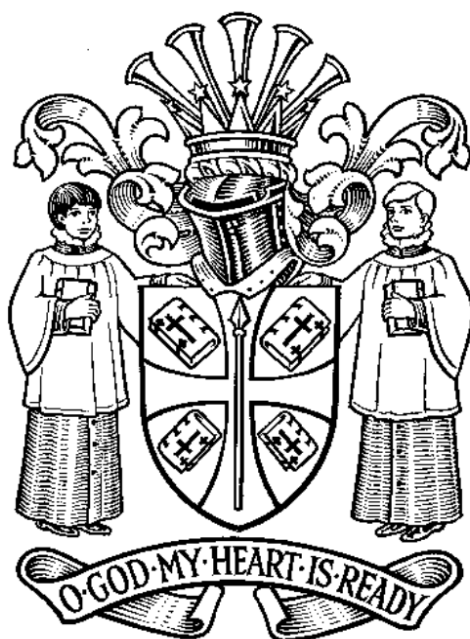


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CHORAL EVENSONG WITH AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
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CHORAL EVENSONG

in honor of those who have given their lives,
and those who have served in the Armed Forces of our Country,
and for the
One Hundred and Fourth Annual Flag Service
for the Patriotic and Historical Societies of New York

A note about the composer of tonight's setting of the canticles:

William Denis Browne, who served as an organ scholar of Clare College, Cambridge, was described by his supervisor Edward Joseph Dent as 'by far the cleverest of the musicians' at the university at that time. After a short career as an organist and music teacher, he was commissioned as a Sub-Lieutenant in the United Kingdom's Royal Naval Division during the First World War. He was wounded at the Dardanelles in May 1915 and had only just rejoined his unit when he was fatally injured a month later at Gallipoli. This setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis was written while a student at Clare in 1911.

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Materna'

Calvin Hampton
(1938-1984)

In Paradisum

Charles Callahan
(1951-2023)

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

NATIONAL HYMN

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,
our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand, #718 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907).
Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902).

ST. ANNE

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;
1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home;
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, be thou our guide while life shall last,
our hope for years to come, and our eternal home.

O God, our help in ages past, #680 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5.
Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).



THE BIDDING

BELOVED in Christ, we remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith, for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together in freedom, justice, and peace.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*William Smith
(c.1603-1645)*

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 139

Sung by the Choir

*Anglican Chant
(Samuel Wesley and John Soaper)*

DOMINE, PROBASTI

OLORD, thou hast searched me out and known me :
thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising,
thou understandest my thoughts long before.

Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.

Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day :
the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

For my reins are thine : thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made :

marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

My bones are not hid from thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.



Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect :
and in thy book were all my members written;
Which day by day were fashioned : when as yet there was none of them.
How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them!
If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up I am present with thee.
Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God : depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.
For they speak unrighteously against thee : and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.
Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee :
and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?
Yea, I hate them right sore : even as though they were mine enemies.
Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.
Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.
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 58:6-12
read by Ms. Tessa Dunning
Daughters of the British Empire

The People stand for the Magnificat.

MAGNIFICAT IN A

William Denis Browne
(1888-1915)

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

Matthew 22:15-22
read by Mr. John Harvey
St. George's Society

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.



NUNC DIMITTIS IN A

William Denis Browne

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 catholic 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.

R. 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

O ETERNAL Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE SECOND 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 THIRD 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.



ANTHEM

Greater love hath no man

John Ireland
(1879-1962)

MANY waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.
Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,
That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
That ye should show forth the praises of him
who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God,
that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

Song of Solomon 8:7, John 15:13, I Peter 2:9, I Corinthians 6:11, Romans 12:1

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

A Minister says

Let us pray.

The People kneel.

God the Father,
People **have mercy upon us.**

God the Son,
People **have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit,
People **have mercy upon us.**

Holy and blessed Trinity,
People **have mercy upon us.**

From all fear and prejudice, bitterness, and all hardness of heart,
People **good Lord, deliver us.**

From all spite, revenge, and destructive anger,
People **good Lord, deliver us.**

From the desire to dominate others, to impose our will, and from all feelings of superiority,
People **good Lord, deliver us.**

Open our hearts towards our neighbor, and help us to work together for the common good.
People **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Strengthen us to stand for all that is just and true and right.
People **Lord, hear us and help us.**



Grant that we may come to understand our enemies,
People **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Bring release to those with abiding memories of hurt and injury.
People **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Lord grant us the grace to receive forgiveness, and to forgive as we are forgiven.
People **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Comfort all them that mourn, the troubled, and all that call upon thee in their distress.
People **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Guide the leaders of the nations and them that work for peace,
and make us all subject to Christ's just and gentle rule.
People **Lord, hear us and help us.**

People **Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

Silence is kept. The minister concludes the Litany with this collect

MOST merciful and everlasting God, we remember those whom thou hast gathered from the storm of war into the peace of thy presence: grant that we, being faithful till death, may receive with them the crown of life that never fades, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

THAXTED

1. I_ vow to thee, my count- ry, all earth-ly things a - bove, en - tire and whole and
2. And there's a - no - ther count- ry I've heard of long a - go, most dear to them that
per - fect, the ser-vice of my love: the_ love that asks no ques- tion, the_
love her, most great to them that know; we_ may not count her ar - mies, we_
love that stands the test, that lays u-pon the al - tar the dear-est and the best; the
may not see her King; her_ for-ress is a faith-ful heart, her pride is suf-fer - ing; and
love that ne - ver fal - ters, the love that pays the price, the_
soul by soul and si - lent - ly her shin-ing bounds in - crease, and her
love that makes un- daunt - ed the fin - al sac - ri - fice.
are ways of gent - le - ness and all her paths are peace.



SERMON

The Reverend Canon Maurice A. Dyer II
Canon to the Bishop, Armed Forces and Federal Ministries.



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HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

AMERICA

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's pride,
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take,
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - cry moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.
my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The People stand. The Rector says

LET us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in conflict; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

A Veteran says the Exhortation

THEY shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

People **We will remember them.**

The Bugler plays 'Taps.'

THE SILENCE

The silence is broken by the Bugler playing 'Rouse.'

A Veteran says the Kohima Epitaph

WHEN you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

The Rector says

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of thy love; and bring us all, with them, to thine eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

*Edgar Bainton
(1880-1956)*

AND I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and first earth had passed away,
and there was no more sea.
And I, John, saw the holy city,
new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband;
and I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying:
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
And he will dwell with them and they shall be his people;
and God himself shall be with them and be their God;
and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain,
for the former things are passed away."



THE BLESSING OF THE COLORS

The Rector says

THE Lord bless and hallow the flag of the United States of America,
and may he prosper and protect the republic for which it stands,
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

AN ACT OF COMMITMENT

The Rector says

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

People **We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

People **We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

People **We will.**

LORD God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve thee and all the peoples,
in the course of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of thy name.
Guide us by the spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always. **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

NATIONAL ANTHEM

O say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,
what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,
whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - i - lous fight,
o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?
And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet wave
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



THE BLESSING

GO forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

MATERNA

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

O beautiful for spacious skies, #719 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt.
Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903).



PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

(Based on Attendance in Recent Years)

Veteran Corps of the Artillery - 1790
Daughters of the Cincinnati - 1894
First Families of Virginia - 1913
Colonial Dames of America - 1889
The New York Jamestown Company
New York Branch National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims - 1925
National Society of Colonial Dames in the state of New York - 1893
Saint George's Society of New York - 1770
Brooklyn Chapter, NSDAR - 2005
Mary Washington Colonial Chapter NSDAR - 1896
The New York Caledonian Club - 1861
Saint Andrew's Society of the state of New York - 1756
Saint David's Society of the state of New York - 1805
Daughters of the British Empire - 1909
The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York - 1894
Anne Hutchinson Chapter, Inc. NSDAR - 1919
The Afro American Historical and Genealogical Society, Jean Sampson Scott Greater New York
Chapter, Inc. - 1989
The Manhattan Chapter, NSDAR - 1898
Society of Daughters of Holland Dames - 1895
The Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York
Huguenot Society of America - 1883
The New England Society in the city of New York - 1805
Knickerbocker Greys - 1881
The Order of Lafayette, Inc. 1958
Society of the First Families of New York - 2014
Knickerbocker Chapter, NSDAR
American Scottish Foundation - 1956
The Saint Nicholas Society of the city of New York - 1835
Soros - 1868
Buffalo Soldiers Association of West Point, Inc. - 2008
The New York State Society, NSCAR - 1895
1st New York Continental Chapter SAR - 1889
The Battle of Brooklyn Chapter, SAR - 2011
The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - 1881
Society of Cincinnati - 1783
Kady Brownell Tent #36, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War - 1918
Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge, NSDAR - 2016
British Schools and Universities Club of New York - 1895
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York - 1892



WORSHIP & RECITALS THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Wednesday 12th

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

music by Tomkins, Wood, and Burk

Thursday 13th

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

music by Tomkins, Sumsion, and Paulus

Friday 14th

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

Saturday 15th

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

Confessor: Fr. Gioia

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Next Sunday: November 16th

Pentecost 23

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

Sung by the Noble Singers

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

followed by Coffee Hour at the back of the Lady Chapel

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Gioia

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Jonghee Yoon, Organ - Greenville, NC



Neighbor To Neighbor

The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program

The Saint Thomas Social Outreach program Neighbor to Neighbor provides coffee, tea, muffins, fresh fruit, and yoghurt 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 knowing more about the program and getting involved, please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code:





Saint Thomas gives thanks for those who have given endowed funds to provide flowers to beautify the church in perpetuity. This week, we give thanks for the memory of
The Ralph Mead Hyde Family, Zach Carr, Marjorie Carr, The Reverend John Wesley Brown, Linda Griffith Vorsanger, John A. Warden, and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.
May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works. (Psalm 104:31)

PARISH NOTICES

The Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Since September 2025, the choristers (grades 4–8) has partnered with Professional Children's School for their academic education, while continuing to live and train at STCS in a close-knit, music-centered environment. They sing five weekly services at Saint Thomas Church and perform in the Concerts at Saint Thomas series. If you know a boy who loves to sing and may thrive in this unique setting, please contact Margaret White at mwhite@choirschool.org

Children and Family Ministries: Children and families are invited to CFM Bingo Night, Thursday, Oct. 30th from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the 5th Floor. 10 a.m. Children's Formation is available for children Pre-K - High School from 10-10:45 a.m. following the 9 a.m. Mass. The Children's area (near the icon of Saint Thomas) is available for families during all services, with quiet activities for young children. The Nursery also 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 Summer CFM newsletter, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org

Explore the Beauty and History of Saint Thomas Church each Sunday following the 11am service with a guided tour. These tours offer a unique opportunity to delve into the rich history, sacred art, and exquisite architectural details of our landmark building. To take part, please meet the Tour Guide at the "Tour Guide - Meet Here" sign on the south side of the Narthex. All are warmly welcome.

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

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers (ages 5-14+) sing in the 9am Mass. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m., and new singers are always welcome. No

audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact Mrs. Lane at llane@saintthomaschurch.org

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents renowned organist Clive Driskill-Smith in *A Stroll through the English Countryside*, exploring the great wealth of works for organ by English composers spanning the centuries, from Gibbons to Baintstow, on November 22nd at 3 p.m. This Grand Organ Series recital will feature both the Taylor & Boody Loening-Hancock Gallery Organ, as well as the Dobson Miller-Scott Organ. Tickets are available online at www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts.

You are cordially invited to the Holy Eucharist in the Korean language every second Sunday of the month. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Parish House. 매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30 에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45 에 2 층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

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 Taizé 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

Friday Bible Study occurs at 1 p.m. on Zoom, currently focusing on the book of Ecclesiastes. To receive the zoom link, contact Fr. Brown at mbrown@saintthomaschurch.org

Celebrate our organ tradition with Nicolas Haigh's latest release, featuring Nicolaus Bruhns: The Complete Organ Works and Vicent Lübeck: Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, recorded on the Saint Thomas Church Taylor & Boody Organ. Find it at: <https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/product-category/cds/>

The Book & Gift Store is open for shopping in the Narthex after the 11am Sunday services on November 9 through December 21. Additional hours will be on December 21 and 24, before and after the 4 PM Nine Lessons and Carols services.

