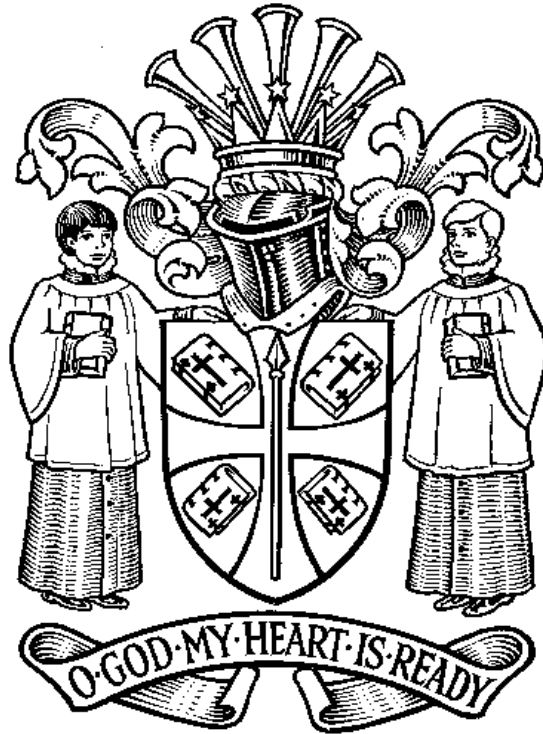


**HOLY WEEK 2021
EASTER DAY
SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION**



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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT — 3 p.m.
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

PRELUDE

Fantasia über den Choral
'Straf mich nicht in deinem Zorn', Op. 40 no. 2

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

HYMN

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!

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Philip Moore
(b. 1943)

Priest O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Priest O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Priest Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Priest Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

WELCOME

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.
 2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious: and that his mercy endureth for ever.
 3 Let the house of Aaron now confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.
 4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.
 5 I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.
 6 The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what man doeth unto me.
 7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see
 my desire upon mine enemies.
 8 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in man.
 9 It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes.
 10 All nations compassed me round about: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.
 11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side: but in the Name of
 the Lord will I destroy them.
 12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns: for in
 the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.
 13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord was my help.
 14 The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.
 15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord
 bringeth mighty things to pass.
 16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord
 bringeth mighty things to pass.
 17 I shall not die, but live: and declare the works of the Lord.
 18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death.
 19 Open me the gates of righteousness: that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.
 20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it.
 21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.
 22 The same stone which the builders refused: is become the head-stone in the corner.
 23 This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.
 24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.
 25 Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.
 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck,
 ye that are of the house of the Lord.
 27 God is the Lord who hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, yea,
 even unto the horns of the altar.
 28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: thou art my God, and I will praise thee.
 29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 51:9-11

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.



1. The Lamb's high ban - quet we a - wait In snow - white robes of roy - al state,
 2. Up - on the al - tar of the Cross His Bo - dy has re - deem'd our loss,
 3. That Pas - chal eve God's arm was bared, The de - va - stat - ing an - gel spared;
 4. Now Christ our Pass - ov - er is slain, The Lamb of God that knows no stain,
 5. O thou from whom hell's mon arch flies, O great, O ve - ry Sac - ri - fice,



And now, the Red Sea's chan - nel past,
 And tast - ing of his pre - cious Blood,
 By strength of hand our hosts went free
 And he, the true un - leav - en'd Bread,
 Thy cap - tive peo - ple are set free,



To Christ our Prince we sing at last.
 Our life is hid with Christ in God.
 From Pha - roah's ruth - less ty - ran - ny.
 Is tru - ly our ob - la - tion made.
 And end - less life re - stor'd in thee.

6. For Christ, arising from the dead,
 From conquer'd hell victorious sped,
 He thrusts the tyrant down to chains,
 And Paradise for man regains.

7. Maker of all, to thee we pray,
 Fulfil in us thy joy today;
 When death assails, grant, Lord, that we
 May share thy Pascal victory.

8. To thee who, dead, again dost live,
 All glory, Lord, thy people give,
 All glory to the Father be
 And Spirit blest, eternally. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT

The Magdalen Service

Grayston Ives
 (b. 1948)

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The People sit.

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

The Magdalen Service

Grayston Ives
(b. 1948)

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Priest Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Priest O Lord, save the State;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Priest Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Priest O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE SECOND COLLECT

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed:
Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ANTHEM

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

O SING unto the Lord a new song,
let the congregation of saints praise him.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him,
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise his Name in the dance,
let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
With trumpets also and shawms,
O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.
Let the sea make a noise and all that therein is,
the round world and they that dwell therein.
Let the floods clap their hands,
and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord,
for he is come to judge the earth.
With righteousness shall he judge the world,
and the people with equity.

Psalm 149:1-3, Psalm 98: 7-10

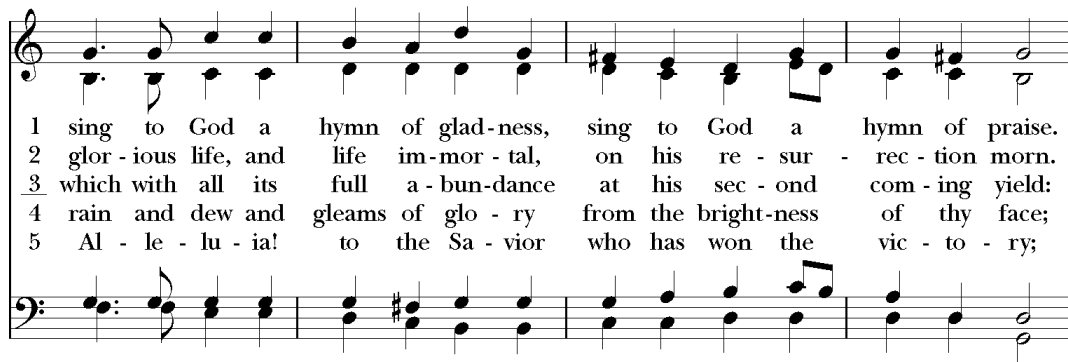
As the altar is prepared, this hymn is sung

HYMN

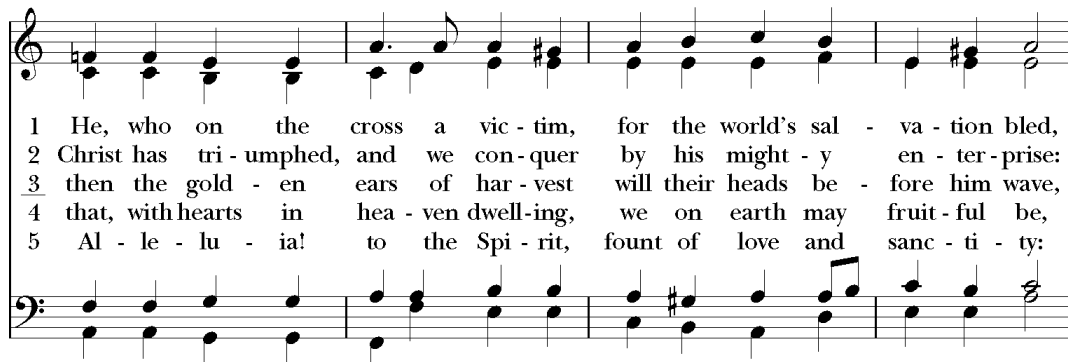
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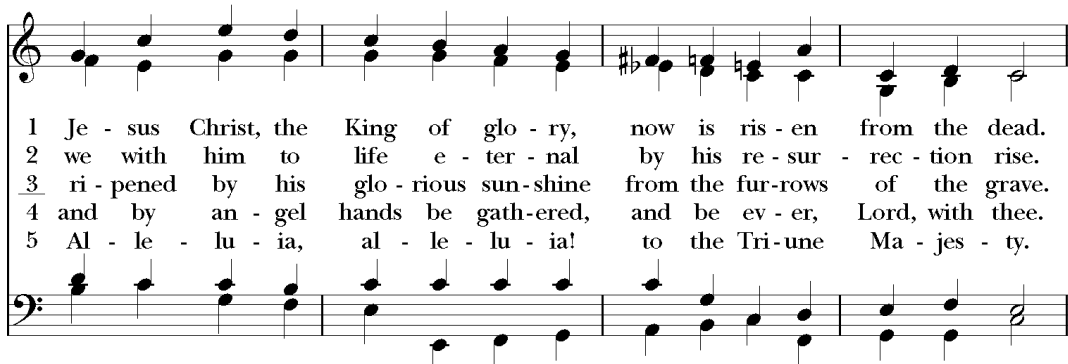
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



1 sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2 glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on his re - sur - rec - tion morn.
3 which with all its full a - bun-dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright-ness of thy face;
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;



1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
2 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise;
3 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:



1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
2 we with him to life e - ter - nal by his re - sur - rec - tion rise.
3 ri - pened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
4 and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) Music: *Lux eoi*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

EXPOSITION

The people kneel as the Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar.

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

O SALUTARIS hostia
quae caeli pandis ostium,
bella premunt hostilia:
da robur,
fer auxilium.

*O saving Victim, opening wide
the gate of heaven to man below,
our foes press on from every side,
thine aid supply,
thy strength bestow.*

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.

*All praise and thanks to thee ascend
for evermore, blest one in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
in our true native land with thee.*

PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

SILENCE

ORGAN MEDITATION

Elevation
from *Hommage à Frescobaldi*

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

The devotions end with

Blessed, Praised, and Hallowed be Jesus Christ on his Throne of Glory.
People And in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

TANTUM ERGO

Déodat de Séverac
(1872-1921)

TANTUM ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

*Therefore we, before him bending,
this great Sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes the inward vision clear.*

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et Jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.

*Glory let us give and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honor, thanks, and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing
who from both with both is One.*

The Officiant sings

V. Thou gavest them bread from heaven, alleluia.

R. *Containing within itself all sweetness, alleluia.*

COLLECT

The Officiant sings

Let us pray.

GOD our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament hath left unto us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

BENEDICTION

The Officiant blesses the people with the Blessed Sacrament.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

The people repeat each line after the Officiant

BLESSED be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Blessed be God in the hearts of his faithful people.

As the Sacrament is reposed, this hymn is sung

HYMN

EASTER HYMN

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE

Final, from Symphonie no. 6, Op. 59

Louis Vierne
 (1870-1937)

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 [can be found at this link](#). If you are new, please [RSVP by clicking here](#). Please email Fr. Cheng at PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org 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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