

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 AT 3 P.M.
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FESTAL EVENSONG
SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF SAINT BARNABAS, GREENWICH, CT
MARNUS GREYLING, DIRECTOR



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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

Improvisation

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

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

Marnus Greyling
(b. 1991)

LAUS Trinitati, que sonus et vita
ac creatrix omnium
in vita ipsorum est,
et quae laus angelice turbe
et mirus splendor archanorum,
que hominibus ignota sunt, est,
et que in omnibus vita est.

*Praise to the Trinity –
the sound and life,
and creativity of all within their life,
the praise of the angelic host
and wondrous, brilliant splendor hid,
unknown to human minds, it is,
and life within all things.*

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Philip Radcliffe
(1905-1986)

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



PSALM 115:1-15

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Stainer)

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name : tell the people what things he hath done.

O let your songs be of him, and praise him : and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

Rejoice in his holy Name : let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Seek the Lord and his strength : seek his face evermore.

Remember the marvellous works that he hath done : his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth,

O ye seed of Abraham his servant : ye children of Jacob his chosen.

He is the Lord our God : his judgements are in all the world.

He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and promise : that he made to a thousand generations;

Even the covenant that he made with Abraham: and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;

And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law : and to Israel for an everlasting testament;

Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan : the lot of your inheritance;

When there were yet but a few of them : and they strangers in the land;

What time as they went from one nation to another : from one kingdom to another people;

He suffered no man to do them wrong : but reprov'd even kings for their sakes;

Touch not mine Anointed : and do my prophets no harm.

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

2 Kings 6:24-25;7.3-end

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.



OFFICE HYMN

O LUX BEATA TRINITAS

1 O Trin - i - ty of bless - ed light,
2 To thee our morn - ing song of praise,
3 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light,

O U - ni - ty of prince - ly might,
to thee our eve - ning prayer we raise;
to Christ re - vealed in earth - ly night,

the fier - y sun now goes his way;
O grant us with thy saints on high
to God the Ho - ly Ghost we raise

shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.
to praise thee through e - ter - ni - ty.
our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

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)
Music: *O lux beata Trinitas*, plainsong, Mode 8

MAGNIFICAT

Service in E

Herbert Murrill
(1909-1952)

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

Acts 18:1-16

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in E

Herbert Murrill

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.

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

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy 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

Sung by the Choir

*Sir Edward Bairstow
(1874-1946)*

BLESSED city, heavenly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who, of living stones art builded,
In the height of heaven above,
And by angel hands apparelled,
As a bride doth earthward move.

Out of heaven from God descending,
New and ready to be wed
To thy Lord, whose love espoused thee,
Fair adorned shalt thou be led,
All thy gates and all thy bulwarks
Of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining,
They are open ever more;
And, their well earned rest attaining
Thither faithful souls do soar,
Who for Christ's dear name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted,
By the heavenly architect.
Nevermore to leave the temple
Which with them the Lord hath decked.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving kindness,
Hear thy servants as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always. Amen.

Hymn for the Dedication of a Church, trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)



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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

VOLUNTARY

Sicilienne
from Suite Op. 5

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)



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 E. Metcalf II,
and pray for the repose of their soul.

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.

The Daily Mass

Monday, August 31st –
Saturday, September 5th

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

Tuesday 1st

5:30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist (traditional language)

Wednesday 2nd

5:30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist (traditional language)

Thursday 3rd

5:30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist (traditional language)

Confessions, Spiritual Advice, and the Ministry of Healing

Saturday, September 5th

11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
in the Resurrection Chapel
Confessor: Fr. Schultz

Next Sunday:

September 6th
The Fifteenth 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*
sung by the Saint Thomas Consort
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

*Please Note: The Choir of Men and Boys will
return on 10 September, 2026. During the
Summer, Sunday and Feast Day Masses will be
sung by the Saint Thomas Consort, the Girl
Chorister Course, and Visiting Choirs.*

Neighbor to Neighbor

A MINISTRY OF CARE AT SAINT THOMAS CHURCH

Every Saturday morning between **8am and 10:30am**, a group of volunteers meet in the Cloisters of the Church to provide meals, toiletries and community to our neighbors in need.

On **the second Saturday of every month**, we provide clothing to our guests from **11am to 12pm**.

Please email at communityoutreachstc@gmail.com to volunteer!

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PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: The Children's area (near the icon of Saint Thomas) is available for families during all services, with quiet activities for young children. This Sunday, the Nursery is available on the 3rd Floor from 9-10 and 11-1pm and is for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers. To receive more information, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers are on break until Choir Camp, Saturday, September 12th. 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.

Contemplative Prayer will resume on **September 18** in the Lady 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.

Take a Tour! Explore the beauty and rich history of Saint Thomas Church each Sunday following the main service. The tour offers a unique opportunity to learn about the exquisite architecture of our landmark building as well as the choral tradition of our church. Please meet

at the "Tour Guide – Meet Here" sign in the Narthex where you entered the church. All are warmly welcome.

Friday Bible Study is held at 1 p.m. on Zoom with a series called **THE VISION OF THE CITY**. Join us as we dive into the enigmatic and compelling Revelation of Saint John the Divine. From examining the book's symbolism to exploring what prophetic and apocalyptic literature are for, we'll see how our author understands liturgy and worship as the touchstone for understanding everything, and we'll move with him as he brings us not into the future, but to an apprehension of the very heart of what is always already Real: the Vision of the City. Write to Fr. Schultz at mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org if you're interested in joining the Study.

