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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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST — 11 a.m.

Organists for the Liturgy: Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*
and Mr. Nicolas Haigh, *Associate Organist*

INTROIT

I give you a new commandment
(*Archival recording, October 27, 2013*)

John Sheppard
(c. 1515-1560)

I GIVE you a new commandment,
that ye love one another;
e'en as I have loved you.
By this all men shall know that ye are My disciples,
if ye love one another,
e'en as I have loved you.

Saint John 13:34-35

PRELUDE

Maundy Thursday, from 'Holy Week for Two organs'

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

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

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.*

ORGAN

Introit, from 'Messe du Saint-Sacrement'

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald
(1911-1982)

GLORIA in excelsis Deo,
 et in terra pax
 hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
 Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
 adoramus te, glorificamus te.
 Gratias agimus tibi
 propter magnam gloriam tuam.
 Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
 Deus Pater omnipotens.
 Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
 Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
 Filius Patris.
 Qui tollis peccata mundi,
 miserere nobis.
 Qui tollis peccata mundi,
 suscipe deprecationem nostram.
 Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
 miserere nobis.
 Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
 tu solus Dominus,
 tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.
 Cum Sancto Spiritu
 in Gloria Dei Patris.
 Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,
 and on earth peace,
 good will towards men.
 We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we worship thee, we glorify thee.
 We give thanks to thee
 for thy great glory,
 O Lord God, heavenly King,
 God the Father almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Father.
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
 have mercy upon us.
 For thou only art holy,
 thou only art the Lord,
 thou only art most high, O Christ.
 With the Holy Ghost,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.*

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things
 as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee,
 that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises,
 which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth
 and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

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



1. Chris-tians, to the Pas - chal vic - tim of - fer your thank - ful prais - es!



2. A lamb the sheep re - deem - eth: Christ, who on - ly is sin - less,



rec - on - cil - eth sin - ners to the Fa - ther.



3. Death and life have con - tend - ed in that com - bat stu - pen - dous:



the Prince of life, who died, reigns im - mor - tal.



4. Speak, Ma - ry, de - clar - ing what thou saw - est, way - far - ing:



5. "The tomb of Christ, who is liv - ing, the glo - ry of



Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion; 6. bright an - gels at - test - ing,



the shroud and nap - kin rest - ing. 7. Yea, Christ my hope is a -



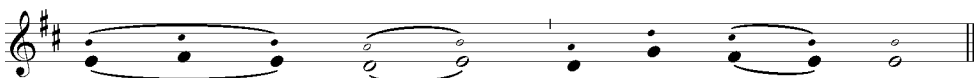
ris - en; to Gal - i - lee he will go be - fore you."



8. Christ in - deed from death is ris - en, our new life ob - tain - ing,



have mer - cy, vic - tor King, ev - er reign - ing!



A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

The melody may be played on a solo stop (reed or cornet).

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:13-22

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

THE GRADUAL

Offertoire, from 'Messe du Saint-Sacrement'

*Jean-Jacques Grunenwald***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***Plainsong*

Please repeat the antiphon after the cantor. The cantor will sing the verses. All repeat the antiphon where indicated.



Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

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

AFTER THE GOSPEL

Improvisation

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Moretz
Associate Rector

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I

After each petition the people say:
 Lord, have mercy.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

People and Celebrant

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY

Lauda Sion, from 'Messe du Saint-Sacrement'

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald

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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 sings the Preface

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Missa XI 'Orbis Factor'

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

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.

FRACTION MEDITATION Élévation, from 'Messe du Saint-Sacrement' *Jean-Jacques Grunenwald*

AGNUS DEI Missa XI 'Orbis Factor'

A GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.</i>

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 shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I BELIEVE 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.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling

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.*

HYMN

SAVANNAH



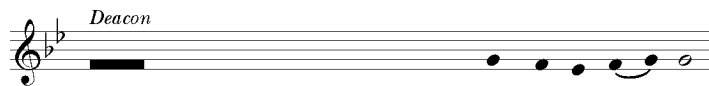
1 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 2 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; where, O death, is now thy sting?
 3 Soar we now where Christ has led, fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head;



Death in vain for - bids him rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Once he died our souls to save, where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Savannah*, from *Harmonia Sacra*, ca. 1760

THE EASTER DISMISSAL



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VOLUNTARY

Easter, from 'Holy Week for Two organs'

Gerre Hancock

Coffee Hour

We will continue hosting our “Virtual Coffee Hour” which will use the ZOOM platform to host a virtual meeting. This meeting will start after the Sunday webcast at 12:30 p.m. and will last no longer than an hour. **We are delighted that Bishop Allen Shin will be joining us; please come and support him.**

It will start with a short prayer and will continue with checking in and conversation, as best we can. The pacing and scope of the online gathering will very much depend on the amount of people who join in. We will continue to experiment with Breakout Rooms, which will allow for smaller groups to talk together. The hour will be moderated by Fr. Moretz, and you can contact him at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org to learn more and receive login credentials. [Please click here to learn more](#) about Zoom, an extraordinary tool for communication and community.

Worship This Week

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Mass
(live-stream webcast and then available on-demand)

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m. (except this Thursday – Ascension Day)

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

Young Adult Group Discussion then Compline: Monday evenings
(see email group or FaceBook page for details)

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 21

**Solemn Eucharist with sermon by Bishop Andrew St. John
includes Messiaen’s wonderful work *L’Ascension*
Video Webcast at **8am** and then available on-demand**

Evening Prayer and Meditation with Fr. Spencer & The Rev. Sr. Promise
Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform
(Contact Fr. Spencer at ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org for details)

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Saturday at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM Platform
(Contact Fr. Spencer at ASpencer@SaintThomasChurch.org for details)



Next Sunday – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Solemn Eucharist at 8 a.m.
Celebrant, Father Moretz
Preacher, The Rector
Organist for the Liturgy, Nicolas Haigh
Cantor, Dr. Jeremy Filsell

9.30 a.m. ‘FAITH ALIVE’
a weekly group for young teens, those recently confirmed or about to be confirmed
via the ZOOM Platform
(see Children & Families notice below for further details)

10 a.m. Bible Study on 1 Corinthians with Fr. Cheng
via the ZOOM Platform
(Please [click this link](#) to obtain access)

Children and Families' Sunday ZOOM gatherings

In place of our regular Nursery and Sunday School gathering, we are meeting via Zoom **every Sunday** at 10:15 a.m.

If you know a child or family that would like to participate in this half hour gathering, please contact **Mother Turner** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org for the required invitation codes.

As we discover new ways of being a church community during in this new chapter of our lives, we will be producing an additional weekly newsletter for families *Be Faithful, Be Creative and Be Connected*. Teens and those recently confirmed have an extra meeting called 'Faith Alive' that meets each week in addition to 'Sunday Zoom.'

If you know a family who wishes to be added to the distribution list for children and families, please also contact **Mother Turner** at ATurner@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Pilgrims' Course 2020 Continues on Tuesday

The **Pilgrims' Course 2020** is a comprehensive introduction to the Christian faith as received and understood by the Episcopal Church. The course is taught by the Rector and Fr. Cheng on the ZOOM Platform.

Our classes will continue this **Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m.** with an online session via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The class is entitled "**Mission and Ministry: Vocation, Ordination, and the Mission of the Church.**"

Login instructions will be sent to all those who have registered for the class.

The **full schedule** for the course can be found [here](#). Please email Fr. Cheng at PCcheng@SaintThomasChurch.org if you would like more information about the course.

Friday Online Bible Study

All are welcome to join the parish's ongoing **Friday Online Bible Study** via ZOOM. The class begins at 12:45 p.m. and runs for an hour.

Under the guidance of Fr. Bennett, the class is currently studying the **Gospel According to St. John**. For more information about this group, including the login information, please contact Fr. Bennett at RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org.

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