Church is part of the EOP (Ecumenical Outreach Partnership). The EOP employs two social workers who make sure that volunteer work is done professionally, in compliance with regulations and safeguarding, and in such a way that people in need are helped to improve their life situations. Parishioners from Saint Thomas can join the distribution of meals by the EOP on 55th Street from 1-2 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Those who would like to join can write to Fr. Luigi Gioia at Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.