



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the

CITY OF NEW YORK

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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.

Please switch off all cellular telephones and pagers.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17, 2014

THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

Le banquet céleste

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

HYMN

GERONTIUS

PRAISE to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise;
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways!

2. O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe,
Should strive, and should prevail;

4. And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine:
God's presence and his very self,
And essence all-divine.

5. O generous love! that he who smote
In Man for man the foe,
The double agony in Man
For man should undergo;

6. And in the garden secretly,
And on the cross on high,
Should teach his brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.

7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise;
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways!

John Henry Newman, 1865

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant
People

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
His mercy endureth forever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Messe en sol

Francis Poulenc
(1899-1963)

AT THE MANDATUM, Motets

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

UBI caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

*Where charity and love are, there is God.
The love of Christ hath joined us in one.
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.
Let us fear and love the living God.
And love one another in sincerity of heart. Amen.*

The Antiphony

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

DROP, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beauteous feet,
Which brought from Heav'n
The news and Prince of Peace.

Cease not, wet eyes,
His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance:
Sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods
Drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye see
Sin, but through my tears.

Phineas Fletcher

The washing of the feet completed, the People stand and there is said:

V Lord, thou hast declared thy will
R That we should diligently keep thy commandments.
V Thou hast commanded us to love one another
R As thou hast loved us.
V Lord in thy mercy,
R Hear our prayer.

Most loving Lord, thou hast stooped to wash the feet of thy disciples. Accept our act of obedience and humble service. Wash us clean from all sin and teach us to serve thee in the least of thy brethren to the glory of the Father, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

The Rector

AT THE OFFERTORY, Motet

Orlandus Lassus
(1532-1594)

TRISTIS est anima mea usque ad mortem.
Sustinete hic et vigilate mecum.
Nunc videbitis turbam quae circumdabit me.
Vos fugam capietis, et ego
vadam immolari pro vobis.

*My soul is exceeding sorrowful
even unto death.
Tarry ye here, and watch with me.
Now you shall see the mob that will surround me.
You shall take flight, and I shall go to be sacrificed.*

Saint Matthew 26:38

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them up unto the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
<i>People</i>	It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant sings the Proper Preface.

*Sung by the Choir, following which the People kneel.***THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER***The Celebrant continues and concludes: "...O Father Almighty, world without end."*

All AMEN.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
All 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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

AT THE COMMUNION**AGNUS DEI**

Mass for Five Voices

William Byrd

Motet

Maurice Duruflé

TANTUM ergo Sacramentum
 Veneremur cernui,
 Et antiquum documentum
 Novo cedat ritui,
 Praestet fides supplementum
 Sensuum defectui.

*Therefore we, before him bending,
 This great Sacrament revere;
 Types and shadows have their ending,
 For the newer rite is here,
 Faith, our outward sense befriending,
 Makes our inward vision clear.*

Genitori, Genitoque
 Laus et jubilatio,
 Salus, honor, virtus quoque
 Sit et benedictio:
 Procedenti ab utroque
 Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Glory let us give and blessing
 To the Father and the Son,
 Honour, thanks, and praise addressing,
 While eternal ages run;
 Ever too his love confessing
 Who from both with both is One. Amen.*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas***HYMN***Sung by all kneeling.***ADORO DEVOTE**

HUMBLY I adore thee, Verity unseen,
 Who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean;
 Lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,
 Tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.

3. O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;
 Living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,
 Grant my spirit ever by thy life may live,
 To my taste thy sweetness never-failing give.

2. Taste, and touch, and vision, to discern thee fail;
 Faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
 I believe what e'er the Son of God hath told;
 What the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.

4. Jesus, whom now veiled, I by faith descry,
 What my soul doth thirst for, do not, Lord, deny,
 That thy face unveiled, I at last may see,
 With the blissful vision blessed, my God, of thee.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, 1263

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all kneeling.

Celebrant
All

Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

HYMN

Sung by all kneeling.

GRAFTON

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling
Of the glorious Body sing,
And the Blood, all price excelling,
Which the Gentiles' Lord and King,
Once on earth among us dwelling,
Shed for this world's ransoming.

Silence

2. Given for us, and condescending
To be born for us below,
He with men in converse blending
Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow,
Till he closed with wondrous ending
His most patient life of woe.

Silence

3. That last night at supper lying
Mid the twelve, his chosen band,
Jesus, with the Law complying,
Keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying,
Gives himself with his own hand

Silence

4. Word-made-flesh, true bread he maketh
By his word his Flesh to be,
Wine his Blood; when man partaketh,
Though his senses fail to see,
Faith alone, when sight forsaketh,
Shows true hearts the mystery.

Silence

5. Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.

6. Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honor, thanks, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing
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THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22 *Deus, Deus meus.*

Plainsong (*Tone II*¹)

*Sung by The Gentlemen of the Choir. Please remain kneeling.
(The text is found in The Book of Common Prayer, page 366.)*

All leave in silence.

THE WATCH

All are invited to participate in the Vigil of Prayer for one hour at the Altar of Repose in the Chantry Chapel.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

April 18 — April 20, 2014

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18, 2014

Noon to 3 p.m. **THE THREE HOURS' DEVOTION** with *The Gentlemen of The Choir*
Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ
by The Clergy of Saint Thomas Church

5:30 p.m. THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY

sung by The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by The Rector

HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER EVEN – April 19, 2014

5:30 p.m. THE GREAT VIGIL AND FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER

sung by The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by The Rector

EASTER DAY – April 20, 2014

8 and 11 a.m. **SOLEMN EUCHARIST** with The Saint Thomas Brass
sung by The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by The Rector

2:30 p.m. **ORGAN RECITAL** by Stephen Buzard and Benjamin Sheen

3 p.m. **SOLEMN EVENSONG** (*note time change*)
sung by The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys



ASSISTING CLERGY

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