

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
in the  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 AT 4 P.M.  
THE THIRD 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

Psalm Prelude No. 1

*Buck McDaniel*  
(b. 1994)

INTROIT

*Sung by the Choir*

*Gerre Hancock*  
(1934-2012)

**T**HE 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. Amen.

*Habakkuk 2:20; Psalm 121:8*

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

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Philip Moore*  
(b. 1943)

*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.

*The People sit.*

WELCOME

PSALM 114

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (Garrett)

IN EXITU ISRAEL

**W**HEN 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.



PSALM 115

Anglican Chant (South)

NON NOBIS, DOMINE

NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise :  
 for thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake.  
 Wherefore shall the heathen say : Where is now their God?  
 As for our God, he is in heaven : he hath done whatsoever pleased him.  
 Their idols are silver and gold : even the work of men's hands.  
 They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, and see not.  
 They have ears, and hear not : noses have they, and smell not.  
 They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not :  
 neither speak they through their throat.  
 They that make them are like unto them : and so are all such as put their trust in them.  
 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord : he is their succour and defence.  
 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord : he is their helper and defender.  
 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.  
 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us :  
 even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.  
 He shall bless them that fear the Lord : both small and great.  
 The Lord shall increase you more and more : you and your children.  
 Ye are the blessed of the Lord : who made heaven and earth.  
 All the whole heavens are the Lord's : the earth hath he given to the children of men.  
 The dead praise not thee, O Lord : neither all they that go down into silence.  
 But we will praise the Lord : from this time forth for evermore. 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.

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 7:7-13

*The People stand for the Office Hymn and Magnificat.*

HYMN

UNSER HERRSCHER

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with  
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and  
 \*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -  
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;  
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;  
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming  
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,



*He is risen, he is risen*, #180 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.  
Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

MAGNIFICAT

The Harvard Service

Charles Callahan  
(b. 1951)

**M**Y 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 2:1-11

*The People stand for the Nunc dimittis and the Creed.*



NUNC DIMITTIS

The Harvard Service

Charles Callahan

**L**ORD, 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*

℣. 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.*

*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** GOD, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work;  
through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

**L**IGHTEN 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*

*Randall Svane  
(b. 1955)*

**C**HRISt is risen from the dead!  
Darkness now no more shall reign;  
thorns no more shall crown the head  
that was bowed with grief and pain;  
Christ the Lord, the mighty King,  
from our sin hath made us free.  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Where, O grave, thy victory?

Scoffers now no more will say:  
if thou by the Christ, come down  
from the cross, and prove today  
that to thee belongs the crown!  
For our risen Lord and King  
from our sin hath made us free.  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Where, O grave, thy victory?

Faith now knows he is the Lord,  
gives assent to his decree,  
trusts the promise in his word,  
and is crowned with victory,  
Shouting praises to the King,  
who from sin hath made us free.  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Where, O grave, thy victory?

*Henry Albert Becker (1841-1884)*

SERMON

The Rev. Preston Gonzalez-Grissom  
*Assistant Priest for Children and Family Ministry*



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HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

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.

*Love's redeeming work is done*, #188 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.  
 Music: *Savannah*, from *Harmonia Sacra*, ca. 1760.

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.

VOLUNTARY

Alleluias

Randall Svane

5:15 P.M. CHAMBER RECITAL

*Immediately following the service, we invite you to stay for the Sunday Recital Series:*

*“From Galant to Classical: Chamber Music of the late Eighteenth Century”*

*featuring Chamber Ensembles from the Historical Performance Program at the Juilliard School, New York, NY*



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
 George Arents, Sarah Remsen Burnham, Susan Estelle, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Beth Pearce Nelson,  
 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, April 17. The subject of the week's class will be *"They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread": The Eucharist at the Heart of Our Common Life*. 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](mailto:pilgrims@saintthomaschurch.org) 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](mailto:pilgrims@saintthomaschurch.org)

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Saint Thomas Choir School educates the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The boys are nurtured and educated in grades three through eight and live together in the heart of Manhattan at the only boarding choir school in the U.S.

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### Today

#### 5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

*From Galant to Classical: Chamber Music of the late Eighteenth Century – featuring Chamber Ensembles from the Historical Performance Program at The Juilliard School, New York, NY*

### Monday – Saturday

#### 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist\*

### Wednesday – Kateri Tekakwitha

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*** for the Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists  
*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### Thursday

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*** for the Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists  
*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### Friday – Alphege

**5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*** for the Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists  
*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and The Children of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace*

### Saturday

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

### Next Sunday: April 21,

#### **The Fourth 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. Festal Eucharist\***

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and The Children of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace*  
Sermon by The Very Rev. Paul Wright, Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal

#### **4 p.m. Festal Evensong\***

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys and The Children of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace*  
Sermon by The Rector

## PARISH NOTICES

**Children and Family Ministries:** Sunday School and Faith Alive will resume Sunday, April 21. 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. To receive our CFM newsletter, contact [childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto: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 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 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: [lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org).