

### SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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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.

### SUNG EUCHARIST MUSIC SUNG BY NOBLE SINGERS

Optional Liturgical Guide:

+ = Make the sign of the Cross from head to heart, then shoulder to shoulder

★ at Gospel Acclamation = Make small Crosses on forehead, lips, and heart

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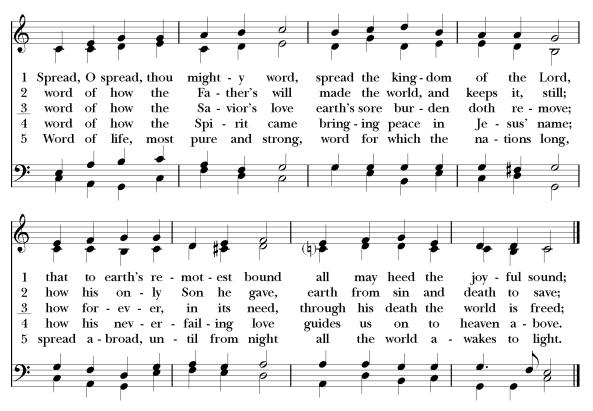
To contact us, email welcome@SaintThomasChurch.org.

#### Organ Prelude

The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.

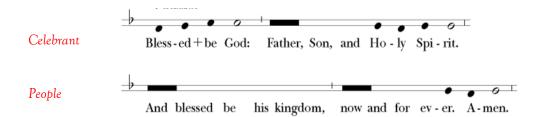
#### Opening Hymn (verses 1, 2, & 3)

**GOTT SEI DANK** 



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#### The Penitential Order



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

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

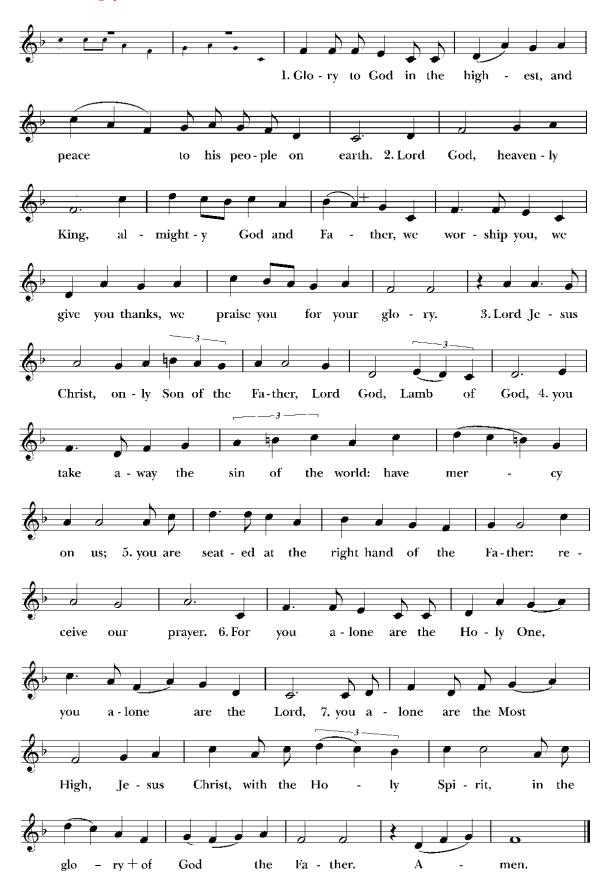
The People remain standing. Silence is kept.

#### 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.** 



#### The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The People sit.

### The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121 Anglican Chant (Davies)

Sung by the Choir.

I lift mine eyes to the hills:

from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord:

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved:

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel:

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you:

the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

So that the sun shall not strike you by day:

nor the moon by night,

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil:

it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

from this time forth forever more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The People stand.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong (Mode VI)

The Choir sings the refrain and all repeat.



Choir

Speak, Lord, your servant is list'ning, Speak your words of wisdom, For the words you speak are everlasting life.

All repeat the refrain.



The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

#### People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

At the end The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ

The Homily Father Matthew Moretz

#### The Nicene Creed

The People stand. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

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 says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Anthem Sung by the Choir.

Mary Plumstead (1905-1980)

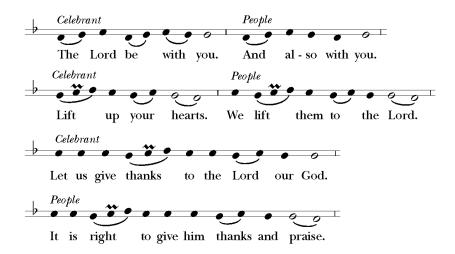
Thou that hast given so much to me
Give one thing more, a grateful heart.
Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
As if Thy blessings had spare days:
But such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise.
Thou that hast given so much to me
Give one thing more, a grateful heart.

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#### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A



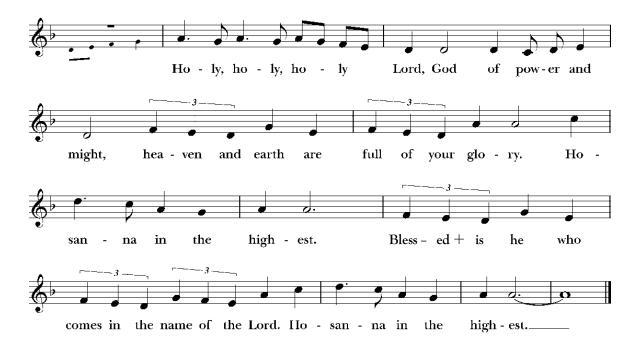
#### The Celebrant continues

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 Sung by all.



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

We invite you to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice. The Celebrant says

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.

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지
Notre Père qui es aux cieux
Πατερ ημων ο εν τοισ ουρανοισ
Pai nosso, que estais nos Céus,
Οτче наш, що єси на небесах

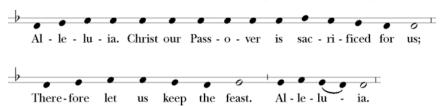
أَبُانًا الذِي فِي السَّمَاوُاتِ

Vater unser, der du bist im Himmel
我們在天上的父
Pater noster, qui es in caelis
हेणहमारेणस्वासीणिता,
Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni,
天におられる私たちの父よ

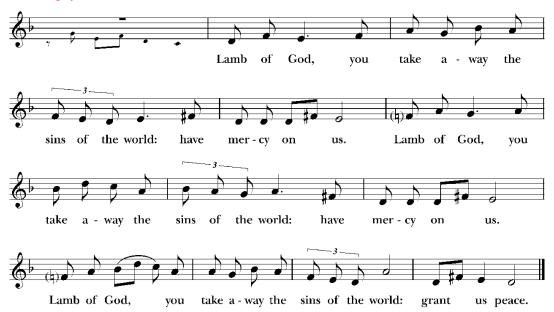
Father

#### The Breaking of the Bread





#### Agnus Dei Sung by all.



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#### 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.

The Choir receives at the Altar, the people receiving at the Crossing below.

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

#### 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

#### 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 among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

HYMN CWM RHONDDA





Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, #690 from The Hymnal 1982 – Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt.

Music: Cum Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932). Desc. Simon Johnson (b. 1975).

#### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### 10am Children's Formation

Early Childhood | Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade | Nursery Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Intermediate | Grades 2-5 | Sunday School Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Faith Alive | Grades 6-10+ | Andrew Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



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 Benjamin Cordoza Baron, James Ross Curran, Robert Erskine Douglas, William Harris Douglas, John J. Hendershot, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Natalie Ives Metcalf, and Clarissa Martin Metzger. May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works. (Psalm 104:31)

# Neighbor To Neighbor

### The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



The Saint Thomas Social Outreach program

Neighbor to Neighbor 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 knowing more about the program and getting involved, please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code:



### WORSHIP & RECITALS THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

#### **Today**

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

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys Sermon by the Preston Gonzalez-Grissom

#### 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Rafael Vogl, Organ New York, NY

#### Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

#### Tuesday 21st

Note: Because of rehearsals for tomorrow's funeral, there will be no evening service on Tuesday.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Eve of St. James of Jerusalem 11:00 a.m. Solemn Requiem Eucharist for the repose of the soul of Judith Hancock\* sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

#### 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass sung by the Choir of Men and Boys music by Leighton and Martin

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Feast of St. James of Jerusalem **5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\*** sung by the Choir of Men and Boys music by Caesar and Wicks

#### Friday 24th

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

#### Saturday 25th

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

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

Next Sunday: October 26<sup>th</sup>
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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 the Rector

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

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys and the Choir of St. Matthew, Westminster, UK Sermon by Fr. Mark Brown

#### 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Zac Shurman, Organ New York, NY

### PARISH NOTICES

Names for remembrance for **ALL SOULS.** November is the month when we remember the dead. If you wish to add a name to the list to be placed on the altar on Remembrance Sunday at 11am, please send the names (and dates if possible) to <a href="mailto:remembrace@saintthomaschurch.org">remembrace@saintthomaschurch.org</a> The names will also be read each Saturday at the 12pm mass during November.

Chorister for a Day: Find your voice. Find yourself. On Saturday, November 8, Saint Thomas Choir School will hold its annual Chorister for a Day. Open to boys in Grades 3-6, this day will be an opportunity to experience life in the choir school community with fun activities, choir rehearsal with the choristers, tours of the Church and School, and Evensong with the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. For more information contact Margaret White, Director of Admissions and Administration: <a href="mailto:admissions@choirschool.org">admissions@choirschool.org</a>

The Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Beginning in September 2025, the choristers (grades 4–8) will partner 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 <a href="mailto:mwhite@choirschool.org">mwhite@choirschool.org</a>

Children and Family Ministries: 10am Children's Formation is available for Pre-K - High School from 10-1045 following the 9am Mass. The Children's area (near the icon of Saint Thomas) is available for families during all services, with quiet activities for young children. CFM Bingo Night is Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 515-615pm. The Nursery also 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 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: <a href="mailto:lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org">lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org</a>

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir (ages 5-14+) sings in the 9am mass. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 415-515pm, 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 <a href="mailto:llane@Saintthomaschurch.org">llane@Saintthomaschurch.org</a>

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys in their 2025-2026 season debut with Antonio Vivaldi: Nature and Divinity. Violinist Aisslinn Nosky leads period instrument ensemble New York Baroque Incorporated in the beloved Four Seasons concerti, while Director of Music Richard Tanner conducts the choir in the ever-popular Gloria in D Major. For tickets or more information about the performance, visit 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 pm in the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm 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 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 Taizé Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at <a href="mailto:pleape@SaintThomasChurch.org">pleape@SaintThomasChurch.org</a>

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: Gregory Zaffiro, Warden and Chairman; Kenneth Koen; Kazie Metzger Harvey; Jay Sterling; and Anne Kelly Treantafeles. Please send your suggestions to wardens@saintthomaschurch.org by Oct 5th.

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