SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

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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.

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

The music today is offered to the greater Glory of God and in loving memory of
The Reverend Leslie J.A. Lang

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION **APRIL 12, 2020**

SOLEMN EUCHARIST – 11 a.m.
Organist for the Liturgy: Nicolas Haigh, *Associate Organist*

INTRODUCTORY READING Romans 6:3-11

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

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The People SHOUT **THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA.**

ORGAN Les Corps Glorieux : Joie et Clarté des Corps Glorieux *Oliver Messiaen* (1908-1992)

'Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their father.' Matthew 13:43

THE SALUTATION AND THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcame 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 EPISTLE Colossians 3:1-4

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

ORGAN HYMN Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! *The Hymnal 207*
Easter Hymn from Lyra Davidica, 1708.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 20:1-18

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

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

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

ORGAN Improvisation on 'Victimae Paschali Laudes'

THE SERMON The Rector

ORGAN HYMN Now the Green Blade Riseth *The Hymnal 204*
Noël nouvelet, medieval French carol

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The Celebrant says

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant 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.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant 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.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

OFFERTORY Allein' Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662 *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

The Celebrant continues

IT is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thank 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 Missa VIII 'De Angelis'

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus	*Holy, holy, holy,*
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	*Lord God of Hosts.*
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.	*Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.*
Hosanna in excelsis.	*Hosanna in the highest.*
Benedictus qui venit	*Blessed is he that cometh*
In nomine Domini	*in the name of the Lord.*
Hosanna in excelsis.	*Hosanna in the highest.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *Please kneel.*

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with 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

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

People and Celebrant

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

AGNUS DEI Missa VIII 'De Angelis'

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

COMMUNION Christ lag in Todesbanden, IGB 2 *Georg Böhm* (1661-1733)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Please kneel.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 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.*

THE EASTER DISMISSAL

The Celebrant sings

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

VOLUNTARY Choral Improvisation sur "Victimae Paschali Laudes" *Charles Tournemire* (1870-1939)
(*reconstructed by Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)*)

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