

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 AT 3 P.M.

EASTER DAY

SOLEMN EVENSONG & PROCESSION

SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

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.

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**BEFORE THE SERVICE AT 2:30 P.M.
EASTER MUSIC FOR SAXOPHONE AND ORGAN**

Ballade

Leo Sowerby
(1895-1968)

Irvin Peterson, *Saxophone*
Nicolas Haigh, *Associate Organist*

Alleluja: Laudem dicite Deo nostro

Heinrich Scheidemann
(c. 1595-1663)

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der den Tod überwand, BuxWV 198

Dietrich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

Christ lag in Todesbanden

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

Maks Adach, *Associate for Musical Studies and Assistant Organist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)*

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.

The People sit.

PSALM 113

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Jackson)

LAUDATE PUERI

PRAISE the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.
The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
The Lord is high above all heathen : and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high : and yet humbleth himself
to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?
He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire;
That he may set him with the princes : even with the princes of his people.
He maketh the barren woman to keep house : and to be a joyful mother of children.
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.

PSALM 114

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Garrett)

IN EXITU ISRAEL

When Israel came out of Egypt : and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,
Judah was his sanctuary : and Israel his dominion.
The sea saw that, and fled : Jordan was driven back.
The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills like young sheep.
What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest : and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?
Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills, like young sheep?
Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the God of Jacob;
Who turned the hard rock into a standing water : and the flint-stone into a springing well.
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 43:1-21

THE ADMISSION OF A CHORISTER

The People remain seated. The Choir and Ministers stand. The Head of School presents the chorister for admission to the Rector, saying

Reverend Father, I present to you Dominic Scarozza, to be admitted a Chorister of this Church of Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue.

The Rector says

Do you desire to be admitted a Chorister of this Church?

The Chorister answer

I do.

Taking the Chorister's hand, the Rector says

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I admit you, Dominic, as a Chorister of this Church. Amen.

The Director of Music vests the new Chorister with a surplice and then hands the Rector a Hymnal.

The Rector hands the Hymnal to the newly admitted Chorister, saying

Remember always that what you sing with your lips, you should believe in your heart, and what you believe in your heart, you should practice in your life. *Amen.*

The Rector then says

Let us pray.

The People stand.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who makes us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable unto thee: We offer our prayers to thee for thy servant here present, and more especially for him who has now been admitted to a place in the Choir of this Church. Let thy fatherly hand ever be over him; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with him; and so lead him in the knowledge and obedience of thy holy word that, in the end, he may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The People remain standing 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, eternaly. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT

The Second Service

Kenneth Leighton
 (1929-1988)

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 Second Service

Kenneth Leighton

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.

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.

OUR FATHER, which 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 them 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

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 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 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.*

THE PROCESSION

Priest Let us proceed in peace.
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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!

AT THE FONT

Priest Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia.
Choir And become the first-fruits of them that slept. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who by our baptism into the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ dost turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

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

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)

HYMN

VICTORY

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FIFTH AVENUE

Priest Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
Choir For the Lord hath risen indeed! Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who by the resurrection of thy son our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech thee, that through the help of his mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir
[indicates verse played on the organ]

arr. Andrew Reid
(b. 1971)

VICTIMAE paschali laudes
 immolent Christiani.

*Christians, to the Paschal victim
 offer your thankful praises!*

Angus redemit oves:
 Christus innocens Patri
 reconciliavit peccatores.

*A lamb the sheep redeemeth:
 Christ, who only is sinless,
 reconcileth sinners to the Father.*

[Mors et vita duello
 conflixere mirando:
 dux vitae mortuus,
 regnat vivus.]

*Death and life have contended
 in that combat stupendous:
 the Prince of life, who died,
 reigns immortal.*

Dic nobis Maria,
 quid vidisti in via?

*Speak, Mary, declaring
 what thou sawest, wayfaring:*

[Sepulcrum Christi viventis,
 et gloriam vidi resurgentis:]

*'The tomb of Christ, who is living,
 the glory of Jesus' resurrection;*

Angelicos testes,
 sudarium, et vestes.

*bright angels attesting,
 the shroud and napkin resting.*

[Surrexit Christus spes mea:
 praecedet suos in Galilaeam.]

*Yea, Christ my hope is arisen;
 to Galilee he will go before you.'*

Scimus Christum surrexisse
 A mortuis vere:
 tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere.

*Christ indeed from death is risen,
 our new life obtaining;
 have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!*



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

AT THE EASTER GARDEN

Priest The Lord is risen from the tomb. Alleluia.

Choir Who for our sakes hung upon the tree. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins
 and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away
 the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth;
 through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

I have seen the Lord

Carson Cooman
 (b. 1982)

MARY came to the tomb, weeping.
 At the tomb, she saw two angels.
 "Woman, why are you weeping?
 Whom do you seek?"
 "Where is my Lord?"
 "Mary!"
 "Teacher!"
 "Come!
 I am ascending to my Father, and your Father,
 To my God, and to your God."
 Mary went to the disciples and said,
 "I have seen the Lord!"
 Alleluia!

Text adapted from St. John's Gospel



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!

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
People **From this time forth for evermore.**

THE blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you,
 and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Easter Day, from 'Holy Week'

Gerre Hancock