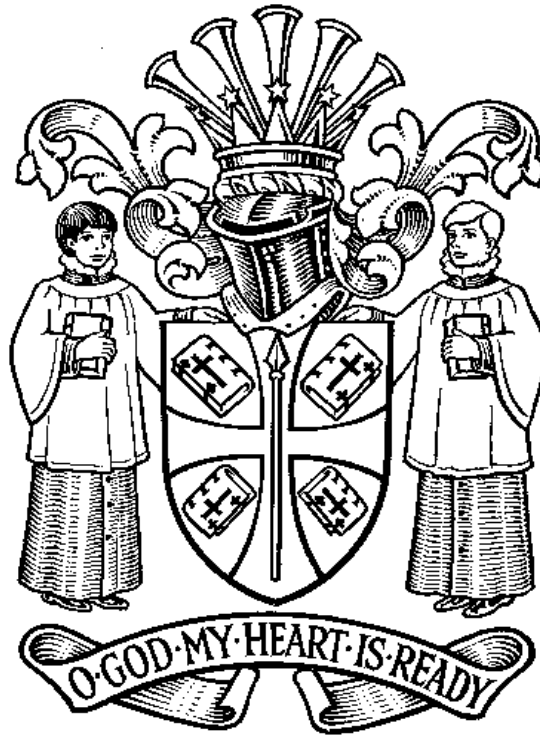


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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 AT 4 P.M.  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**FESTAL EVENSONG**

SUNG BY THE CHAPEL CHOIR OF SAINT JAMES SCHOOL  
*Hagerstown, Maryland*  
Linda Stowe, Director

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

At Easter-tide  
from 'Six Occasional Preludes', Op. 182/III

*Sir Charles Villiers Stanford*  
(1852-1924)

*At the entry of the Choir and Ministers, the People stand.*

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Martin Neary*  
(b. 1940)

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <i>Priest</i> | O Lord, open thou our lips.   |
| <i>Choir</i>  | And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.                                      |
| <i>Priest</i> | O God, make speed to save us.   |
| <i>Choir</i>  | O Lord, make haste to help us.  |
| <i>Priest</i> | Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;                  |
| <i>Choir</i>  | as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. |
| <i>Priest</i> | Praise ye the Lord.   |
| <i>Choir</i>  | The Lord's Name be praised.   |

## PSALM 16

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (*Bairston*)

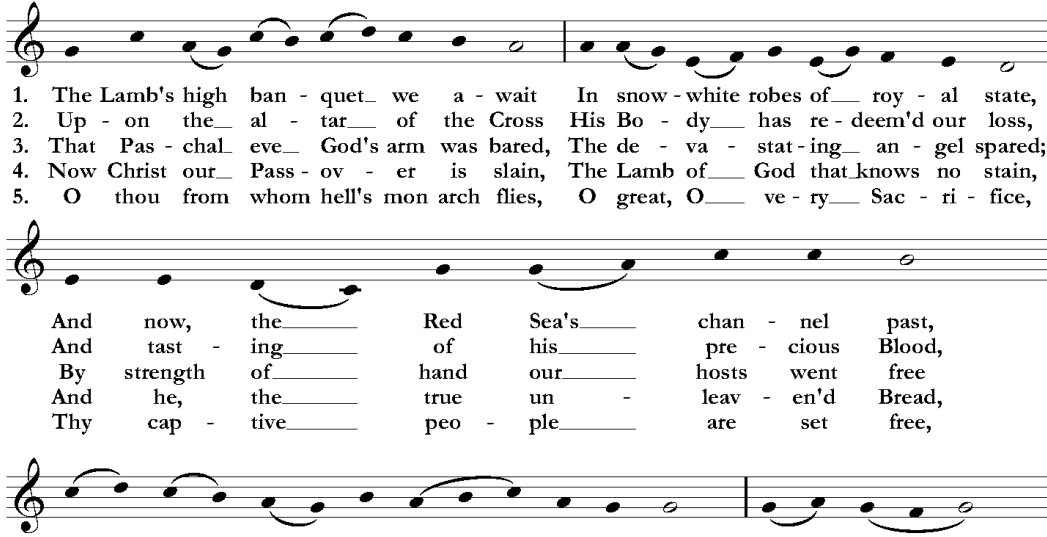
### CONSERVA ME, DOMINE

**P**RESERVE me, O God: for in thee have I put my trust.  
O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord: Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.  
All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth: and upon such as excel in virtue.  
But they that run after another god: shall have great trouble.  
Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer: neither make mention of their names within my lips.  
The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou shalt maintain my lot.  
The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage.  
I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my reins also chasten me in the night-season.  
I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.  
Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.  
For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One  
to see corruption.  
Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand  
there is pleasure for evermore.  
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 53:1-6, 9-12

*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 Washington Service

*David Hogan*  
 (1949-1996)

**M**Y 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.*

## SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

*The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.*

**L**ORD, 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.

## 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 Catholick 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.

**O**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 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

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE SECOND COLLECT FOR PEACE

**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 both 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

**L**IGHTEN 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.*

*The People sit.*

### ANTHEM

Antiphon *from* Five Mystical Songs

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*  
(1872-1958)

**L**ET all the world in every corner, sing, my God and King.  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly:  
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:  
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

*George Herbert (1593-1633)*

### SERMON

The Rev. Mark Brown  
*Honorary Assistant*

### HYMN

ST. ALBINUS

1 Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er, death, ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to Je - sus  
3 Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall  
4 Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the world is

pall us; Je - sus lives! by this we know thou, O  
liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide, glo - ry  
sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us  
giv - en: may we go where he has gone, rest and

grave, canst not en - thrall us. Al - le - lu - ia!  
to our Sa - vior giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
from his keep - ing ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!  
reign with him in hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *St. Albinus*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

## THE 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.*

## 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!

## VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in C, BuxWV 138

*Dietrich Buxtehude*  
(c. 1637-1707)

## PARISH NOTICES

**Adult Education** is currently on recess, resuming Sunday, May 1. For those who may have missed our lectures from the Lenten Series, 'No Greater Love': An Exploration of Christian Art and the Passion, they are [available to view online](#).

**Children and Families' Gatherings.** Sunday School takes place each week following the 9 a.m. Mass both in person on the third floor of the Parish House as well as via Zoom. The Nursery Room is available for babies and toddlers with their parents during the 11 a.m. Mass. Young children with their families are also welcome to use the quiet area in the Chantry Chapel during the Mass. For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: [ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**The Noble Singers**, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has begun leading worship for our Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. It's not too late to join! No audition is necessary; just enthusiasm and a love of music. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. For more information, contact [RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).

**The Pilgrims' Course 2022** explores the Christian Faith as the Episcopal Church has received it, and as Saint Thomas expresses it through its mission to *worship, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican Tradition and our unique choral heritage*. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m.** The upcoming topic is, **"When Things Go Wrong: Confession and Healing"**. Please [register online](#) if you would like to attend.

**Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents Todd Wilson playing a diverse program centered on the [Organ Music of Gerre Hancock](#) on **Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.** Please [visit our website](#) for more information. Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a [Friend of Music](#). To make your donation with our team, email [Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org) or call 212-664-9360.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Proof of vaccination and hand sanitization are required for entry. Masks are **optional** except for unvaccinated children.*

### Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

[Please send your requests for prayers](#) via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: [prayer@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:prayer@saintthomaschurch.org)

### The Daily Eucharist

Monday – Saturday at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday and Wednesday following Evensong; Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.

### Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Mark Brown

## CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

*The choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand*

### TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 and 27

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### ✠ **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9 a.m. Sung Eucharist**

*Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell*

*sung by The Noble Singers*

**11 a.m. Festal Eucharist**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Dame Sarah Mullally

*Bishop of London*

**4 p.m. Festal Evensong**

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by Fr. Moretz