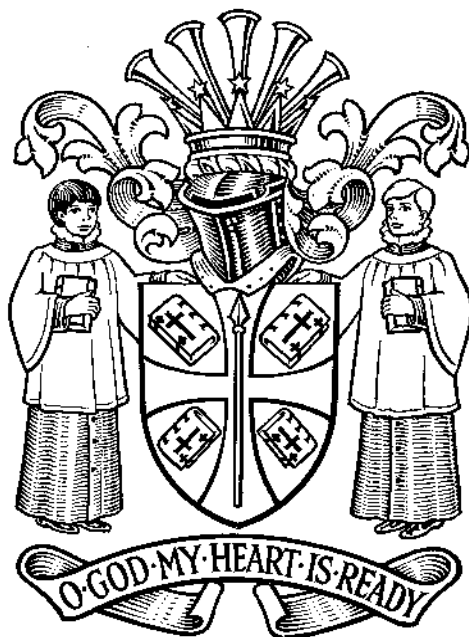


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THE FEAST OF THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER

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FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS



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PRELUDE

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

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 118

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Jeffrey Smith)

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.
Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.

Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.

I called upon the Lord in trouble : and the Lord heard me at large.

The Lord is on my side : I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me round about : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns : for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall : but the Lord was my help.

The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.

The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but he hath not given me over unto death.

Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.



I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders refused : is become the head-stone in the corner.
This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Help me now, O Lord : O Lord, send us now prosperity.
Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord : we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.
God is the Lord who hath shewed us light : bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.
Thou art my God, and I will thank thee : thou art my God, and I will praise thee.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth 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.

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

KING'S LYNN

1 By all your saints still stri - ving, for all your saints at rest,
2 We praise you, Lord, for Pe - ter, so eag - er and so bold:
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son

your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
thrice fall - ing, yet re - pent - ent, thrice charged to feed your fold.
and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,

You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown
Lord, make your past - ors faith - ful to guard your flock from harm
till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne

and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
and hold them when they wav - er with your al - might - y arm.
a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

By all your saints still striving, #231 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Horatio Bolton Nelson (1823-1913); ver. *Hymnal 1982*
Music: *King's Lynn*, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)



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 21:15-22

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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.



- ℣. 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 Father, who didst inspire Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep thy Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; 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.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Hymn to St. Peter

*Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)*

THOU shalt make the Princes over all the earth:
They shall remember thy name, O Lord.
Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee:
Therefore shall the people praise thee, Alleluia.

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram
Aedificabo ecclesiam meam. Alleluia.

[*Thou art Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my church. Alleluia.*]

Words from the Gradual of the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul



PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

HYMN

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eys are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

The Church's one foundation, #525 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)
Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

SERMON

The Rev. Michael J.V. Clark
Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Greenwich, CT

A period of silent reflection may follow the sermon.



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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

After stanza 4
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!

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

THE BLESSING

The Rector says

GOD, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with Saint Peter and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

PSALM 150

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (George 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.

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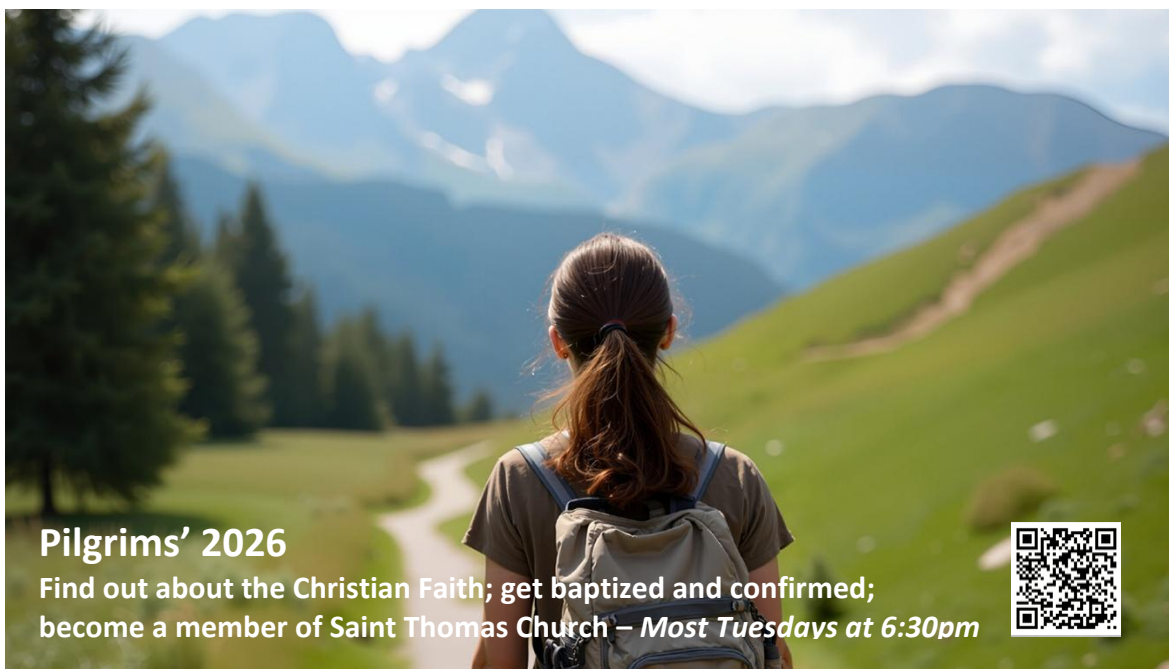
Final (Sonata No. 1)

*Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)*



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 *Claire Fahnestock Moorhead, George Stevens Schermerhorn, Mary Jane Little, and Margaret Crane Hurlbut.*

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works. (Psalm 104:31)





WORSHIP & RECITALS THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

Benton Schmidt, organ – Fargo, ND

Monday 19th January – Friday 23rd January

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday 20th – Saint Fabian

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Music by Moore, Jackson, and Briggs

Wednesday 21st – Saint Agnes

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Music by Moore, Stanford, and MacMillan

Thursday 22nd – Saint Vincent of Saragossa

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

Followed by a short, said Mass

Sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Music by Moore, Ireland, and Duruflé

Friday 23rd

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

Saturday 24th

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

Confessor: The Rector

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist*

Next Sunday: January 25th

The Conversion of Saint Paul

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. Solemn Eucharist and Commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by the Very Rev. Dominic Barrington,

Dean of York, United Kingdom

4 p.m. Festal Evensong for Religious Life Sunday*

sung by the Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Gioia on Benedictine life and spirituality

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

The AAM Gerre Hancock Memorial Organ Recital

Grace Jackson, organ – Houston, TX

2025-2026 AAM Gerre Hancock Intern

PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: 10am Formation continues for children Pre-K-High School. 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 more information, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers, rehearsals continue on Thursdays from 4:15-5:15pm. Children sing during 9am Mass. 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 JLane@saintthomaschurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School is home to the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Since September 2025, the Choir School (grades 4-8) has partnered with Professional Children's School for the boys' academic education, while they continue 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.

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every **second Sunday** of the month at 1:30pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House. 매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요. 아래 주소로 등록하시면 월요일 아침묵상글을 이메일로 받아볼 수 있습니다. <https://mailchi.mp/saintthomaschurch/korean>

Contemplative Prayer takes place most 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 pleepae@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.

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.

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