

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
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SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 AT 3 P.M.

EASTER DAY

SOLEMN EVENSONG & PROCESSION

SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

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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**

PRELUDES

Alleluys	Simon Preston (1938-2022)
Surrexit Pastor Bonus von Orlando di Lassus	Heinrich Scheidemann (ca. 1595-1663)
Dankpsalm	Max Reger (1873-1916)
Alleluia, Laudem Dicite Deo Nostro von Hans Leo Hassler	Heinrich Scheidemann
Erschienen ist der herrliche tag, BuxWV 224	Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)
Choral-Improvisation sur le "Victimae Paschali Laudes"	Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)
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ORDER OF SERVICE

INTROIT

William Prendergast
(1868-1933)

Quem quaeritis in sepulchro, O Christicole? Jesum Nazarenum crucifixum.
Surrexit, non est hic: resurrexit Dominus, alleluia.

*[Angel] Whom do you seek in the sepulchre, O followers of Christ? [Marys] Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
[Angel] He is not here: he is risen, alleluia.*

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

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.

LAUDATE, PUERI

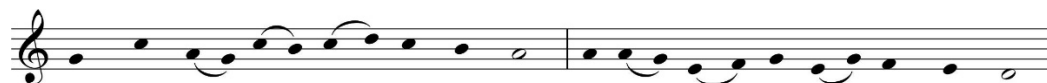
PRAISE the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.
 Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.
 The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
 The Lord is high above all heathen : and his glory above the heavens.
 Who 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.

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.

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

Verses 1 & 8 are sung by all; even numbered then by lower voices, and odd 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, eternaly. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT

Service in C

Brian Kelly
 (b. 1934)

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

Revelation 1:12-18

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

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.*

V. O Lord, save the State.
 R. *And mercifully bear 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

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 SECOND 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 PROCESSION

Priest Let us proceed in peace.
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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!

AT THE FONT

Priest Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia.
Choir 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.**

ANTHEM

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. *Charles Wood*
(1866-1926)

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

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

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

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

Priest Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

Choir 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.**

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

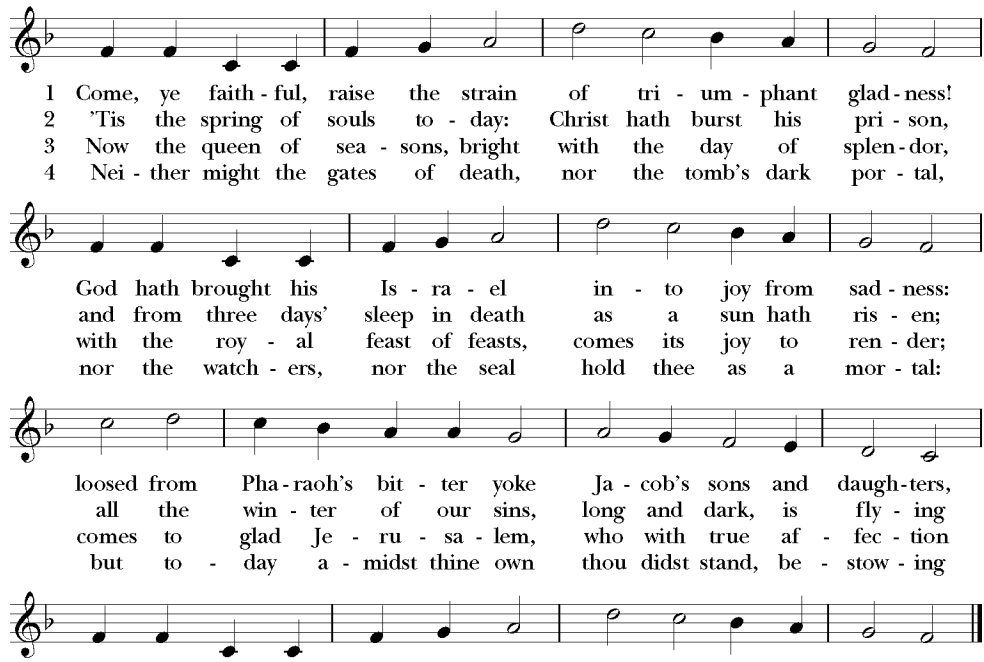
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

MACHS mit mir, Gott, nach deiner Güt,
 hilf mir in meinem Leiden;
 ruf ich dich an, versag mir's nicht:
 wenn sich mein Seel will scheiden,
 so nimm sie, Herr, in deine Händ;
 ist alles gut, wenn gut das End.

*Make with me, God, according to your goodness,
 help me in my suffering;
 If I call upon thee, do not fail me:
 if my soul will part,
 take them into thy hands, Lord;
 everything is good if good the end.*

Was wollt ich denn lang traurig sein,
 weil ich so wohl bestehe,
 bekleid't mit Christi Unschuld rein
 wie eine Braut hergehe?
 Gehab dich wohl, du schnöde Welt,
 bei Gott zu leben mir gefällt.

*What do I want to be sad for long,
 because I stand so well,
 dressed in Christ's innocence,
 pure like a bride?
 Farewell, thou vile world,
 to live with God pleases me.*



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.

AT THE EASTER GARDEN

Priest The Lord is risen from the tomb. Alleluia.

Choir 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.**

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

YE CHOIRS of new Jerusalem,
 Your sweetest notes employ,
 The Paschal victory to hymn
 In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
 Crushing the serpent's head;
 And cries aloud through death's domains
 To wake th'imprison'd dead.

Devouring depths of hell
 Their prey at His command restore;
 His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
 Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in His glory now
 To Him all power is given;
 To Him in one communion bow
 All saints in earth and heaven.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
 His mercy we implore,
 Within His palace bright to bring
 And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
 All glory to the Son,
 All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
 While endless ages run.
 Alleluia! Amen.

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!

EASTER BLESSING

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Officiant Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
People **From this time forth for evermore.**

THE blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you,
 and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Easter Day, from 'Holy Week'

Gerre Hancock
 (1934-2012)

