



SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2022

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.
Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

The People stand as the Ministers go to the altar.

Hymn

STRAF MICH NICHT

1 Through the Red Sea brought at last, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Like the cloud that o - ver - head, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 In that cloud and in that sea, Al - le - lu - ia!

E - gypt's chains be - hind we cast, Al - le - lu - ia! Deep and wide
through the bil - lows Is - rael led, Al - le - lu - ia! by his tomb
bur - ied and bap - tized were we, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth - ly night

flows the tide sev - ering us from bond-age past, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ makes room, souls re - stor - ing from the dead, Al - le - lu - ia!
brought us light which is ours e - ter - nal - ly, Al - le - lu - ia!

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The Penitential Order

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant may say a sentence of scripture. The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People remain standing. Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Coventry Music

Peter Jones

Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;

People



Cantor

Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

People



Cantor We worship you,



Cantor Give you thanks,



Cantor Praise you for your glory;



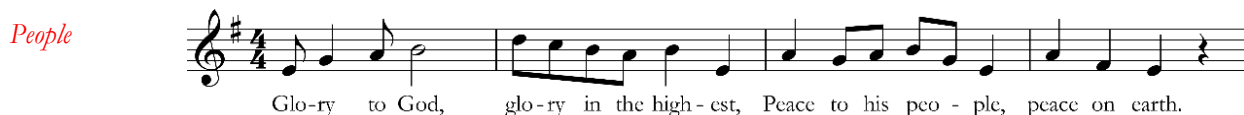
Cantor Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God;
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us,



Cantor You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,



Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth



Cantor For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God – the glory of God the Father



Cantor Amen



The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

Lector

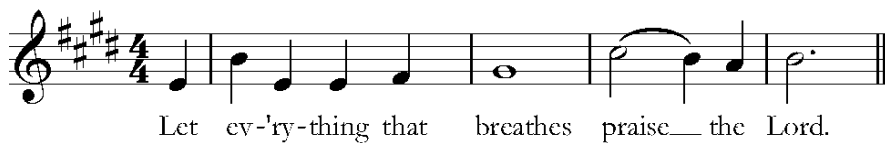
The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150

The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness! *Refrain*

Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe! *Refrain*

Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
O Praise the Lord! *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong (*Mode VT*)

The People stand. The Cantor sings the refrain and all repeat.



Cantor I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the Living One:
I was dead and, behold, I am alive for evermore.

All repeat the Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the end

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Fr. Moretz

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

The Leader says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The People remain standing. This response is used after each petition

People Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

People Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you."
Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly
City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever..
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Celebrant says

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Greetings

The People sit

Offertory Hymn

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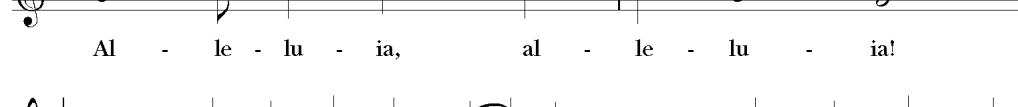
Antiphon (at the beginning)



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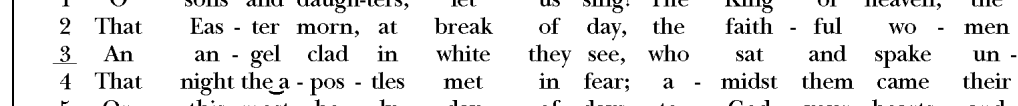
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 O sons and daugh-ters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful wo - men
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un -
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their
 5 On this most ho - ly day of days, to God your hearts and



1 glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose tri - um - phing.
 2 went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 3 to the three, "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."
 4 Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."
 5 voic - es raise, in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise.



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]



Antiphon (at the end)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant says the Preface, ending

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Cantor and People

Cantor *People*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and God of might, heav'n and

earth are full, heav'n and earth are full, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est: ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. 3 Blest is he who comes, blest is

he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est: ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. 4

The People kneel.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes

...now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then is said

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

Celebrant and People

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says

Behold the Lamb of God.

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

The Celebrant and people receive Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

ALLELULIA NO. 1

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of A major (three sharps). It begins with a *Descant* on the Soprano line, followed by the *Refrain* which is repeated. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give Praise to his Name. Name." The score includes a *Final Ending* and a *Repeat Refrain*. The lyrics for the repeat refrain are: "He is the King of cre - a - tion. Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le - joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior." The score is marked with "1-4" indicating the first four stanzas of the hymn.

Descant

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name. Name.

1-4 *Final Ending*

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People stand. Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing and The Dismissal

The Celebrant blesses the People and then dismisses them with these words

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Today's Services

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Chapel Choir of Saint James School

Hagerstown, Maryland

Linda Stowe, Director

Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Brandt Montgomery

Chaplain of Saint James School

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Chapel Choir of Saint James School

Hagerstown, Maryland

Linda Stowe, Director

Sermon by the Rev. Mark Brown, *Honorary Assistant*

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education is currently on recess, resuming Sunday, May 1. For those who may have missed our lectures from the Lenten Series, 'No Greater Love': An Exploration of Christian Art and the Passion, they are [available to view online](#).

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 will resume on **Wednesday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m.** 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 upcoming topic is, **"When Things Go Wrong: Confession and Healing"**. Please [register online](#) if you would like to attend.

Concerts at Saint Thomas presents Todd Wilson playing a diverse program centered on the [Organ Music of Gerre Hancock](#) on **Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.** 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.

The Bookstore will be open after the 11 a.m. service until 3 p.m. New in stock: "Ancient Wisdom: An introduction to Sayings Collections" by Walter T. Wilson, "Father Abraham's Many Children" by Tyler D. Mayfield, "The Great Passion" by James Runcie and "House of Music: Raising the Kanneh-Masons" by Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Proof of vaccination and hand sanitization are required for entry. Masks are **optional** except for unvaccinated children.*

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

[Please send your requests for prayers](#) via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

The Daily Eucharist

Monday – Saturday at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday and Wednesday following Evensong; Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Chantry Chapel.

Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry in the Resurrection Chapel

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

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 and 27

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

✠ SUNDAY, MAY 1

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell

sung by The Noble Singers

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Dame Sarah Mullally

Bishop of London

4 p.m. Festal Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by Fr. Moretz