

## 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

#### THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

## FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Brevis

*Andrea Gabrieli* (c. 1533-1585)

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

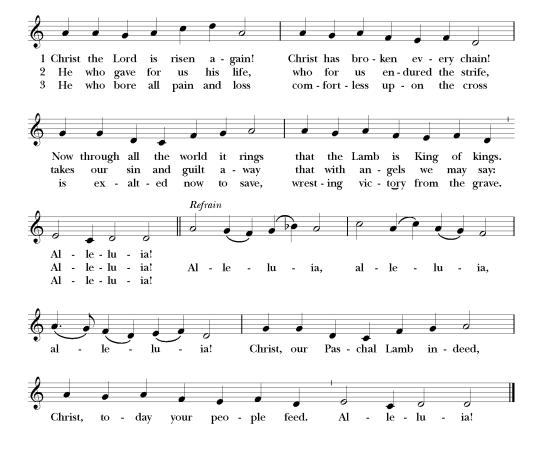
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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

HYMN

Sung by the Choir

CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN



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#### THE EASTER GREETING AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.PeopleThe 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

**LORIA** in excelsis Deo,  $\mathbf{J}$  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, 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

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLet us pray.

**GOD**, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

The People sit.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### THE LESSON

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Acts 10:44-48

Sung by the Choir

O SING unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory. The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

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.

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 EPISTLE

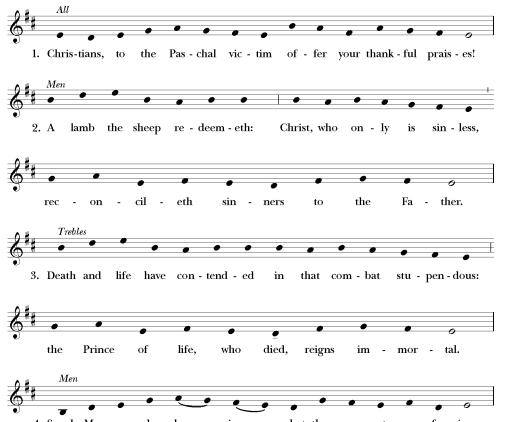
Subdeacon	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

#### EASTER SEQUENCE HYMN

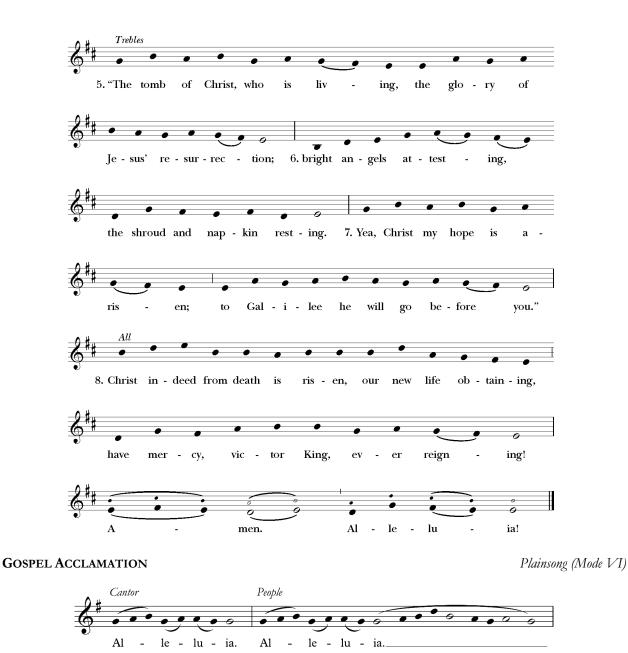
Sung by the Choir

VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

1 John 5:1-6



4. Speak, Ma - ry, de - clar - ing what thou saw - est, way - far - ing:





I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the Living One: I was dead and, behold, I am alive for evermore.



#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise be to thee, O Christ.

#### THE SERMON

#### The Rector

John 15:9-17

#### 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 <u>man</u>: 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)

#### The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People kneel. After each petition

LeaderLord, in thy mercy.PeopleHear our prayer.

After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

**CRD** Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. *Amen.* 

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

#### The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

#### Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY 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

A LMIGHTY 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 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.

People

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

#### THE GREETINGS

#### Please be seated.

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

**G**<sup>AUDENT</sup> in coelis animae sanctorum qui Christi vestigia secuti, et quia pro eius amore sanguinem suum fuderunt ideo cum Christo exultant sine fine. In heaven rejoice the souls of the Saints who followed in the footsteps of Christ, and as for love of him they poured out their blood, therefore they rejoice with Christ without end.

Magnificat Antiphon at Second Vespers for the feasts of martyrs

#### 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 continues

T is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks 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,

John 20:19, 20

**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.

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

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

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore 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.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Sabaoth. 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. **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

MOTET

Sung by the Choir

A GNUS 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 upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Tomás Luis de Victoria

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

The Good Shepherd is risen, who laid down his life for his sheep, and vouchsafed to die for his flock. Alleluia.

Matins Responsory for Easter Monday

#### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

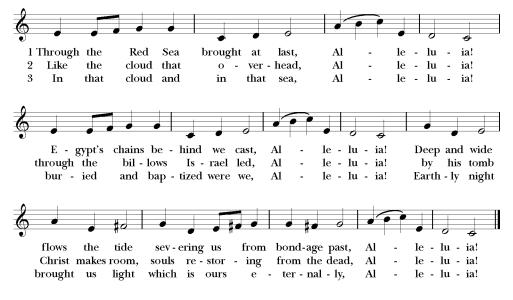
The People kneel and silence is kept.

#### 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 EASTERTIDE BLESSING

**T**HE 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.* 



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#### EASTER DISMISSAL



VOLUNTARY

Gloria in excelsis

*Christoph Strauβ* (1575–1631)

## **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **Coffee Hour**

We continue to host our Virtual Coffee Hour which will use the Zoom platform to host a virtual meeting at 12:45 p.m. Contact Fr. Moretz at <u>MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> to learn more and receive login credentials.

**Adult Education** Fr. Cheng continues his exploration of the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Often described as Paul's most personal letter, Second Corinthians addresses themes of suffering, generosity, and authentic ministry. First time attendees should **<u>RSVP here</u>**. If you would like more information about this series, please contact Fr. Cheng at <u>PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

#### Children and Families' Gatherings

All families are welcome to join a special, Mother's 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 <u>ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

**Pilgrims' Course 2021** continues this Tuesday, May 11. The course 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 over Zoom, and meets most Tuesdays until May. This week's topic is: **Hope: Death, Eternal Life, Mary, and the Communion of Saints**. Please <u>Click here</u> to RSVP for the online class or contact Fr. Cheng at <u>PCheng@SaintThomasChurch.org.</u>

Join us on Saturday, May 22, at 3 p.m. as **Concerts at Saint Thomas** welcomes back pianist Adam Golka for the seventh concert in the **32@32:The Complete Beethoven Piano Sonatas** series. Coming this Fall, Jeremy Filsell will complete his journey through the organ music of Marcel Dupré with concerts VII-IX of the **Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ** series. For in-person or digital tickets to all of these concerts and more information, please visit us <u>Here</u>. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make your donation with our team, email <u>Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> or call 212-664-9360.

**The Bookstore and Gift Shop** is selling an inscribed Saint Thomas Church, 3-Ply Face Mask with removal PM 2.5 filter for \$8 plus shipping and taxes, where applicable. The mask may be purchased by sending an email to the <u>Bookstore@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>. Please be sure to include your full name, address, telephone number and mask request. We will contact you at the number provided to process your payment.

Friday Eastertide Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. The class is currently studying Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's book, Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven. For more information, contact Fr. Bennett at <u>RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>.

### SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Face masks, hand sanitization, health screening, and 6 ft. distancing required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist (Contact details are mandatory to attend Mass)

**Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.** Open to the public, live audio stream and then on-demand.

Please send your requests for prayers via the website click here or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

## ★ WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. – Rogation Tuesday Choral Evensong sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

this service will be video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

Wednesday, May 12, at 5:30 p.m Festal Evensong for the Eve of Ascension Dav

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys this service will be video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

Thursday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. – Ascension Day Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Open to the Public, video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

<u>Rosary Group</u> Saturday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. (*email <u>MBrown@SaintThomasChurch.org</u>* for more information)

<u>Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry</u> in the Resurrection Chapel Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: The Rector (need to wear a mask; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

<u>Young Adult Group Compline:</u> Tuesday evenings (*email <u>YoungAdults@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for more information*)

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Sister Promise SSM Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Platform (Contact Sr. Promise: <u>SrPromise@SaintThomasChurch.org</u> for details)

# ✤ <u>SUNDAY, MAY 16</u> The Seventh Sunday of Easter

<u>Services open to the public – please pre-register for 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.</u> (NOTE: Choral service are also video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand)

#### 9 a.m. Said Mass

#### 11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

**Preacher: The Rector** 

#### 3 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: Mo. Turner

#### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz, Associate Rector and Interim Director of Administration The Reverend Alison J. Turner, Associate for Children and Family Ministry The Reverend Dr. Patrick S. Cheng, Theologian in Residence The Reverend Ryan Bennett, Assistant Priest The Reverend Sr. Marie Promise Atelon SSM, Assistant Priest

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