

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE
in the
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 AT 4 P.M.
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FESTAL EVENSONG

SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF PEMBROKE COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM
Anna Lapwood, Director

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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

INTROIT

Sung by the Choir

L. Walker
(1868-1933)

MY heart, O God, is steadfast, I will sing and make music.
Awake my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Psalm 108:1-3

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Kerensa Briggs
(b. 1991)

Please remain standing as the Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.

℣. O Lord, open thou our lips.

℟. *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

℣. O God, make speed to save us.

℟. *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

℣. 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.*

℣. Praise ye the Lord.

℟. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

WELCOME

PSALM 111

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (*Taylor*)

CONFITEBOR TIBI

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart :
secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great : sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works :
that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath given meat unto them that fear him : he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath shewed his people the power of his works :
that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of his hands are verity and judgement : all his commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever : and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto his people : he hath commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and reverend is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom :

a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth 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.

BEATUS VIR

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord : he hath great delight in his commandments.
 His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness : he is merciful, loving, and righteous.
 A good man is merciful, and lendeth : and will guide his words with discretion.
 For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.
 His heart is established, and will not shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.
 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever;
 his horn shall be exalted with honour.
 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away;
 the desire of the ungodly shall perish.
 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 113

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.

FIRST LESSON

The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.

OFFICE HYMN

AD CENAM AGNI PROVIDI

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, eternally. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT

Collegium Regale

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

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 15:46-16:8

The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Collegium Regale

Herbert Howells

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 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 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.*

℣. O Lord, save the State.

℟. *And mercifully bear us when we call upon thee.*

℣. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

℟. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

℣. O Lord, save thy people.

℟. *And bless thine inheritance.*

℣. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

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

℟. *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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 THIRD 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 AT THE OFFERTORY

Patrick Hadley
(1899-1973)

MY BELOVED spake, and said unto me,
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;
The fig tree putteth forth her green figs,
and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Song of Solomon 2:10-13

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia
Theologian in Residence

HYMN

ST. ALBINUS

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!

THE EASTERTIDE 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

EASTER HYMN

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

VOLUNTARY

Transports de joie from L'Ascension (1933)

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

*Immediately following this service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series
featuring an Organ Recital by Benjamin Cunningham, Hampshire, UK*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:
Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Helen Fabnestock Hubbard, E. Victor Loew, Eliza J. Watson, and John Jay Watson

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

* indicates livestreamed.

Monday - Saturday
12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday
5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Wednesday – Alphege, Archbishop, 1012
5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Thursday
5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong*
sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

Friday
3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer
In the Resurrection Chapel

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

Next Sunday: April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass
Sung by the Noble Singers
especially suitable for Children and Families
followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist*
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Fr. Moretz

1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist
Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

4 p.m. Festal Evensong*
With Admission of New Choristers
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

Evensong will be followed by a chamber recital featuring
Benjamin Howard (Baritone), Arianna Neikerug (Soprano),
David Howard (Clarinet) and Jeremy Filsell (Piano).

PARISH NOTICES

The Pilgrims' Course resumes Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish House. A hot meal is provided at 6:30 p.m. This annual educational and fellowship series 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 open to all and particularly suited to those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or become members. Each year, a number of parishioners attend to refresh their faith and support those new to the faith or to our community. This week's topic will be "When Things Go Wrong: Confession and Healing." To discover more, visit saintthomaschurch.org/rector/the-pilgrims-course

Saint Thomas Church Tours are available on Sundays after the 11 a.m. 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 **Bookstore and Giftshop** is open Sundays following the 11 a.m. Mass until 3 p.m. Please access the shop via the Parish House entrance round the corner at 1 West 53rd Street. New in stock: Fr. Luigi Gioia books, "Saint Benedict's Wisdom", "Say it to God: In Search of Prayer: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2018", "Touched by God: The way to contemplative prayer", and many books for Easter, devotional items, and beautiful gifts.

The Theology Program at Saint Thomas Church offers sound Christian teaching presented with intellectual vigor; teaching that is grounded in Holy Scripture, mediated by the catholic tradition that is the inheritance of Anglicanism, and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. **Sundays at 10 a.m.** on the Fifth Floor of the Parish House and via Zoom. The talks are given by our Theologian in Residence, The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia. For information, please register with Fr. Gioia: lgioia@SaintThomasChurch.org. Our classes resume today, after a Holy Week and Easter hiatus!

Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1 p.m. Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at MSchultz@SaintThomasChurch.org. **Please note: Bible Study is on hiatus until April 28.**

Saint Thomas Choir School is accepting applications from boys currently in grades 2-5 for admission to the 2023-2024 academic year. The school exists to nurture and educate the approximately 30 boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented boys come from Michigan to Texas, and Massachusetts to Virginia, and even Manhattan. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Ruth Cobb, rcobb@choirschool.org.

Children and Families: Please note there is no Sunday School **today, April 16**. We resume with a child focused Easter celebration on **April 23** at the 9 a.m. Mass. **Sign up** for our weekly newsletter for more details: Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org.

The Noble Singers, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays during the program year. 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.

For the first part of this year, we continue our **2023 Annual Appeal: Invitation, Community, Discipleship**. You can make a pledge via the QR code below to be taken to the website or email giving@saintthomaschurch.org. Every pledge makes a difference.



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2023

CONCERTS *at* SAINT THOMAS

TUESDAY at 7:30 pm | MAY 16, 2023

TREVOR WESTON AMERICAN LAMENTATIONS

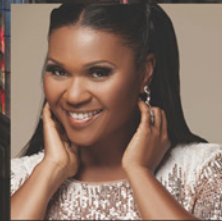
WORLD
PREMIERE

A New Concert Work for Choir and Orchestra
by Trevor Weston, Choir School Class of '81

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys
Orchestra of St. Luke's

JEREMY FILSELL, *conductor*

AUNDI MARIE MOORE, *soprano*



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