

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 AT 4 P.M.
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FESTAL EVENSONG
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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PRELUDE

Villanella (*from Miniature Suite for Organ*)

John Ireland
(1879-1962)

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

THE Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.
The Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in:
from this time forth for evermore. O almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:
grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Habakkuk 2:20; Psalm 121:8

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

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Arthur Li
(b. 2011)

The Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

- 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 8

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Hancock*)

DOMINE, DOMINUS NOSTER

OLORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world :
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength,
because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers :
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.
Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands :
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;
The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea :
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!
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 84

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Parry)

QUAM DILECTA!

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young :
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be alway praising thee.
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.
They will go from strength to strength :
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give grace and worship,
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.
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.

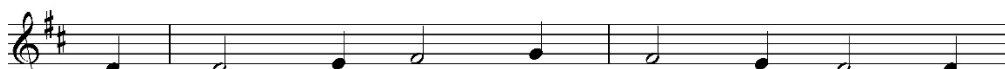
FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-14

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

HYMN

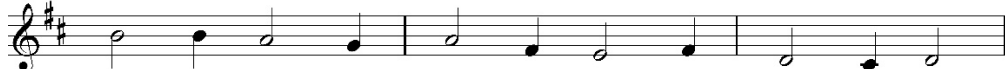
PUER NOBIS



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

That Easter day with joy was bright, #193 from *The Hymnal* 1982 — Words: Latin, 5th cent.; ver. *Hymnal* 1940.
Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621).



MAGNIFICAT IN B MINOR

Hugh Blair
(1864-1932)

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

Mark 16:9-16

The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS IN B MINOR

Hugh Blair

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 Catholick 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

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

Let us pray.

R. 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.

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save the State.

R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people.

R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

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

R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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 sit.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

*Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)*

FOR lo, I raise up that bitter and hasty nation, which march through the breadth of the earth,
to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs. They are terrible and dreadful, their judgment
and their dignity proceed from themselves. Their horses also are swifter than leopards, and are
more fierce than the evening wolves, and their horsemen spread themselves, yea, their horsemen
come from far. They fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour, they come all of them for violence;
their faces are set as the east wind, and they gather captives as the sand. Yea, he scoffeth at kings
and princes are a derision unto him for he heapeth up dust and taketh it then shall he sweep by as
a wind that shall pass over and be guilty even he whose might is his God. Art not thou from
everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, thou hast ordained him
for judgement and thou, O Rock, hast established him for correction I will stand upon my watch
and set me upon the tower and look forth to see what he will say to me and what I shall answer
concerning my complaint. And the Lord answered me and said, the vision is yet for the appointed
time, and it hasteth toward the end and shall not lie though it tarry, wait for it, because it will
surely come. For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters
cover the sea. But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.

from Habakkuk 1&2

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia
Theologian in Residence



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HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

SAN ROCCO

1. Give us the wings of faith to rise with - in the veil, and
 2. We ask them whence their vic - tory came; they, with u - ni - ted
 3. They marked the foot - steps that he trod, his zeal in-spired their
 4. Our glo - rious Lead - er claims our praise for his own pat - tern

see the saints a - bove, how great their joys, how
 breath, as - cribe their con - quest to the Lamb, their
 quest, and fol - lowing their in - car - nate God, they
 given; while the long cloud of wit - ness - es show

Optional Interlude Between Stanzas *Ending*

bright their glo - ries be. (be.)
 tri - umph to his death. (death.)
 reached the prom - ised rest. (rest.)
 the same path to (heaven.) heaven.

Give us the wings of faith to rise, #253 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.
 Music: San Rocco, Derek Williams (b. 1945).

THE 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

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.

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God's Love at the Heart of New York

5:15 P.M. ORGAN RECITAL

*Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
featuring Jonathan Bolena, organ, from Staunton, VA (STCS '20)*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

*Carrie Phelan Beale, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Gertrude Seney Robinson,
Eliza J. Watson, and John J. Watson*



PILGRIMS' COURSE 2024



Want to know more about the Christian Faith?

Want to be baptized or confirmed?

Want to become a member of Saint Thomas Church?

The Pilgrims' Course 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, each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those who are new to the faith or to our community. The next class will be on

Wednesday, May 1. The subject of the week's class will be *Mission and Ministry: Vocation, Ordination, and the Mission of the Church*. A simple hot meal is available at 6:30pm, and the class runs from 7-8pm.

Classes are hybrid, so if you cannot be present in-person, you can join us on-line. To register please email:

pilgrims@saintthomaschurch.org

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Today

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

*Jonathan Bolena (STCS Class of '20), Organ –
Staunton, VA*

Monday – Saturday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday – Eve of St. Philip and St. James

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Wednesday – St. Philip and St. James

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Thursday – Athanasius of Alexandria

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Friday

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

In the Resurrection Chapel

Saturday – Monica

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

Confessor: Fr. Schultz

Next Sunday: May 5,

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by The Most Rev. & Rt. Hon. Stephen
Cottrell

4 p.m. Festal Evensong to Commemorate the Centennial of the Twinning of York and New York*

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Sermon by the Most Rev. Stephen Cottrell,
Archbishop of York

PARISH NOTICES

Children and Family Ministries: Sunday School and Faith Alive are meeting today, Sunday, April 28. The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd floor. To receive our CFM newsletter, contact childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11am 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 Saint Thomas Tour Guide Group would like to extend an invitation to individuals interested in becoming a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate. Interested individuals must be pledging members of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and should have an interest in Church History, Iconography and Church Architecture, as well as a familiarity with the worship of the church. Candidates will work with a Mentor, an existing Tour Guide, and will receive a Study Guide. If you would like to become a Saint Thomas Tour Guide Candidate, please send an e-mail expressing your interest to: tourguides@SaintThomasChurch.org

The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5th Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org.

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45 pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

Contemplative Prayer takes place on Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. You are welcome to join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at pleepae@SaintThomasChurch.org

Friday Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia: John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1pm via Zoom. We have embarked on the Book of the Glory (John 13-21) in which we will witness Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Bring your Bible, your questions, and yourself as, together, we deepen our relationship with God through scripture. Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Saint Thomas Choir School exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson: nthomson@choirschool.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has resumed weekly rehearsals and singing at the 9am Mass. 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.