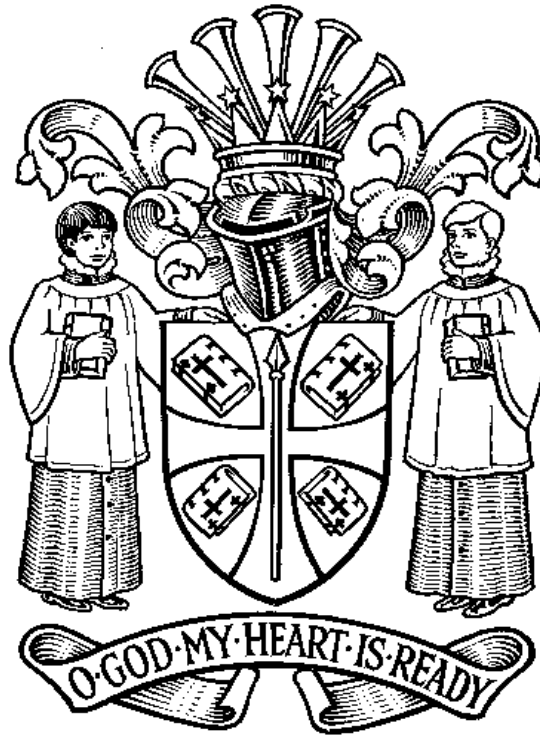


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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 AT 11 A.M.
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL EUCHARIST
WITH CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION
SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Clarifica me, Pater (I, II, III), MB 47, 48, 49

William Byrd
(c. 1540-1623)

ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd

The People stand at the entry of the Ministers.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
Bishop Christ is risen from the dead;
People **and become the first-fruits of them that slept.**
Bishop For since by man came death;
People **by man came also the resurrection of the dead**
Bishop For as in Adam all die;
People **even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**
Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

1 Cor. 15:20


HYMN

FORTUNATUS

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say:
*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,
*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-en-ing light,
4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!
2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:
3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.
4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,
3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,
4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,



1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
 2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.
 3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.
 4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.
 5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

Refrain



"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
 all that now is fallen raise to life again;
 show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
 bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!

Refrain

THE BISHOP'S GREETING

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.
Bishop Peace be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

GLORIA 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.

*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.*

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*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

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

O 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

Acts 16:9-15

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

PSALM 67

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Bairston*)

DEUS MISEREATUR

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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

Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

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



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu - ia.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 5:1-9

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

People



Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People



Praise_ be to thee, Praise_ be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Andrew ML Dietsche
Bishop of New York

HYMN

HEREFORD

1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove the fire ce -
2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with ev - er -
3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work, and
* 4 Still let me prove thy per - fect will, my acts of
les - tial to im - part, kin - dle a flame of
bright, un - dy - ing blaze, and trem - bling to its
speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the
faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less
sa - cred love up - on the al - tar of my heart.
source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
ho - ly fire and still stir up the gift in me.
mer - cies seal, and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The People sit.

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Each candidate stands as their name is called by The Rector.

Rector Reverend Father in God, I present these persons for Confirmation NN.
Reverend Father in God, I present these persons to be received into this Communion NN.

The Bishop addresses the Candidates

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The Bishop addresses the People

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The People stand.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open their hearts to thy grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill them with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to thy love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of thy peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence is kept, and then the Bishop says

ALmighty God, we thank thee that by the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ thou hast overcome sin and brought us to thyself, and that by the sealing of thy Holy Spirit thou hast bound us to thy service. Renew in these thy servants the covenant thou didst make with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service thou dost set before them; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

The People sit. The candidates are presented by name.

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Defend, O Lord, your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

The Bishop anoints each candidate with Holy Chrism.

For Reception

The Bishop stands, takes the hand of the person being received, and says

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

The Bishop concludes with this prayer.

ALmighty and everliving God, let thy fatherly hand ever be over these thy servants; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that they may serve thee in this life, and dwell with thee in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

The Bishop 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 People sit.

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MOTET

Sung by the Choir

William Byrd

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 hard on 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.*

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

The People stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Bishop</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.
<i>Bishop</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them up unto the Lord.
<i>Bishop</i>	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
<i>People</i>	It is meet and right so to do.

The Bishop continues

IT 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,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The People kneel or stand.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Bishop continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, and in 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 Bishop says

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

Bishop 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

Bishop Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Bishop says

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.

The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those unable to receive Holy Communion)*

IBELIEVE 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only at the Crossing.
Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.*

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.*

O SACRUM convivium,
in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet,
wherein Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is renewed;
the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.
Alleluia.*

*Antiphon to the Magnificat at Second Vespers of Corpus Christi
Based on Corinthians 11:26 and Romans 8:18*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Bishop says

Let us pray.

The People kneel. The Bishop and People say

ALmighty 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 PONTIFICAL BLESSING

<i>Bishop</i>	Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
<i>People</i>	The maker of heaven and earth.
<i>Bishop</i>	Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
<i>People</i>	From this time forth for evermore.
<i>Bishop</i>	The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. <i>Amen.</i>


THE EASTER DISMISSAL

Deacon



Go, in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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.

VOLUNTARY

A Fancy

William Byrd

4 p.m. Festal Evensong to honor all involved in the Funeral Industry

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Rector

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Margaret Crane Hurlbut, The Rev'd Leslie John Alden Lang and Albion E. Metcalf.

The flowers in the church were donated by the family of **Barbara Battle** whose funeral was held here at Saint Thomas Church on Thursday, May 19.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education continues today at 10 a.m. with the **Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb** and her series called, “**The Gospel of Mark: Twelve Weeks with a Master of Surprise**” which will last until Sunday, July 17. You are welcome to join us in person on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House or on Zoom using the link provided in our E-News.

You are invited to **Coffee Hour**, which takes place in in the Narthex following this service.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. Tours generally last an hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the “Tour Guide – Meet Here” sign.

The Bookstore will be open after the 11 a.m. service until 3 p.m. New in stock: “Breathe: A Child’s Guide to Ascension, Pentecost, And The Growing Time” by Laura Alary; “Ancient Wisdom: An Introduction to Sayings Collections” by Walter T. Wilson, “Father Abraham’s Many Children: The Bible in a World of Religious Difference” by Tyler D. Mayfield, “The Great Passion” by James Runcie and “House of Music: Raising the Kanneh-Masons” by Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason.

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.

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.

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*. The class concludes this **Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m.** with the topic, “**Praying with All the Senses**”. Classes are open to all and, each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. Fr. Schultz and Mo. Lee-Pae will assist the Rector in the leadership of the course. Please [register online](#) if you would like to attend.

Friday Bible Study continues on Friday at 1 p.m.. Fr. Schultz will lead a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Part One of the Series will cover the Prologue to John (1:1-18) as well as what scholars have named The Book of Signs (1:19 through chapter 12,) and these will last through July. For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Contemplative Prayer continues on Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the Resurrection Chapel. Mo. Lee-Pae will lead Taize praise, Centering Prayer and Lectio-Divina every Friday. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at PLeePae@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School. The boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys attend Saint Thomas Choir School, which exists solely to nurture, house, and educate the select group of approximately 30 boys in grades three through eight. If you know a boy who loves to sing, contact admissions@choirschool.org to learn more about this opportunity of a lifetime.

Spring Theology Lecture. We are pleased to announce that the Spring Theology Lecture will be titled “One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic: Anglican and Episcopal Ecclesiology,” and it will be delivered by The Rev. Dr. Patrick S. Cheng, our Theologian in Residence. Fr. Cheng’s lecture will focus on ecclesiology, or the doctrine of the church, and its particular manifestation in the Anglican and Episcopal context. Among other things, Fr. Cheng will discuss the principle of conciliarism and the polity of The Episcopal Church as expressed in its upcoming 80th General Convention, which will be held in Baltimore in July. The lecture will be held in person at the Fifth Floor of the Parish House, and via Zoom on Thursday, June 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Attendance is free and open to the public. If you are interested in attending the lecture via Zoom, you may RSVP to Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org, and Zoom access credentials will be provided.

Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course. We are pleased to announce that this course is returning to the church and Choir School this summer! The response to this course has been overwhelming with young women from around the country applying to join us for this weeklong, intensive choral experience. This summer, choristers will sing five services at the church during the week of July 23-31. If you would like to support our current Girls’ Course fund, please visit the [onetime donation page](#) on our website and select “Girls Chorister Course” from the drop-down menu. Thank you for supporting this important mission of our church and Choir School.

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 – Friday 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

The Daily Eucharist

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

Tuesday and Wednesday – Said Mass 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 AND CONCERTS THIS WEEK

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

✠ THURSDAY, MAY 26

ASCENSION DAY

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

✠ SUNDAY, MAY 29

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

sung by the Noble Singers

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Sermon by The Rector

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through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

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