

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
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SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 AT 4 P.M.
PALM SUNDAY

SOLEMN EVENSONG

SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

Holy Week Sermon Series: 'Living a Jesus Christ Shaped Life'.
The Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. John Sentamu
Former Archbishop of York

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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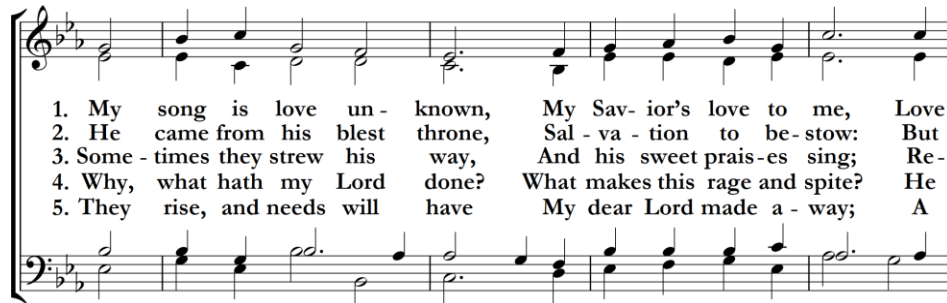
De Profundis (Psalm Prelude Set 2 no. 1)

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

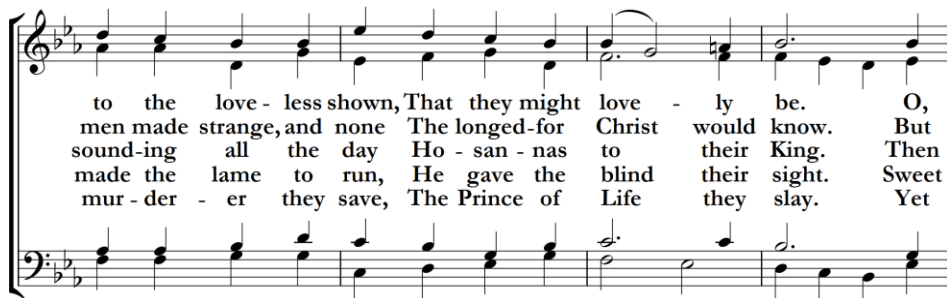
At the entry of the Ministers, the People stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

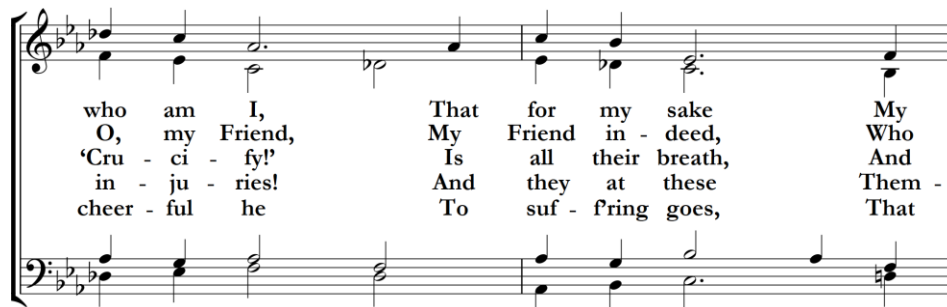
LOVE UNKNOWN



1. My song is love un-known, My Sav-ior's love to me, Love
2. He came from his blest throne, Sal-va-tion to be-stow: But
3. Some-times they strew his way, And his sweet prais-es sing; Re-
4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
5. They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made a-way; A



to the love-less shown, That they might love-ly be. O,
men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know. But
sound-ing all the day Ho-san-nas to their King. Then
made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight. Sweet
mur-der-er they save, The Prince of Life they slay. Yet



who am I, That for my sake My
O, my Friend, My Friend in-deed, Who
'Cru-ci-fy!' Is all their breath, And
in-ju-ries! And they at these Them-
cheer-ful he To suf-f'ring goes, That



Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?
at my need His life did spend!
for his death They thirst and cry.
selves dis-please, And 'gainst him rise.
he his foes From thence might free.

6. In life no house, no home,
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb,
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was his home;
But mine the tomb
Wherein he lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.

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 69:1-22

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Battisbill, Wesley*)

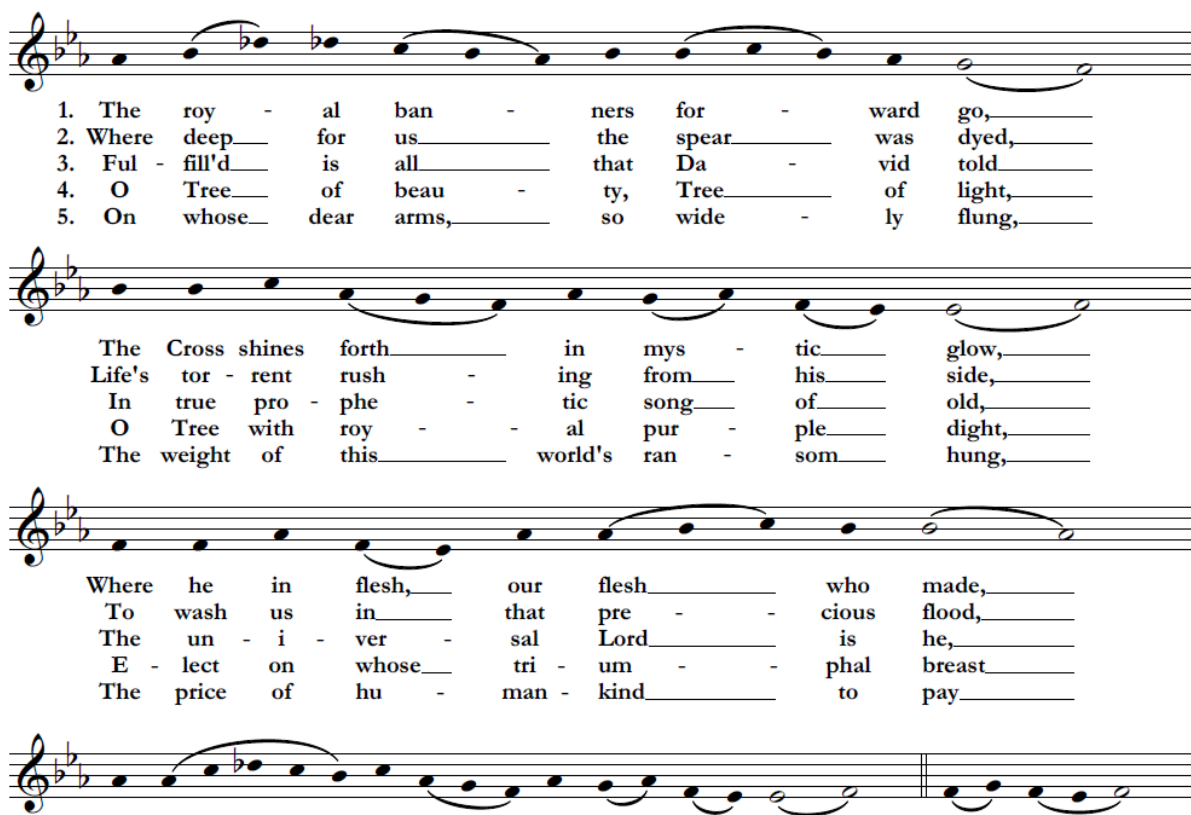
SALVUM ME FAC

SAVE me, O God: for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.
 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is: I am come into deep waters,
 so that the floods run over me.
 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry: my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.
 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head: they that are mine enemies,
 and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.
 I paid them the things that I never took: God, thou knowest my simpleness,
 and my faults are not hid from thee.
 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my cause:
 let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.
 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof: shame hath covered my face.
 I am become a stranger unto my brethren: even an alien unto my mother's children.
 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me: and the rebukes of them
 that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.
 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting: and that was turned to my reproof.
 I put on sackcloth also: and they jested upon me.
 They that sit in the gate speak against me: and the drunkards make songs upon me.
 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time.
 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy salvation.
 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not: O let me be delivered from them that hate me,
 and out of the deep waters.
 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up: and let not the pit
 shut her mouth upon me.
 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable: turn thee unto me
 according to the multitude of thy mercies.
 And hide not thy face from thy servant, for I am in trouble: O haste thee, and hear me.
 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it: O deliver me, because of mine enemies.
 Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all in thy sight.
 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me,
 but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.
 They gave me gall to eat: and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.
 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 5:1-7

The People stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go, _____
 2. Where deep - for us the spear - was dyed, _____
 3. Ful - fill'd is all that Da - vid told _____
 4. O Tree of beau - ty, Tree of light, _____
 5. On whose dear arms, so wide - ly flung, _____

The Cross shines forth in mys - tic glow, _____
 Life's tor - rent rush - ing from his side, _____
 In true pro - phe - tic song of old, _____
 O Tree with roy - al pur - ple dight, _____
 The weight of this world's ran - som hung, _____

Where he in flesh, our flesh who made, _____
 To wash us in that pre - cious flood, _____
 The un - i - ver - sal Lord is he, _____
 E - lect on whose tri - um - phal breast _____
 The price of hu - man - kind to pay _____

Our sent - tence bore, our ran - som paid. (7.) A - men. _____
 Where min - gled wa - ter flow'd, and blood. _____
 Who reigns and tri - umphs from the tree. _____
 Those ho - ly limbs should find their rest! _____
 And spoil the spoil - er of his prey. _____

6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
 So may thy pow'r with us prevail
 To give new virtue to the saint,
 And pardon to the penitent.

7. To thee, eternal Three in One,
 Let homage meet by all be done:
 Whom by thy Cross thou dost restore,
 Preserve and govern evermore. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT

Westminster Service

Herbert Howells

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.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 20:9-19

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

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 and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE THIRD 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 FOURTH 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 People sit.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Sir William Walton
(1902-1983)

DROP, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,
which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.
Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat;
to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.
In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;
nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.

HYMN

CROSS OF JESUS

1 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the
2 Here the King of all the a - ges, throned in
3 O mys - ter - ious con - de - scend - ing! O a -
4 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row, where the

blood of Christ was shed, per - fect Man on
light ere worlds could be, robed in mor - tal
ban - don - ment sub - lime! Ve - ry God him -
blood of Christ was shed, per - fect Man on

thee did suf - fer, per - fect God on thee has bled!
flesh is dy - ing, cru - ci - fied by sin for me.
self is bear - ing all the suf - fer - ings of time!
thee did suf - fer, per - fect God on thee has bled!

Words: William J. Sparrow-Simpson (1860-1952) Music: *Cross of Jesus*, John Stainer (1840-1901)

SERMON

Fr. Schultz
Associate for Pastoral Care

1 A - lone thou go - est forth, O Lord, in
 2 Our sins, not thine, thou bear - est, Lord; make
 3 This is earth's dark - est hour, but thou dost that,
 4 Grant us with thee to suf - fer pain that,

sac - ri - fice to die; is this thy sor - row
 us thy sor - row feel, till through our pit - y
 light and life re - store; then let all praise be
 as we share this hour, thy cross may bring us

nought to us who pass un - heed - ing by?
 and our shame love an - swers love's ap - peal.
 giv - en thee who liv - est ev - er - more.
 to thy joy and re - sur - rec - tion power.

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 Music: *Bangor*, from *A Compleat Melody or Harmony of Zion*, 1734

SOLEMN BLESSING

MAY the Father,
 who so loved the world that he gave
 his only Son,
 bring you by faith to eternal life. *Amen.*

May Christ,
 who accepted the cup of sacrifice
 in obedience to the Father's will,
 keep you steadfast as you walk with
 him the way of his cross. *Amen.*

May the Spirit,
 Who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
 that we may share his glory,
 set your minds on life and peace. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
 be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

All leave in silence.

Confessions times on Good Friday, April 15

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Fr. Moretz (Chantry Chapel)
Fr. Schultz (Resurrection Chapel)

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Mo. Turner (Chantry Chapel)
The Rector (Resurrection Chapel)

PARISH NOTICES

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*. 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. The next class meets on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents two Holy Week Meditations: **Tomorrow, Monday, April 11**, at 6:45 p.m., we feature **Jeremy Filsell** playing Pamela Decker's *The Seven Last Words of Christ* on the Miller-Scott Organ; **Tuesday, April 12**, at 6:45 p.m., we welcome countertenor **Ryland Angel and the Queens Baroque Ensemble** as they present *Portraits of a Grieving Mother: Vivaldi's Stabat Mater*. 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 or call 212-664-9360.

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.

Now On-Demand: An Evening with Nico Muhly. This exciting evening of chamber music presented by *Concerts at Saint Thomas*, which took place on February 3, 2022, is now available to watch [On-Demand](#). It featured chamber works of Nico Muhly as well as Benjamin Britten's *Canticle II: Abraham and Isaac*. Please [visit our website](#) for tickets and more information. 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.

HOLY WEEK CHORAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 11

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

6:45 p.m. Musical Meditation

Pamela Decker: The Seven Last Words and Triumph of Christ

The Rector, *reader*

Jeremy Filsell, *organ*

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

6:45 p.m. Musical Meditation

Portraits of a Grieving Mother: Vivaldi's Stabat Mater

Ryland Angel, *countertenor*

Nicolas Haigh, *organ*

Queens Baroque Ensemble

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

5:30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

5:30 p.m. The Mass of the Lord's Supper

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

12 p.m. The Three Hours' Devotion

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb

Meade Professor in Biblical Interpretation, Virginia Theological Seminary

5:30 p.m. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

5:30 p.m. The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with Saint Thomas Brass

2:30 p.m. Easter Music for Saxophone and Organ

Irvin Peterson, *saxophone*

Nicolas Haigh, *organ*

3 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Procession

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys