

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 AT 3 P.M.

EASTER DAY
SOLEMN EVENSONG & PROCESSION

SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS



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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 2:15 P.M.
AN EASTERTIDE PRELUDE TO CHORAL EVENSONG**

Maks Adach

Assistant Organist and Associate for Musical Studies

Répons pour le temps de Pâques

Jeanne Demessieux
(1921-1968)

Regina Caeli (*from the Book of Our Lady*)

David Adkins
(b. 1958)

Choral sur 'Haec Dies'
from Symphonie Romane, Op. 73

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

Joie et clarté des corps glorieux
(*from Les Corps Glorieux*)

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

Agnus Dei

Frank Martin
(1890-1974)

Regina Caeli, Op. 64

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

Paraphrase on 'O Filii et Filliae' (1943)

Ralph Downes
(1904-1993)





ORDER OF SERVICE

The People stand at the entry of the Choir.

INTROIT

*Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)*

A LLELUIA, Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)*

- V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
R. *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*
V. O God, make speed to save us.
R. *O Lord, make haste to help us.*
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*
V. Praise ye the Lord.
R. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

The People sit.

WELCOME

PSALM 113

Sung by the Choir

Plainsong (Tone V²)

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

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 51:9-11

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

AD CENAM AGNI PROVIDI

Verses 1 & 8 are sung by all; verses 2, 4, and 6 by lower voices, and verses 3, 5, and 7 by upper voices.

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. (A - men.)
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, eternally. Amen.



MAGNIFICAT

Service in D

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow
(1874-1946)

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 24:13-35

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in D

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

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

Officiant and People

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 Officiant and 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

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 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 People stand.

THE PROCESSION

Deacon *People*



Let us go forth in peace. In the name of Christ. A - men.

HYMN

ELLACOMBE



1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,



The day of resurrection, #210 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: Ellacombe, melody from *Gesangbuch...der Herzogl. Württembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt.; adapt. *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973). Descant by permission of Oxford University Press.

AT THE FONT

V. Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia.
R. 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.**

The People sit.

ANTHEM

arr. Charles Wood
(1866-1926)

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

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

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

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!

Ped.

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

℣. Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
℟. *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.**

The People sit.

ANTHEM

Robert Lehman
(b. 1960)

O SING to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things :
with his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
The Lord has made known his victory :
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel :
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Sing with joy to the Lord, all you lands : lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp : with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn : shout for joy before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it : the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord :
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.
O sing to the Lord a new song.

Psalm 98



HYMN

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

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.

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain, #200 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
Music: *Gaudeamus pariter*, melody from *Medieval [German or] Bohemian Carol Melody*, 1544; harm. *Songs of Syon*, 1904.

AT THE EASTER GARDEN

V. The Lord is risen from the tomb. Alleluia.
R. 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.**

The People sit.



ANTHEM

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

PRAISED be the God of Love,
Here below and here above,
Who hath dealt his mercies so
To his friend and to his foe:
That both grace and glory tend
Us of old and us in th'end.
The great shepherd of the fold
Us did make for us was sold.

He our foes in pieces brake,
Him we touch and Him we take.
Wherefore since that he is such,
We adore and we do crouch.
Lord, thy praises should be more,
We have none and we no store.
Praised be the God alone,
Who hath made of two folds one.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

HYMN

ST. ALBINUS



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!

Jesus lives! thy terrors now, #194 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769);
tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: St. Albinus, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).



THE EASTERTIDE 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.

POSTLUDE

Toccata 'Haec Dies'

Paule Pièdelièvre
(1902-1964)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.

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Monday – Saturday at 12:05 p.m.

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Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Morris

