HOLY WEEK 2021 EASTER DAY



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

Holy Week Sermon Series

"Made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies."

(Charles Wesley)

The Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb

Meade Professor in Biblical Interpretation, Virginia Theological Seminary

COVID-19. Please note that only the choir and ministers will sing the hymns – the congregation must not join in the singing. We apologize for any disappointment this may cause and encourage you to join your prayers with those of the choir and ministers who will sing on your behalf. Responses and acclamations should be sung or spoken very quietly.

The Rector and Wardens

sung by the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir Charles Johnson, *Trumpet*

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Sancti Thomae in tempore enim pestilencia Jeremy Filsell

(b. 1964)

PRELUDE Sonata no. 1 in D, z.850 Henry Purcell

(1659-1695)

Christ lag in Todesbanden Georg Böhm

(1661-1733)

Let the bright seraphim, from 'Samson,' HWV 57 George Frederic Handel

(1685-1759)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. This Hymn is sung and the Sacred Ministers go to the altar.



THE EASTER GREETING

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY 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

Sung by the Choir

Charla 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.

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.

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, that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

GOD, Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

The People sit.

THE LESSON Acts 10:34-43

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

HYMN Sung by the Choir. ELLACOMBE



THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

THE EASTER SEQUENCE

Sung by the Choir.

Christians, to the Paschal victim

offer your thankful praises!

Plainsong arr. Andrew Reid (b. 1971)

VICTIMAE paschali laudes immolent Christiani.

Angus redemit oves:

A lamb the sheep redeemeth:

Christian and Paris

Christian and Paris

Christus innocens Patri Christ, who only is sinless, reconciliavit peccatores. reconcileth sinners to the Father.

[Mors et vita duello Death and life have contended conflixere mirando: in that combat stupendous: dux vitae mortuus, the Prince of life, who died, regnat vivus.] treigns immortal.

Dic nobis Maria, Speak, Mary, declaring quid vidisti in via? what thou sawest, wayfaring:

[Sepulcrum Christi viventis, The tomb of Christ, who is living, et gloriam vidi resurgentis:] the glory of Jesus' resurrection;

Angelicos testes, bright angels attesting, sudarium, et vestes. bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.

[Surrexit Christus spes mea: Yea, Christ my hope is arisen; praecedet suos in Galilaeam.] to Galilee he will go before you.'

Scimus Chistum surrexisse

Christ indeed from death is risen,

Our new life obtaining;

tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere.

Christ indeed from death is risen,

our new life obtaining;

have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The People stand. This acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 20:1-18

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. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

People

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THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The People stand. The Celebrant says

THROUGH the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and

renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,

and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,

repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,

and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

As a reminder of baptism, the Celebrant sprinkles the People with Water from the Font blessed at the Easter Vigil.

The Choir sings

ANTHEM AT THE SPRINKLING

Sung by the Choir.

arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

THIS joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow. My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow:

Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a season slumber: Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number:

Death's flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus crossed the river: Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver:

G. R Woodward (1848-1934)

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

MAY Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words

THE risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

John 20:19, 20

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

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

A LLELUIA.

Rejoice to God our helper:
Sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

On the day of my resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. After eight days, the door being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples, and said: 'Peace be to you.'

An angel of the Lord descended from heaven and said to the women: 'He whom ye seek is risen, as he said.'

Introit, Gradual, and Offertory for the First Sunday after Easter

HYMN Sung by the Choir VICTORY





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do. People

The Celebrant continues

T is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thank unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

CANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus Holy, holy, holy, Ominus Deus Sabaoth. Lord God Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit Blessed is he that cometh In nomine Domini in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel.

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

The Celebrant says

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

Celebrant and People

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only in the Crossing.

Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those unable to receive Holy 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, AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

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.

R ISEN Lord,
Give us a heart for simple things.
Love, laughter, bread, wine, and dreams,
fill us with green growing hope:

Risen Lord, Make us a people whose song is Alleluia. Whose sign is peace, and whose name is love;

Risen Lord, Give us a heart for simple things, and to sing Alleluia.

John Hencher (1931-2011)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

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



VOLUNTARY

Easter Day, from 'Holy Week'

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Parish Notices

Adult Education series will not meet this today. If you would like more information about this series, please contact Fr. Cheng at Pcheng@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Families' Gatherings

All families are welcome to join us for an **Easter Day, Sunday Zoom!** at 10:15 a.m. today. If you know a family that would like to receive our regular newsletter or to obtain login information for either the Sunday Zoom! or Faith Alive, contact **Mother Turner** at **ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org**.

Pilgrims' Course 2021 will not meet until Tuesday, April 13. The topic of that class will be "When Things Go Wrong: Confession and Healing." The full schedule for the course <u>can be found at this link</u>. If you are new, please <u>RSVP by clicking here</u>. Please email Fr. Cheng at <u>PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> if you would like more information about this course.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce that our upcoming April concerts, The Complete Beethoven Sonatas VI will be held on Saturday, April 10, at 3 p.m. and Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ V on Saturday, April 24, at 3 p.m. Both concerts will include limited, in-person audiences. In-person tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased online. Both concerts will also be available via livestream. For tickets and more information, please visit us HERE. Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a Friend of Music. To make your donation with our team, email concerts@saintthomaschurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

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Friday Bible Study will not meet during Holy Week. The class will resume on Friday, April 9. The class runs for about an hour. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at **RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org**.

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