SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the

CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 AT 3 P.M.

THE FEAST OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

FESTAL EVENSONG

SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF GRACE CHURCH CATHEDRAL, CHARLESTON, SC

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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 Master Tallis' Testament *Herbert Howells* (1892-1983)

INTROIT *Sung by the Choir* *Maurice Duruflé* (1902-1986)

TU es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam,
et portae inferi non praevalebunt.

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church;
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

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

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES *Gerre Hancock* (1934-2012)

The Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

℣. O Lord, open thou our lips.
℟. *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

℣. O God, make speed to save us.
℟. *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

℣. 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.*

℣. Praise ye the Lord.
℟. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

The People sit.

WELCOME

PSALMS 97, 138 *Sung by the Choir* Anglican Chant (*Parratt*)

DOMINUS REGNAVIT

THE Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof :
yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
Clouds and darkness are round about him :
righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.
There shall go a fire before him : and burn up his enemies on every side.
His lightnings gave shine unto the world : the earth saw it, and was afraid.
The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord :
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
The heavens have declared his righteousness : and all the people have seen his glory.
Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods :
worship him, all ye gods.
Sion heard of it, and rejoiced :
and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgements, O Lord.

For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth : thou art exalted far above all gods.
O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil :
the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.
There is sprung up a light for the righteous : and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.
Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous : and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.
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.

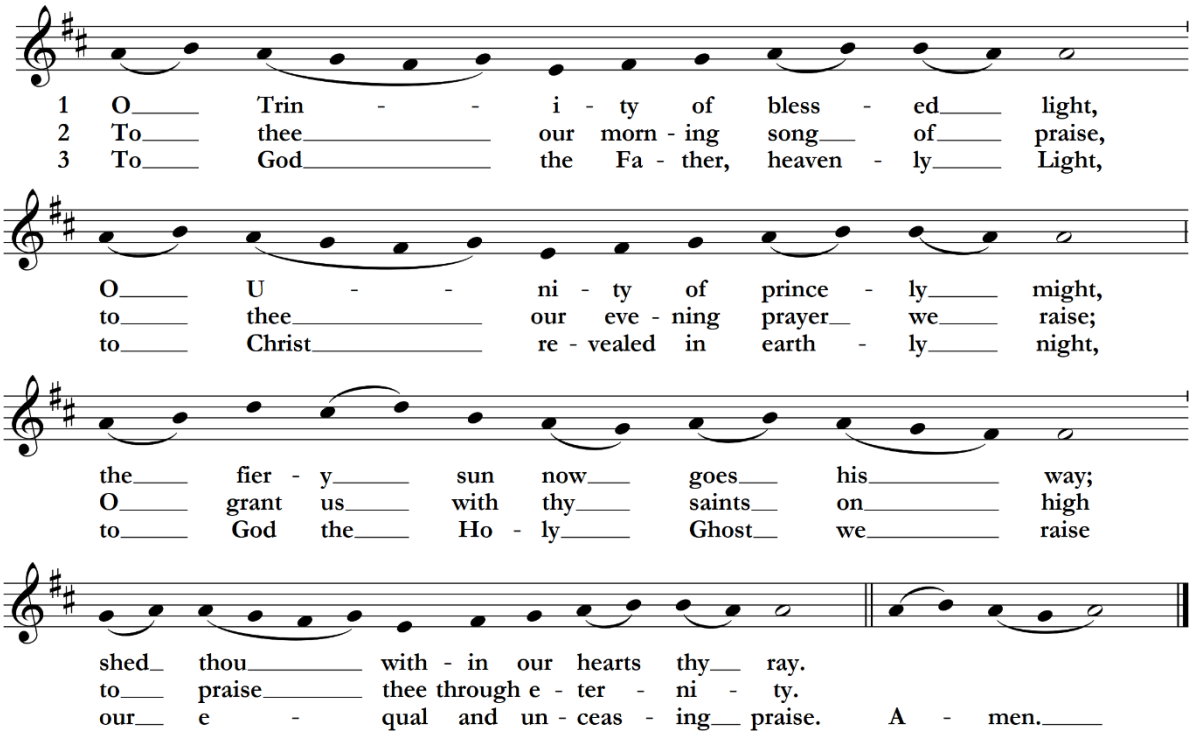
CONFITEBOR TIBI — Anglican Chant (*Ley*)

I **WILL** give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart :
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name,
because of thy loving-kindness and truth :
for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.
When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.
All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord :
for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly :
as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me :
thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies,
and thy right hand shall save me.
The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me :
yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.
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 — Ezekiel 34:11-16

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN O LUX BEATA TRINITAS



O Trinity of blessed light, #30 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866); St. 3, Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. John Chandler (1806-1876). Music: *O lux beata Trinitas*, plainsong, Mode 8.

MAGNIFICAT *St. Paul's Service* *Herbert Howells* (1892-1983)

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 21:15-22

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS *St. Paul's Service* *Herbert Howells*

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

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. *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.

℣. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
℟. *And grant us thy salvation.*

℣. O Lord, save the State.
℟. *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

℣. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
℟. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

℣. O Lord, save thy people.
℟. *And bless thine inheritance.*

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

℣. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
℟. *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified thee by their martyrdom: Grant that thy Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by thy Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY *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
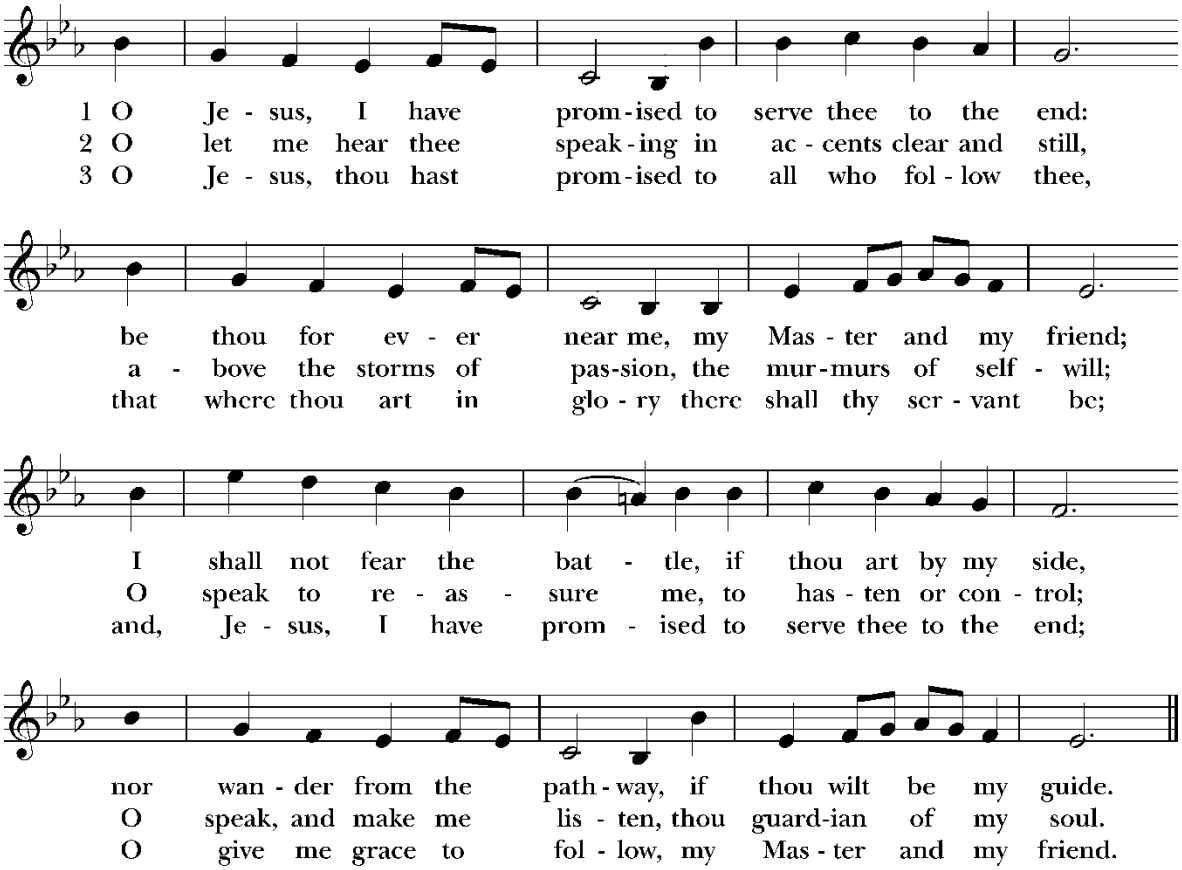
PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

The Prayers end with the Grace, said by all

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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HYMN NYLAND



O Jesus, I have promised, #655 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874), alt
Music: *Nyland*, Finnish folk melody; adapt. David Evans (1874-1948).

THE BLESSING

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you.
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore; and the blessing of God almighty. **Amen**.

VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue on a Theme of Vittoria *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

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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
Albion and Natalie Metcalf, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Elizabeth J. Hurlbut, Joseph Riley Hurlbut and Robert Riley Hurlbut, Edith L. Rutter, Amelia Parsons Ferry, E. Hayward Ferry, Arthur James Manice and William DeForest Manice, Spencer van Bokkelen Nichols
and pray for the repose of their souls.

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 below.**

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday – Friday
12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Friday
3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

Saturday
11 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel
Confessor: Fr. Schultz

11:30am The Rosary and Shrine Prayers *

12:05pm Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday: July 6
The Fourth 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 *
Sermon by Fr. Gioia
Sung by the Saint Thomas Consort
followed by Coffee Hour in the back of the Lady Chapel

SUMMER FEASTS at 5:30PM
sung by the Saint Thomas Consort
followed by cheese, wine, and soft drinks in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday, July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene
Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Andrew St. John

Wednesday, August 6 – The Transfiguration

Friday, August 15 – Assumption of the BVM
with Assumptiontide desserts!

PARISH NOTICES

Looking ahead to July: In observance of Independence Day, parish offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and the church will be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The noon Mass will be celebrated as usual. Our next summer feast day is **The Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene on Tuesday, July 22**. This will be a special celebration marking the 30th anniversary of The Right Reverend Andrew St. John's Episcopal Ordination. The service will feature the Choristers of the Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course, and The Right Reverend Mary D. Glasspool will preach.

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School (ages 3-10) and Faith Alive (ages 10-14) are now on summer recess and will resume at the beginning of September. 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 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 Tour Guide Group would like to extend an invitation to individuals interested in becoming a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate. Interested individuals must be pledging members of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and should have an interest in Church History, Iconography, and Church Architecture, as well as a familiarity with the worship of the church. Candidates will work with a Mentor, an existing Tour Guide, and will receive a Study Guide. If you would like to become a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate, please send an e-mail expressing your interest to: tourguides@SaintThomasChurch.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.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers (ages 5-14+) return with Choir Camp on Saturday, September 6th and returns to singing in the 9am Mass Sunday, September 7th. 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 childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org

Friday Zoom Bible Study is on Break and will resume on August 29! Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Applications now open for the 2025 Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course taking place **July 19–27** at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue. Girls ages 12–18 are invited to apply for this immersive week of music, learning, and community. Participants live in residence at the Choir School and take part in daily rehearsals, liturgical services, music classes, and private coaching—alongside outings to cultural landmarks around New York City. This unique program offers young singers the chance to deepen their musical training while building lasting friendships. To learn more or apply, visit choirschool.org/girlscourse.

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House. *Note: There will be no service in July.*
매달 둘째 주일 오후1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.
(7월에는 한국어 감사성찬례가 없습니다.)

Contemplative Prayer will resume on September 12 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 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 mwhite@choirschool.org.

Volunteer with Neighbor to Neighbor and help address the pressing needs of those experiencing hunger, homelessness, isolation, and hardship right here in Midtown. This ministry of Saint Thomas Church, in partnership with St. Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, is part of the *Ecumenical Outreach Partnership* (EOP), which provides professional social work support to ensure compassionate, safe, and effective outreach. Volunteers gather each Saturday from 8:30 to 10:30am at the Parish House to welcome our neighbors in need with breakfast and hospitality. Additional opportunities to serve include assisting with meal distribution on 55th Street, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 2pm. To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Luigi Gioia at lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL





The Opportunity of a Lifetime

A Residential Program for Boys in Grades 4-8 Who Love to Sing

Saint Thomas Choir School is the home away from home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. At STCS, boys in grades 4-8 live in community with full-time staff, sharing in the many routines of daily life: family-style meals, afternoon sports and recreation, bedtime snacks and books. Residential staff nurture and guide the students, helping them grow into young men who exhibit poise, presence, and a profound sense of service, all while immersing themselves in a shared passion for music.

Beginning in September 2025, Saint Thomas Choir School will partner with Professional Children's School to offer an unparalleled, music-centered education in the heart of Manhattan. While continuing to live at STCS, the boy choristers will be formally enrolled at PCS, an institution with a longstanding tradition of academic excellence and a deep commitment to supporting the performing arts. An average day will include several hours at PCS for core academics, with remaining time based at STCS for studies in Latin, theology, and music theory, as well as weekly private music lessons, sports, and recreational activities.

If you know a boy who loves to sing and would thrive within this extraordinary musical and educational environment, please contact us at admissions@choirschool.org.

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PROFESSIONAL CHILDREN'S SCHOOL