

# Saint Thomas's Church

**The First Sunday After Easter**

**Sunday, April 11, 2021**

*Livestreamed on Zoom*

**Recital at 4:00 pm**

**Evensong at 4:15 pm**

**Coffee Hour from 4:45 to 5:30**



*Thomas the Doubter*, by Eduard von Gebhardt  
*private collection*

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**EVENSONG RECITAL:** quartet with organ

Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630, *J.S. Bach*; Maria Magdalene, *Victoria*;  
Hilariter, *arr. Shaw*; This Joyful Eastertide, *arr. Wood*; Alleluia, *Victor Togni*

**HYMN 187** – How oft, O Lord, thy face hath shone

- 1 How oft, O Lord, thy face hath shone  
On doubting souls, whose wills were true!  
Thou Christ of Cephas and of John,  
Thou art the Christ of Thomas too.
- 2 He loved thee well, and calmly said,  
'Come, let us go, and die with him' :  
Yet, when thine Easter-news was spread,  
'Mid all its light his eyes were dim.
- 3 His brethren's word he would not take,  
But craved to touch those hands of thine:  
The bruised reed thou didst not break;  
He saw, and hailed his Lord Divine.
- 4 He saw thee risen: at once he rose  
To full belief's unclouded height :  
And still through his confession flows  
To Christian souls thy life and light.
- 5 O Saviour, make thy presence known  
To all who doubt thy Word and thee;  
And teach them in that Word alone  
To find the truth that sets them free.
- 6 And we who know how true thou art,  
And thee as God and Lord adore,  
Give us, we pray, a loyal heart,  
To trust and love thee more and more.

*EISENACH*  
Canon William Bright, 1874

*J.H. Schein, 1628*

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.*

**PSALM 111, *Tone VIII, 2***

- 1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, /  
in the council of the faithful and in the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great, / sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour; / and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works, /  
that they ought to be had in remembrance.
- 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; /  
he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He hath showed his people the power of his works, /  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are verity and judgement; / all his precepts are sure;
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, / and are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption unto his people; /  
he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; /  
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise 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.*

**PSALM 112, *Tone VII, 5***

- 1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, /  
that hath great delight in his commandments.
- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth; / the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; / and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 Unto the upright there ariseth up light in the darkness; / he is merciful, loving, and righteous.
- 5 It is well with the man that is merciful and lendeth, / and ordereth his affairs with justice.
- 6 For he shall never be moved: / and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; /  
for his heart standeth fast and believeth in the Lord.
- 8 His heart is established and will not shrink, / until he see his desire upon his enemies.
- 9 He hath dispersed abroad and given to the poor, /  
and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
- 10 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.*

## FIRST LESSON – Exodus 15.1-18

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, “I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name. “Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea; and his picked officers are sunk in the Red Sea. The floods cover them; they went down into the depths like a stone. Thy right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, thy right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. In the greatness of thy majesty thou overthrowest thy adversaries; thou sendest forth thy fury, it consumes them like stubble. At the blast of thy nostrils the waters piled up, the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.’ Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them; they sank as lead in the mighty waters. “Who is like thee, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like thee, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds, doing wonders? Thou didst stretch out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them. “Thou hast led in thy steadfast love the people whom thou hast redeemed, thou hast guided them by thy strength to thy holy abode. The peoples have heard, they tremble; pangs have seized on the inhabitants of Philistia. Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; the leaders of Moab, trembling seizes them; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away. Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of thy arm, they are as still as a stone, till thy people, O LORD, pass by, till the people pass by whom thou hast purchased. Thou wilt bring them in, and plant them on thy own mountain, the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thy abode, the sanctuary, O LORD, which thy hands have established. The LORD will reign for ever and ever.”

Here endeth the First Lesson.

### THE MAGNIFICAT

*Plainsong Chant, Tone II,2*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
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.

## SECOND LESSON – John 20.24-end

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe.” Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

Here endeth the Second Lesson

### NUNC DIMITTIS

*Plainsong Chant, Tone II, 1*

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.

### 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.**

*V / The Lord be with you;*

*R / And with thy spirit.*

*V / Let us pray.*

*V / Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*R / Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*V / Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: *And grant us thy salvation.*

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen;

People: *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

People: *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

Priest: O Lord, save thy people;

People: *And bless thine inheritance.*

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: *And evermore mightily defend us.*

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People: *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only a 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 merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## 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 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 Saviour. *Amen.*

## 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 Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## PRAYERS AND GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM AND THE GRACE

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

*2 Corinthians 13.14*