

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
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SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023 AT 4 P.M.
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FESTAL EVENSONG

SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS 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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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

William Prendergast
(1868-1933)

QUEM quaeritis in sepulchro, O Christicole? Jesum Nazarenum crucifixum.
Surrexit, non est hic: resurrexit Dominus, alleluia.

[Angel] Whom do you seek in the sepulchre, O followers of Christ? [Marys] Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.

[Angel] He is not here: he is risen, alleluia.

Adapted from Luke 24:5-6

The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Arthur Li
(b. 2011)

Please remain standing as the Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

℣. O Lord, open thou our lips.

℟. *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

℣. O God, make speed to save us.

℟. *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

℣. 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.*

℣. Praise ye the Lord.

℟. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

WELCOME

PSALM 73

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Stainer, Soaper*)

QUAM BONUS ISRAEL!

TRULY God is loving unto Israel : even unto such as are of a clean heart.

Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone : my treadings had well-nigh slipt.

And why? I was grieved at the wicked : I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

For they are in no peril of death : but are lusty and strong.

They come in no misfortune like other folk : neither are they plagued like other men.

And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride : and overwhelmed with cruelty.

Their eyes swell with fatness : and they do even what they lust.

They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy : their talking is against the most High.

For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven : and their tongue goeth through the world.

Therefore fall the people unto them : and thereout suck they no small advantage.

Tush, say they, how should God perceive it : is there knowledge in the most High?

Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession :

and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency.

All the day long have I been punished : and chastened every morning.

Yea, and I had almost said even as they :

but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

Then thought I to understand this : but it was too hard for me,

Until I went into the sanctuary of God : then understood I the end of these men;

Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places : and castest them down, and destroyest them.

O how suddenly do they consume : perish, and come to a fearful end!

Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh :
 so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.
 Thus my heart was grieved : and it went even through my reins.
 So foolish was I, and ignorant : even as it were a beast before thee.
 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee : for thou hast holden me by my right hand.
 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel : and after that receive me with glory.
 Whom have I in heaven but thee :
 and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of thee.
 My flesh and my heart faileth : but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.
 For lo, they that forsake thee shall perish :
 thou hast destroyed all them that commit fornication against thee.
 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the Lord God :
 and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.
 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

Zechariah 8:1-13

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

ELLACOMBE

1. The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; the Pass - o - ver of
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right the Lord in rays e -
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin, the round world keep high

glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From death to life e - tern - al, from
 ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light; and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may
 tri - umph, and all that is there - in; let all things seen and un - seen their

earth un - to the sky, our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 hear so calm and plain his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing may raise the vic - tor strain.
 notes to - geth - er blend, for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

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

Revelation 21:22-22:5

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in C Major

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

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.

THE 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 catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Sung by the Choir

☩. The Lord be with you.

℟. *And with thy spirit.*

The People kneel.

Let us pray.

℟. *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*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. Amen.*

☩. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

℟. *And grant us thy salvation.*

☩. O Lord, save the State.

℟. *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

☩. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

℟. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

☩. O Lord, save thy people.

℟. *And bless thine inheritance.*

☩. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℟. *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

☩. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

℟. *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 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

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 AT THE OFFERTORY

Trevor Weston
(b. 1967)

ALmighty God, who created us in your own image:
Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil
and to make no peace with oppression;
And, that we may reverently use our freedom,
help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice
in our communities and among the nations,
to the glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Text from The Book of Common Prayer

SERMON

The Rev. Alison J. Turner
Associate for Children & Family Ministry and School Chaplain

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ri - sen con- quering Son,
 2. Lo, Je - sus meets us, ri - sen from the tomb;
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of Life;

End - less is the vic - t'ry thou o' - er death has won;
 Lo - ving - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;
 Life is nought with - out thee: aid us in our strife,

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 Let the Church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 Make us more than con - querers through thy death - less love;

Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where the bo - dy lay.
 For her Lord now liv - eth, death hast lost its sting:
 Bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove:

Thine be the glo - ry ri - sen, con- quering Son,

End - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

THE EASTER BLESSING

THE 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.**

PSALM 150

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Talbot*)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

O PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.
Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.
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.

VOLUNTARY

Mors et Resurrectio

Jean Langlais

(from *Trois Paraphrases Gregoriennes*, Op. 5)

*Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
featuring an organ recital with Christopher Keenan, Pittsburgh, PA*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
*Thomas Biallot, Robert Means Brannon, Guernsey Curran, Jane Rutherford Faile, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,
The Rev. Leslie John Alden Lang, Judith Loman Spires, and Lena Succa*

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Wednesday – Eve of Ascension

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Thursday – Ascension Day

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Friday

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

In the Chantry Chapel

Saturday

**11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice,
Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel**

Confessor: Mo. Lee-Pae

Next Sunday: May 21, Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

Sung by the Noble Singers

especially suitable for Children and Families

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Very Rev. David Monteith,
Dean of Canterbury

1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Moretz

*Evensong will be followed by an organ recital featuring
Seung Hee Cho, New Brunswick, NJ*

PARISH NOTICES

The Pilgrims' Course concludes Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish House. A hot meal is provided at 6:30 p.m. This annual educational and fellowship series 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 open to all and particularly suited to those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or become members. Each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those new to the faith or to our community. The final topic will be "Praying with All the Senses." To discover more, visit saintthomaschurch.org/rector/the-pilgrims-course

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. 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 and Giftshop** is open Sundays following the 11 a.m. Mass until 3 p.m. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53rd Street. New in stock: "Mary Magdalene: A Visual History", by Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Coronation Bible from the King's Printer, Limited Edition, and many more books, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching that is grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by the catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10 a.m.** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom. The talks are given by our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia. For information, please register with Fr. Gioia: lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1 p.m. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Families: Sunday School and Nursery meet in the Sunday School room after the 9 a.m. service. To learn more or get your children involved, **sign up** for our weekly newsletter, with details of programs and activities: Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

We are pleased to announce that the **Saint Thomas Girl Chorister Course** will return to Saint Thomas Church and Choir School **July 22-30, 2023**. This year's Guest Director, Jared Johnson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC, will lead the choristers in 5 services throughout the week and we will premiere a new piece specially commissioned for the course from our Composer-in-Residence Jessica French.

The Course is an intensive choral experience for girl choristers ages 12-18 at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York City. Throughout the course, choristers and staff live at Saint Thomas Choir School and take part in choral rehearsals and services, music history and theory classes, private vocal coaching, and outings to various sites around the city.

If you would like to provide scholarship support for a girl to attend the course this summer, please visit <https://saintthomaschurch.tpsdb.com/Give/one-time-donation> and select "Girls Chorister Course" from the drop-down menu. Please contact Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell at rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org with questions or for more information regarding the Course.

Saint Thomas Choir School is accepting applications from boys currently in grades 2-5 for admission to the 2023-2024 academic year. The school exists to nurture and educate the approximately 30 boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented boys come from Michigan to Texas, and Massachusetts to Virginia, and even Manhattan. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Ruth Cobb, rcobb@choirschool.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the program year. We welcome new singers at any time! No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, and to register your singer, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

For the first part of this year, we continue our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Discipleship**. You can make a pledge via the QR code below to be taken to the website or email giving@saintthomaschurch.org. Every pledge makes a difference.



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2023

CONCERTS *at* SAINT THOMAS

TUESDAY at 7:30 pm | MAY 16, 2023

TREVOR WESTON AMERICAN LAMENTATIONS

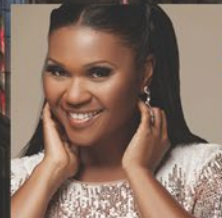
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A New Concert Work for Choir and Orchestra
by Trevor Weston, Choir School Class of '81

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Orchestra of St. Luke's

JEREMY FILSELL, *conductor*

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