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MUSIC FOR THE CHURCH

The 51th Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists

April 29 – May 1, 2026

with Guest Clinician

CHRISTOPHER GRAY

Director of Music, St. John's College, Cambridge University

THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

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Wednesday, April 29

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Registration	<i>Parish House, 1 West 53rd Street</i>
5:30 PM Choral Evensong with the Saint Thomas Consort	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Informal Opening Night Gathering	<i>Andrew Hall</i>

Thursday, April 30

8:30 AM Registration	<i>Parish House, 1 West 53rd Street</i>
9:00 AM Lecture: Orchestral Mass Settings: Mozart, Haydn, and Schubert <i>Jeremiah Stephenson</i>	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>
9:45 AM Tour of the Saint Thomas Church Organs <i>Lawrence Trupiano</i>	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>
Tour of Saint Thomas Church Audio System <i>Avery Griffin</i>	
10:15 AM Coffee Break	<i>Parish House Living Room</i>
10:30 AM Welcome Remarks	<i>Andrew Hall</i>
10:45 AM Expanding to Preserve: A Fireside Chat <i>Christopher Gray and Richard Tanner</i>	<i>Andrew Hall</i>
12:00 PM Lunch	<i>Parish House Living Room</i>
1:00 PM Trinity Church: Organ Demonstration by Avi Stein <i>*This event is located off-site in Lower Manhattan</i>	<i>89 Broadway (Trinity Church)</i>
2:30 PM Lecture: “The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols” <i>Christopher Gray</i>	<i>Andrew Hall</i>
3:30 PM Afternoon Tea	<i>Parish House Living Room</i>
4:00 PM Open Rehearsal	<i>Quire</i>
5:30 PM Choral Evensong	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>
7:30 PM Organ Recital: Jeremiah Stephenson <i>Hollins, Mubly, Bairstow, Oortmerssen, Brewer</i>	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>

Friday, May 1

9:00 AM Registration	<i>Parish House, 1 West 53rd Street</i>
9:30 AM Lecture & Organ Demonstration: David Briggs	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>
10:30 AM Miller-Scott Organ Informal Performance by Attendees	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>
11:15 AM Break	<i>Parish House Living Room</i>
11:30 AM Lecture: Digital Communications for the 21 st Century Parish <i>Blake Martin</i>	<i>Andrew Hall</i>
12:30 PM Lunch	<i>Parish House Dining Room</i>
2:00 PM Lecture: (En)counter the Point: An Examination of the Life and Sacred Choral Music of Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988) <i>Maks Adach</i>	<i>Andrew Hall</i>
3:00 PM Lecture: From Cookham to Calvary: An Exploration of the Passion through the Paintings of Stanley Spencer <i>The Rev. Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector</i>	<i>Andrew Hall</i>
3:45 PM Afternoon Tea	<i>Parish House Living Room</i>
4:15 PM Open Rehearsal	<i>Quire</i>
5:30 PM Solemn Eucharist	<i>Saint Thomas Church</i>
6:30 PM– 8:00 PM Reception	<i>Andrew Hall</i>