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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 24, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Organists for the Liturgy:

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*

Mr. Nicolas Haigh, *Associate Organist*

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia.

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Missa XI 'Orbis Factor'

Plainsong

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris.

*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace,
good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father.*

Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in Gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ
with the Holy Ghost, art most high
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

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

FOR THE PSALM

‘Exurgat Deus’

Peter Hurford
(1930-2019)

LET God arise and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away: and like wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God: let them also be merry and joyful.

Psalm 68:1-3, from Suite ‘Laudate Dominum’

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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

Fanfare

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing, new
 2 You are a pre - sent joy, O Lord; you
 3 O ris - en Christ, a - scend - ed Lord, all

hymns through-out the world shall ring; by a new way none
 will be ev - er our re - ward; and great the light in
 praise to you let earth ac - cord, who are, while end - less

ev - er trod Christ takes his place— the throne of God!
 you we see to guide us to e - ter - ni - ty. Al -
 a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spi - rit, One.

- le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The fanfare may be used as introduction, interlude or conclusion.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

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

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

SERMON

The 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 III

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

After a period of silent prayer, the Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

People and Celebrant

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 says

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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY

Surrexit pastor bonus
(Archival recording, April 29, 2012)

Tomás Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

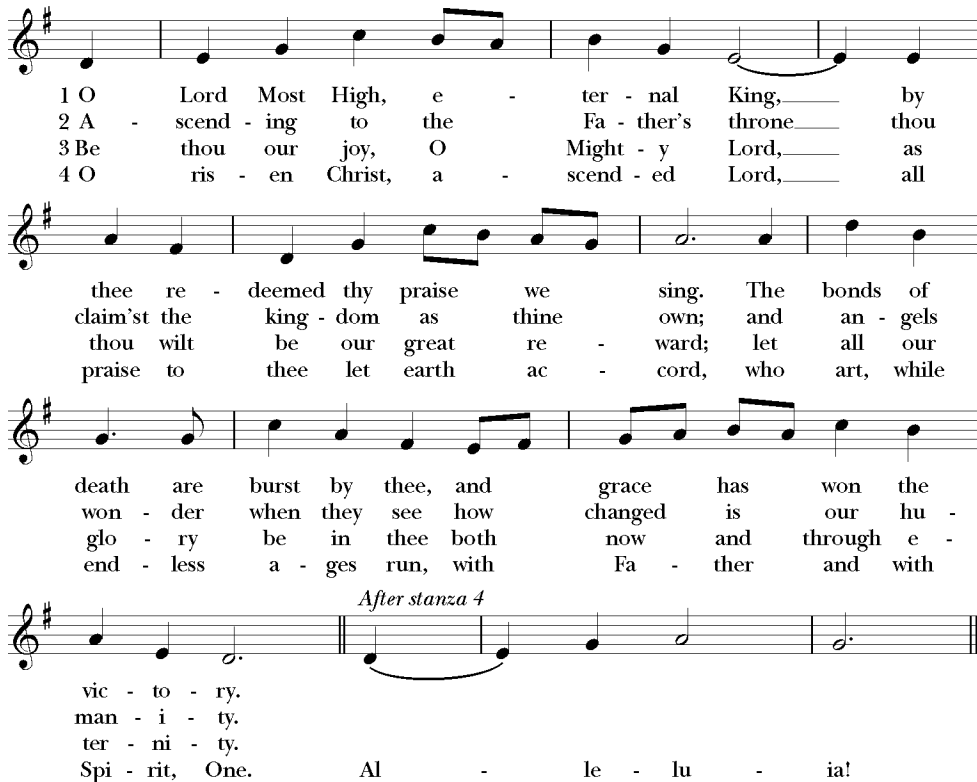
SURREXIT pastor bonus,
qui animam suam posuit,
pro ovibus suis et pro grege suo mori
dignatus est. Alleluia.

*The good shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep,
and deigned to die for his flock.
Alleluia.*

Easter Responsory at Matins

HYMNAL 221

GONFALON ROYAL



1 O Lord Most High, eter - nal King, by
2 A - scend - ing to the Fa - ther's throne, thou
3 Be thou our joy, O Might - y Lord, as
4 O ris - en Christ, a - scend - ed Lord, all

thee re - deemed thy praise we sing. The bonds of
claim'st the king - dom as thine own; and an - gels
thou wilt be our great re - ward; let all our
praise to thee let earth ac - cord, who art, while
death are burst by thee, and grace has won the
won - der when they see how changed is our hu -
glo - ry be in thee both now and through e -
end - less a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with

After stanza 4

vic - to - ry.
man - i - ty.
ter - ni - ty.
Spi - rit, One. Al - le - lu - ia!

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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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Missa XI 'Orbis Factor'

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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

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

AGNUS DEI

Missa XI 'Orbis Factor'

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

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

I 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 Jesu Christ, meines Lebens Licht
(Archival recording, May 11, 2010)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

O JESU Christ, meins Lebens Licht,
Mein Hort, mein Trost,
mein Zuversicht,
Auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast
Und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last.

*O Jesus Christ, light of my life,
My treasure, my comfort,
my security;
I am only a guest on the earth
and the burden of sin oppresses me greatly.*

Martin Böhme

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling

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.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL ALTAR TO COMMEMORATE MEMORIAL DAY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, HYMN 720, STANZA 1

(Archival recording, November 10, 2019)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OSAY 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 gallantly 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?

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

Deacon



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C, BWV 547i

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org 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

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

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Fr. Spencer & The Rev. Sr. Promise
Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform
(Contact Fr. Spencer at ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org for details)



Next Sunday – The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)

Solemn Eucharist at 8 a.m.

Celebrant, Bishop Andrew St. John
Preacher, Mother Turner
Organist for the Liturgy, Dr. Jeremy Filsell
Cantor, William Petretta (Chorister)

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)



Quiet Day to Prepare for Pentecost

Saturday, May 30

(audio-webcast and available on-demand)
led by the Rev. Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM

‘Finding God in unexpected places.’

Devotional address at 10 a.m.

Centering Prayer at 11 a.m.

Shrine Prayers and Mass at 12 p.m.

Devotional Address at 2 p.m.

Devotional Address at 3 p.m.

Final Address at 4 p.m.

[Click here for the webpage](#)

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 **Mother Turner** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org 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** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Pilgrims’ Course 2020 Concludes 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 conclude on **Tuesday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m.** with an online session via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The class is entitled “**Hope: Death, Eternal Life, Mary, and the Communion of Saints.**”

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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