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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
Hymnal S202

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly

King, God the Fa-ther Al - might - y.

4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;

5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us. 8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - - - - - men.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O 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 Word of the Lord.
The People respond Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE *Hymnal S19*

Pascha Nostrum

Richard Tomlinson (18th cent.)

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, alleluia. *
 - Alleluia, alleluia.
 - 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 sincerity and truth.
 - 4 Alleluia, alleluia. *
 - Alleluia, alleluia.
 - 5 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *
 - death hath no more dominion over him.
 - 6 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 unto sin, *
 - but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 - 8 Alleluia, alleluia. *
 - Alleluia, alleluia.
 - 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 resurrection of the dead.
 - 11 For as in Adam all die, *
 - even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
 - 12 Alleluia, alleluia. *
 - Alleluia, alleluia.
- (Gloria Patri may be added)*
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
- and to the Holy Spirit:
- As it was in the beginning, is now, *
- and will be forever. Amen.
- Alleluia, alleluia. *
- Alleluia, alleluia.

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 1:17-23

The Subdeacon concludes The Word of the Lord.
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.

I 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

ALMIGHTY 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
heartly 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift 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

THE SANCTUS
Hymnal S114

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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
Hymnal S151

Tonus Peregrinus
arr. David Hurd (b. 1950)

Cantor
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

All
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

AGNUS DEI
Hymnal S158

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

Coffee hour

We will continue hosting our “Virtual Coffee Hour” which will use the ZOOM platform 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 [click this link](#) 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 **PCcheng@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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