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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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Organist for the Liturgy: Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*
Mr. Mark Bleeker, *Cantor*

INTROIT

The Lord is my Shepherd
(*Archival recording, May 14, 2019*)

Martin How
(b. 1931)

THE Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
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 they comfort me.

Psalm 23:1-4

PRELUDE

Salve Regina, Op. 57/i

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

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 VIII 'De Angelis'

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.

*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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

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

HYMN 645

The King of love my shepherd is

ST. COLUMBA

(Omit verses 3 and 4)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness

1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

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

FOR THE GRADUAL

Invention, Op. 50/v in F major

Marcel Dupré

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

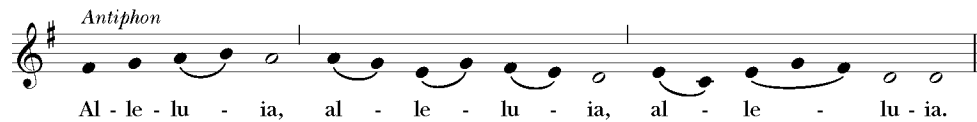
Pascha Nostrum – Plainsong Tone 7

adapt. Bruce E. Ford

Hymnal S16

(b. 1947)

Please repeat the antiphon after the cantor. The cantor will sing the verses. All repeat the antiphon where indicated.



Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *
 therefore let us keep the feast,
 Not with old leaven,
 neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Antiphon

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *
 death hath no more dominion over him.
 For in that he died, he died unto sin once; *
 but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *
 but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Antiphon

Christ is risen from the dead, *
 and become the first fruits of them that slept.
 For since by man came death, *
 by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
 For as in Adam all die, *
 even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Antiphon

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

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

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 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 IV

After each petition the people say:
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes with a collect.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

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 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.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY: ORGAN

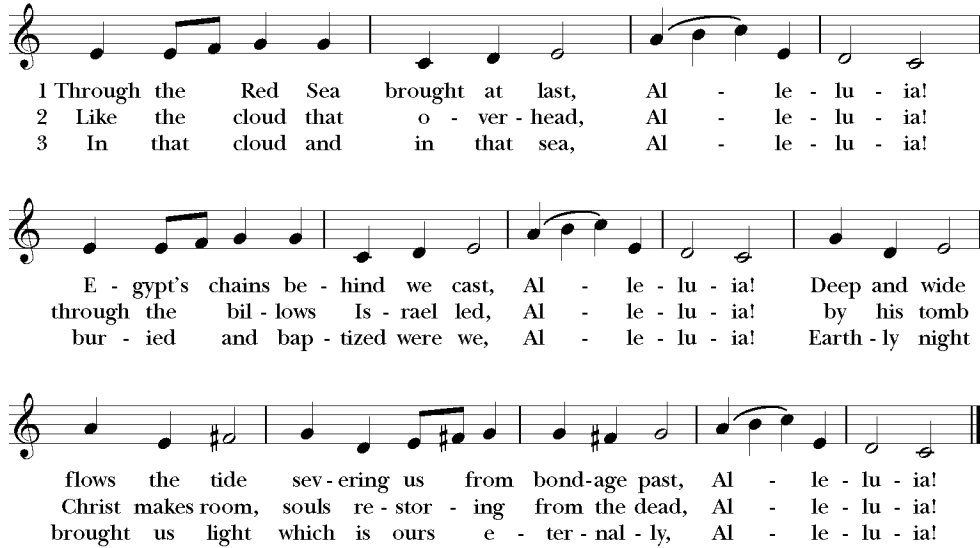
Invention, Op. 50/vi in D minor

Marcel Dupré

HYMNAL 187

Through the Red Sea brought at last, alleluia!

STRAF MICH NICHT



1 Through the Red Sea brought at last, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Like the cloud that o - ver - head, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 In that cloud and in that sea, Al - le - lu - ia!

E - gypt's chains be - hind we cast, Al - le - lu - ia! Deep and wide
through the bil - lows Is - rael led, Al - le - lu - ia! by his tomb
bur - ied and bap - tized were we, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth - ly night

flows the tide sev - ering us from bond-age past, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ makes room, souls re - stor - ing from the dead, Al - le - lu - ia!
brought us light which is ours e - ter - nal - ly, 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

THE SANCTUS

Missa VIII 'De Angelis'

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

Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini
Hosanna in excelsis.

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

*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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 VIII 'De Angelis'

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

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

The King of Love my Shepherd is
(Archival recording, November 24, 2019)

Michael McCarthy
(b. 1966)

THE King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

Psalm 23, paraphrased by Henry Williams Baker

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.

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

The musical notation is presented in two staves, both in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The top staff is for the Deacon and the bottom for the People. Both parts begin with a whole rest for the first measure, followed by a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

Deacon

Go, in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People

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

VOLUNTARY

Final, from *Sept Pièces* Op. 27/vii

Marcel Dupré

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

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)

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



Next Sunday – the Fifth 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)

10:15 a.m. Children and Families ZOOM Gathering
(see below for further details)

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist
Celebrant, The Rector
Preacher, Mother Turner
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 **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 Continues 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 continue this **Tuesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m.** with an online session via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The class is entitled "**When Things Go Wrong: Confession and Healing.**"

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 RCheng@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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