

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.

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Organist for the Liturgy: Nicolas Haigh, Associate Organist

INTROIT

Sicut Cervus (Archival recording, May 26, 2019)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

SICUT cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so my soul longeth after thee,
O God.

Psalm 42:1

PRELUDE

Fantasia super 'Christ lag in Todes Banden', BWV 695

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

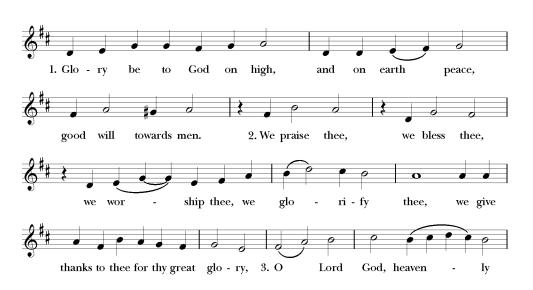
People The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Hymnal S202





THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Acts 2:14a, 36-41

The Subdeacon concludes The People respond

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

Pascha Nostrum

Richard Tomlinson (18th cent.)

Hymnal S19

Please repeat the refrain 'alleluia' after the cantor. The cantor sings the verses and all sing the alleluia refrain, but feel free to sing the whole canticle.



1 Alleluia, lalle luia. *

Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.

2 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, * therefore let us keep the feast,

3 Not with old leaven,

neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, * but with the unleavened bread of sin cerity and truth.

4 Alleluia, 'alle'luia. *

Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.

- 5 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; * death hath no more do minion over him.
- For in that he died, he died unto sin once; * but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- 7 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in'deed unto'sin, * but alive unto God through' Jesus' Christ our'Lord.
- 8 Alleluia, 'alle'luia. *

Alle'luia, 'alle'luia.

9 Christ is risen from the dead, *
and become the first fruits of them that slept.

10 For since by man came death, *

by man came also the resur rection of the dead.

11 For as in Adam all die, *

even so in Christ shall all be made a live.

12 Alleluia, alle luia. *

Alle luia, alle luia.

(Gloria Patri may be added)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the be ginning, is now, * and will be for ever. A men.

Alleluia, alle luia. *

Alleˈluia,ˈalleˈluia.

THE EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:17-23

The Subdeacon concludes
The People respond
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA Traditional Plainsong



Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor I am the first and the last says the Lord and the living one.

I was dead and behold I am alive for evermore.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

AFTER THE GOSPEL Improvisation on "Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele"

SERMON The Rev. Matthew Moretz, Associate Rector

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I

After each petition the people say: Lord, have mercy.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the words of Absolution.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

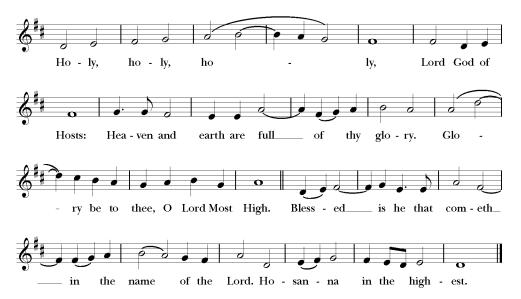
People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant sings the Preface

Hymnal S114



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

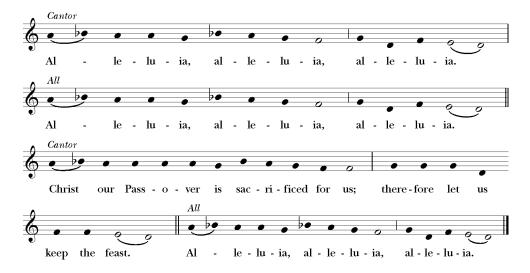
Give us this day our daily bread.

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.

Hymnal S151



AGNUS DEI

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BEHOLD the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

BELIEVE in thee, O my Jesus, present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar; I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee as if thou wast already there. Never permit me to be separated from thee!

O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I may die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me. Amen.

AT THE COMMUNION

O sacrum Convivium (Archival recording, May 26, 2019)

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

sacrum convivium
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis ejus:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

O most sacred banquet wherein Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed; the mind with grace is filled; and a pledge of future glory is given us.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling

A LMIGHTY 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.

THE EASTER BLESSING

THE God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE EASTER DISMISSAL



Coffee hour

We will continue hosting our "Virtual Coffee Hour" which will use the ZOOM platorm to host a virtual meeting. This meeting will start after the Sunday webcast at 12:30 p.m. and will last no longer than an hour.

It will start with a short prayer and will continue with checking in and conversation, as best we can. The pacing and scope of the online gathering will very much depend on the amount of people who join in. We will continue to experiment with Breakout Rooms, which will allow for smaller groups to talk together. The hour will be moderated by Fr. Moretz and you can **contact him** to learn more and receive login credentials. **Please click here to learn more** about Zoom, an extraordinary tool for communication and community.

Worship this week

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Mass

(live-stream webcast and then available on-demand) **Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.**

Please send your requests for prayers via the website (click here) or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Fr. Spencer & The Rev. Sr. Promise Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform

(Contact Fr. Spencer at for details)

Young Adult Group Discussion then Compline: Monday evenings (see email group or FaceBook page for details)



Next Sunday - the Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30 a.m. 'FAITH ALIVE'

- a weekly group for young teens, those recently confirmed or about to be confirmed via the ZOOM Platform

(see Children & Families notice below for further details)

10 a.m. Bible Study on 1 Corinthians with Fr. Cheng via the ZOOM Platform

(Please <u>click this link</u> to obtain access)

Children and Families ZOOM Gathering 10:15 a.m.

(see below for further details)

Solemn Eucharist at 11am

Celebrant Mother Turner
Preacher, The Rector
Organist for the Liturgy, Dr. Jeremy Filsell

Children and Families' Sunday ZOOM gatherings

In place of our regular Nursery and Sunday School gathering, we are meeting via Zoom **every Sunday** at 10:15 a.m.

If you know a child or family that would like to participate in this half hour gathering please contact **Email Mother Turner** for the required invitation codes.

As we discover new ways of being a church community during in this new chapter of our lives, we will be producing an additional weekly newsletter for families *Be Faithful, Be Creative and Be Connected.* Teens and those recently confirmed have an extra meeting called 'Faith Alive' that meets each week in addition to 'Sunday Zoom.'

If you know a family who wishes to be added to the distribution list for children and families, please also **contact Mother Turner**.

Pilgrims' Course 2020 Resumes on Tuesday

The **Pilgrims' Course 2020** is a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The course is taught by the Rector and Fr. Cheng on the ZOOM Platform.

Our classes will resume this **Tuesday, April 28th, at 6:30 p.m.** with an online session via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The class is entitled "**They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread': The Eucharist at the Heart of Our Common Life.**"

Login instructions will be sent to all those who have registered for the class.

The **full schedule** for the course can be found **here**. Please email Fr. Cheng at **PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org** if you would like more information about the course.

Friday Online Bible Study

All are welcome to join the parish's ongoing **Friday Online Bible Study** via ZOOM. The class begins at 12:45 p.m. and runs for an hour.

Under the guidance of Fr. Bennett, the class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information about this group, including the login information, please contact Fr. Bennett at **RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org**.

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The Reverend Matthew Moretz, Associate Rector
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