

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
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MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

SOLEMN EUCHARIST
SUNG BY THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CHOIR

**Holy Week Sermon Series: 'Touching the Mystery' –
The Beauty of Holiness: Anointing & Love
The Rev. Elaine Farmer
*Canberra, Australia***

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

THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Dominator Deus

Plainsong

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. As the ministers go to the Altar, this chant is sung by the Choir.

INTROIT

Plainsong

JUDICA, Domine, nocentes me, expugna impugnantes me: apprehende arma et scutum, et exsurge in adiutorium meum, Domine, virtus salutis meae.

Effunde frameam, et conclude adversus eos qui persequuntur me: dic animae meae: Salus tua ego sum.

Plead thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me, and fight thou against them that fight against me. Lay hand upon the shield and buckler, and stand up to help me.

Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that pursue me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

Plead thou my cause...

Psalm 35:1-3

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;
People **His mercy endureth for ever.**

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Sung by the Choir

KYRIE Eleison.
Kyrie Eleison.
Kyrie Eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe Eleison.
Christe Eleison.
Christe Eleison.

Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie Eleison.
Kyrie Eleison.
Kyrie Eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

ALMIGHTY God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy Son 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 LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

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

The People stand.

TRACT

The Lamentations of Jeremiah

Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)

INCIPIT lamentatio Jeremiae prophetae.
Aleph. Quomodo sedet sola civitas, plena populo:
facta est quasi vidua Domina gentium.
Princeps provinciarum facta est subtributo.
Jerusalem convertere ad Dominum Deum tuum.

Here begins the lamentation of the Prophet Jeremiah.
Aleph. How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people!
how is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations,
and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary!
Jerusalem, return unto thy God.

Lamentations 1:1

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Elaine Farmer
Canberra, Australia

After the sermon, silence is kept.

THE PEACE

The People stand. The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words

ONCE we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

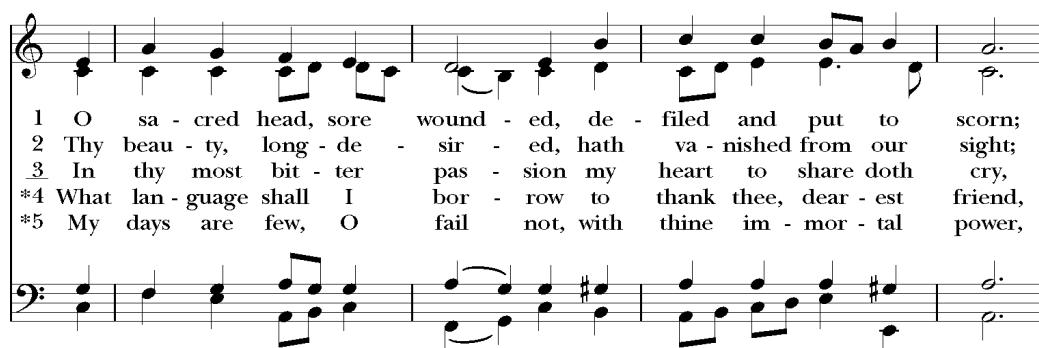
Ephesians 2:13-14

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

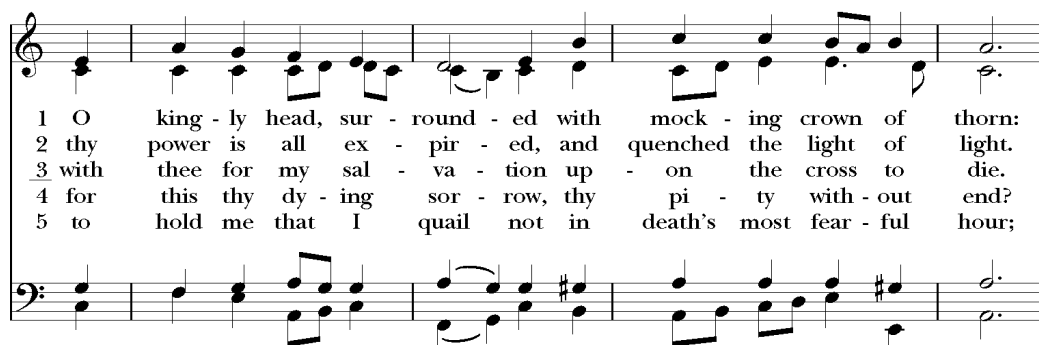
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY, HYMN

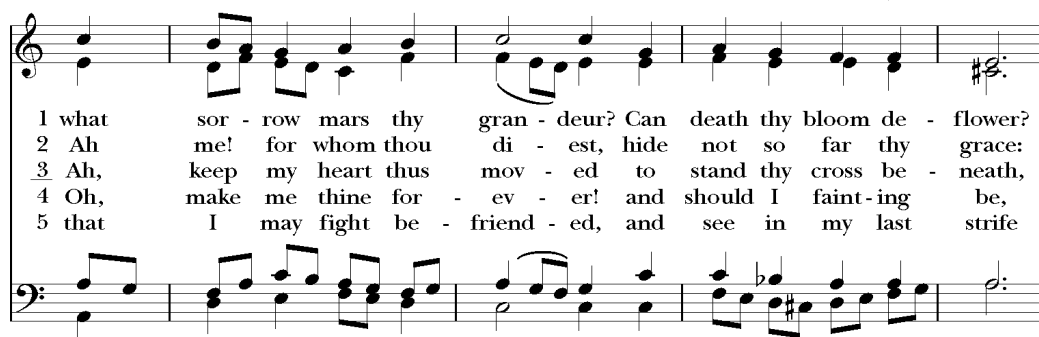
HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN



1 O sa - cred head, sore wound - ed, de - filed and put to scorn;
 2 Thy beau - ty, long - de - sir - ed, hath va - nished from our sight;
 3 In thy most bit - ter pas - sion my heart to share doth cry,
 *4 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
 *5 My days are few, O fail not, with thine im - mor - tal power,



1 O king - ly head, sur - round - ed with mock - ing crown of thorn:
 2 thy power is all ex - pir - ed, and quenched the light of light.
 3 with thee for my sal - va - tion up - on the cross to die.
 4 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pi - ty with - out end?
 5 to hold me that I quail not in death's most fear - ful hour;



1 what sor - row mars thy gran - deur? Can death thy bloom de - flower?
 2 Ah me! for whom thou di - est, hide not so far thy grace:
 3 Ah, keep my heart thus mov - ed to stand thy cross be - neath,
 4 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er! and should I faint - ing be,
 5 that I may fight be - friend - ed, and see in my last strife



1 O coun - te - nance whose splen - dor the hosts of heaven a - dore!
 2 show me, O Love most high - est, the bright - ness of thy face.
 3 to mourn thee, well - be - lov - ed, yet thank thee for thy death.
 4 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, out - live my love for thee.
 5 to me thine arms ex - tend - ed up - on the cross of life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

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

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

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 upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant 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 shouldst 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 at the Crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted.
Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

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 SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The Deacon says

Bow down before the Lord.

The Celebrant prays

ALMIGHTY God, we pray thee graciously to behold this thy family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. Amen.

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
 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.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

The people leave in silence or stay for the Musical Meditation.

6:45 p.m. Musical Meditation

Les Corps Glorieux – Messiaen

Maks Adach, *organ*

HOLY WEEK CHORAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS

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

Holy Week Sermon Series: “Touching the Mystery”

*The Rev. Elaine Farmer
Canberra, Australia*

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

12:30 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Mass

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: Mother Farmer

“We Want to See Jesus: Faith and Doubt”

6:45 p.m. Musical Meditation

Jeremy Filsell, Piano; Atlantic Reed Consort

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

12 p.m. The Way of the Cross and Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae

with the Gentlemen of the Choir

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

**5:30 p.m. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper with
Procession to the Altar of Repose and Stripping of the Altars**

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Mother Farmer

“Love in the Ordinary: Service & Betrayal”

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

10:30-11:30 a.m. & 3:30-5 p.m. Confessions

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. The Way of the Cross – The Way of Love

A celebration especially for children and families

12 p.m. The Three Hours’ Devotion

sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Preacher: Fr. Gioia

**5:30 p.m. The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
including the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion**

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Mother Farmer

“Slaying the Ram of Human Pride: Death & Turncoats”

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

5:30 p.m. The Great Vigil, Baptism, and First Mass of Easter

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Mother Farmer

“Glimpsing God’s Kingdom: Forgiveness and Grace”

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Procession, Solemn Eucharist, and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

Preachers: 8 a.m. The Rector

11 a.m. Mother Farmer: “Touching the Mystery: Resurrection”

2:15 p.m. An Eastertide Prelude to Evensong

From the organists of Saint Thomas Church

3 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Easter Procession

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

PARISH NOTICES

The Pilgrims' Course will not meet the next two weeks due to Holy Week and Easter Week. The next meeting will be on April 19, and the topic will be "When things go wrong: Confession and Healing." 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 are open to all and particularly suited to those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or become members of Saint Thomas. Each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. To discover more about topics, schedule, and to register, please visit: www.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. **NOTE: No tour on Easter Sunday.**

The **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open Sunday 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: Fr. Luigi Gioia books, "Saint Benedict's Wisdom", "Say it to God: In Search of Prayer: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2018", "Touched by God: The way to contemplative prayer", and many books for Lent and Easter, devotional items, beautiful gifts. **NOTE: The store is closed on Easter Sunday.**

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. Our classes, on hiatus through Easter, resume Sunday, April 16.

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. **Note: No meeting this Friday.**

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.

Children and Families: On **Good Friday, April 7**, all are welcome to join us for our *Way of the Cross: The Way of Love* liturgy and activities for children and their families, starting at 10:15 a.m. Throughout Holy week and Easter Day children will join their families for Mass. Parents of young children may access the nursery during these services. Please note there is no Sunday School on **April 16**. We resume with a child focused Easter celebration on **April 23** at the 9 a.m. Mass. **Sign up** for our weekly newsletter for more details: Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.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.



