

**SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
THE REVEREND ANDREW C. MEAD, *RECTOR*  
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**AN INTERFAITH SERVICE OF PRAYER  
FOR  
THOSE BRITISH NATIONALS WHO SUFFERED IN THE ATTACK  
IN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER  
IN NEW YORK CITY ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2001**



Thursday, The Twentieth of September  
Two Thousand and One  
Half after One o'clock

## ORGAN PRELUDE

Fugue on a Theme of Victoria	Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)
Solemn Melody	H. Walford Davies (1869 – 1941)
O Mensch beweine dein' Sünde gross,, S. 622	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)
Nimrod (Enigma Variations)	Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)
Chorale and Aria (Six Short Pieces for Organ)	Herbert Howells (1892 – 1983)
Elegy	George Thalben-Ball (1896 – 1987)

*(As the Procession enters, please stand.)*

## GREETINGS

### HYMN

ST. DENIO

**I**MMORTAL, invisible, God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life though givest, to both great and small;  
In all life though livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Amen

W. C. Smith, 1867

#### OPENING SENTENCES AND COLLECT

#### THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-4,11

PSALM 23

Angelican Chant (*Goss*)

(Sung by the Choir. Please remain seated.)

**T**HE Lord is my shepherd;\* therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture,\* and lead me forth beside the waters  
of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul,\* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his  
Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no  
evil;\* for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me;\*  
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:31-39

**ANTHEM**

Ernest Bullock  
(1980 – 1979)

**G**IVE us the wings of faith to rise  
Within the veil, and see  
The Saints above, how great their joys,  
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came;  
They, with one united breath,  
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,  
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,  
His zeal inspired their breast,  
And following their incarnate God,  
They reached the promised rest.

*Isaac Watts*

**THE THIRD LESSON**

Saint Matthew 5:1-16

**A READING**

The Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP,  
Prime Minister, The United Kingdom

**NATIONAL ANTHEMS**

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**G**OD save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us;  
God save the Queen!

**O**SAY can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's  
Last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through  
the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gal-  
lantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag  
was still there.  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?  
*Francis Scott Key, 1814*

**BIDDING PRAYER**

The Rector

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF NATIONS,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THOSE WHO SUFFERED**

**MOTET**

*C. Villiers Stanford  
(1852 – 1924)*

**B**eati Quorum via integra est qui ambulant in lege Domini  
Qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are those that are undefiled in  
the way, and walk in the law of the Lord.*

*Psalm 119:1*

**THE BLESSING**

**HYMN**

(Please stand.)

ST. ANNE

**O**GOD, our help in ages,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages I thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising Sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home. Amen.

*Isaac Watts, 1719*

**VOLUNTARY**

Adagio (Symphonie VI, Opus 42/6)

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844 – 1937)

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