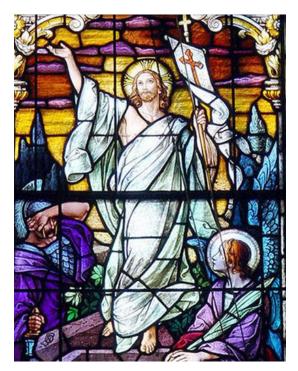
Saint Thomas's Church

Easter Day

Sunday, April 9, 2023 Evensong, Te Deum & Benediction at 5:00 pm



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Welcome!

On behalf of everyone who claims St. Thomas's as their spiritual home, we are happy you are with us, whether in person or via our livestream. If you are a visitor or newcomer, or even a longtime parishioner, but find it awkward or difficult to stand or kneel at the places indicated, remaining seated is perfectly acceptable. Please assume the posture most conducive to prayer throughout this service, or simply observe.

St. Thomas's has many peculiar ways that we cherish and are happy to share. If there seems to be no rhyme or reason for something, there might not be! But feel free to ask anyone after the service; it usually makes for entertaining conversation.

You are not obliged to engage any of us in conversation, though you should know that pretty much everyone here is happy to do so when we gather. You can always slip away without any judgement. We seem to have a lot of introverts here, so we understand the energy it takes to put yourself out there. Even if you're a raging extrovert, the experience of church can be disorienting. Relax and be yourself. Believe it or not, whether from near or far, God has led you here today. We want to honour what God is up to in your life, and we are here for you as you (re-) discover the joy and the challenge of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Nathan Humphrey, Rector



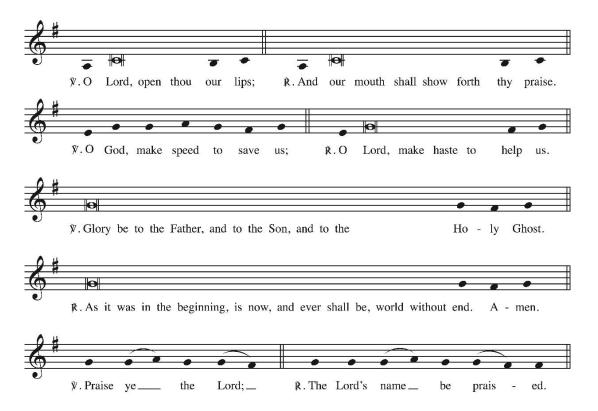
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Officiant: Fr. Humphrey Director of Music & Organist: Elizabeth Anderson

VOLUNTARY Saraband for the morning of Easter, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

PRECES



PSALM 118, Confitemini Domino.

VIII. 2. 0 1 O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gra-cious: Cantor because his mercy endur-eth for ev-er. People 2 Let Israel now confess that he is **gra**-cious: and that his mercy endur-eth for ev-er. 3 Let the house of Aaron now con-fess: Cantor that his mercy endur-eth for ev-er. 4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord con-fess: People that his mercy endur-eth for ev-er. 5 I call-ed upon the Lord in **trou**-ble: Cantor and the Lord heard me and set me free. 6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do un-to me? People 7 The Lord taketh my part with them that **help** me: Cantor therefore shall I see my desire up-on mine en-e-mies. People 8 It is better to trust in the **Lord**: than to put any con-fi-dence in man. 9 It is better to trust in the **Lord**: than to put any confi-dence in prin-ces. Cantor People 10 All nations compass-ed me round a-bout: but in the Name of the Lord did I des-troy them. 11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every **side**: Cantor but in the Name of the Lord did I des-troy them. 12 They came about me like bees, and blaz-ed up even as the fire among People the **thorns**: but in the Name of the Lord did **I** des-troy them. Cantor 13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the **Lord** was my help. People 14 The Lord is my strength and my song: and is become my sal-va-tion. 15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the **righ**-teous: Cantor the right hand of the Lord bringeth **migh**-ty things to pass. People 16 The right hand of the Lord is ex-alt-ed: the right hand of the Lord bringeth **migh**-ty things to pass. 17 I shall not die, but **live**: and declare the **works** of the Lord. Cantor 18 The Lord hath chasten-ed and cor-rect-ed^{me}: People but he hath not given me o-ver un-to death.

- Cantor 19 Open to me the gates of **righ**-teous-ness: that I may go into them and give thanks **un**-to the Lord.
- *People* 20 This is the gate of the **Lord**: the righteous shall **en**-ter in-to it.
- Cantor 21 I will thank thee, for thou hast **heard** me: and art become **my** sal-va-tion.
- *People* 22 The same stone which the builders re-**fus**-ed: is become the head-stone **in** the cor-ner.
- Cantor 23 This is the Lord's **do**-ing: and it is mar-**vel**-lous in our eyes.
- People 24 This is the day which the Lord hath **made**: we will rejoice **and** be glad in it.
- Cantor 25 Help us now, O Lord : O Lord, send us now pros-per-i-ty.
- People 26 Bless-ed is he that cometh in the Name of the **Lord**: we bless you from the **house** of the Lord.
- Cantor 27 The Lord is God, and he hath given us **light**: set in order the procession with branches, yea, even up to the horns **of** the al-tar.
- People 28 Thou art my God, and I will **thank** thee: thou art my God, and I will praise thee.
- Cantor 29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is **gra**-cious: for his mercy endur-**eth** for ev-er.
- *People* Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**: and **to** the Ho-ly Ghost;
- Cantor As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be:
- People world with-out end. A-men.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 51.9-11

The First Lesson is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah, in the fifty first chapter, beginning at the ninth verse.

Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not thou that didst cut Rahab in pieces, that didst pierce the dragon? Was it not thou that didst dry up the sea, the waters of the great deep; that didst make the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

THE MAGNIFICAT

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 Luke 24.13-35

The Second Lesson is written in the Gospel according to Saint Luke, in the twenty fourth chapter, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find

his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see." And he said to them, "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Collegium Regale, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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

The Creed is chanted on a monotone, the Officiant beginning,

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

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;

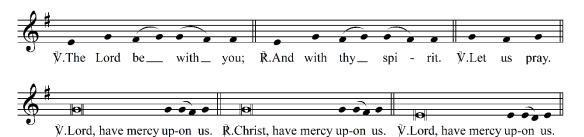
The Communion of Saints;

The Forgiveness of sins;

The Resurrection of the body,

And the Life everlasting. Amen.

THE SALUTATION AND LESSER LITANY



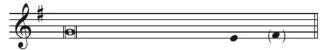
THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is chanted on a monotone, the Officiant beginning,

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.

THE RESPONSES



- V. O Lord, show thy mercy up-on us;
- R. And grant us thy salva-tion.
- V. O Lord, save the King,
- \mathbb{R} . And mercifully hear us when we call up-on thee.
- V. Endue thy ministers with righ-teous-ness.
- R. And make thy chosen people joy-ful.
- \dot{V} . O Lord, save thy peo-ple.
- R. And bless thine inhe-ri-tance.
- V. Give peace in our time, **O** Lord;
- R. And evermore mightily defend us.
- V. O God, make clean our hearts with-in 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: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever 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.**

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

The Officiant says selected prayers, following which all say the 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

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

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

HYMN 25 – Lord Jesus, in the days of old

- 1 Lord Jesus, in the days of old, Two walked with thee by waning light, And love's blind instinct made them bold To crave thy presence through the night; As night descends, we too would pray, O leave us not at close of day.
- Did not their hearts within them burn?
 And through their Lord they failed to know,
 Did not their spirits inly yearn?
 They could not let the Stranger go.
 Much more must we who know thee pray:
 O leave us not at close of day.

- 3 Day is far spent and night is nigh; Stay with us, Saviour, through the night; Talk with us, teach us tenderly, Lead us to peace, to rest, to light; Dispel our darkness with thy face Radiant with resurrection grace.
- 4 The hours of day are glad and good, And good the gifts thy hand bestows – The body's heath, the spirit's food, And rest, and after rest repose. We would not lose day's golden gains, So stay with us and daylight wanes.
- 5 Nor this night only, blessed Lord; We every day and every hour Would walk with thee Emmausward, To hear thy voice of love and power; And every night would by thy side Look, listen, and be satisfied.

ST PETERSBURG Adapted from D. Bortnianski, 1822

THE PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace. Allelu-<u>ia!</u>
In the Name of the Lord. Amen. Allelu-<u>ia!</u>

HYMN 158 – The Lamb's high banquet called to share

All 1 The Lamb's high banquet called to share, Arrayed in garments white and fair, The Red Sea past, we fain would sing To Jesus our triumphant King.

James Ashcroft Noble, 1887

Lower 2 Upon the Altar of the CrossVoices His Body hath redeemed our loss;And, tasting of his precious Blood,Our life is hid with him in God.

Upper 3 Protected in the Paschal night,Voices From the destroying angel's might,In triumph went the ransomed freeFrom Pharaoh's cruel tyranny.

All 4 Now Christ our Passover is slain,
The Lamb of God without a stain;
His Flesh, the true unleavened Bread,
Is freely offered in our stead.

Lower 5 O all sufficient Sacrifice,Voices Beneath thee hell defeated lies;Thy captive people are set free,And endless life restored in thee.

Upper 6 We hymn thee rising from the grave,Voices From death returning, strong to save;Thine own right hand the tyrant chains,And Paradise for man regains.

All 7 All praise be thine, O risen Lord, From death to endless life restored; All praise to God the Father be And Holy Ghost eternally.

ST VENANTIUS Rouen Church Melody, 16th or 17th century Arranged by R. Vaughan Williams, 1906 Tr from the Latin (6th Cent) by Rev. J.M. Neale

AT THE BAPTISTRY

Tell it out among the nations. Allelu-<u>ia</u>; That the Lord reigneth from the tree. Allelu-<u>ia</u>.

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 163 - The strife is o'er, the battle done

- The strife is o'er, the battle done;Now is the Victor's triumph won;O let the song of praise be sung. *Alleluia!*
- 2 Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, And Jesus hath his foes dispersed; Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. *Alleluia!*
- 3 He closed the yawning gates of hell, The bars from heaven's high portals fell, Let songs of praise his triumph tell! *Alleluia!*
- 4 On the third morn he rose again, Glorious in majesty to reign; O let us swell the joyful strain. *Alleluia!*
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, From death's dread sting thy servants free, That we may live, and sing to thee. *Alleluia!*

VICTORY Adapted from Palestrina, 1591 by W.H. Monk, 1861 Latin 17th century Tr F. Pott 1832-1909

AT THE ROOD

Tell it out among the nations. Allelu-<u>ia</u>; That the Lord reigneth from the tree. Allelu-<u>ia</u>.

Let us pray.

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the resurrection from the dead of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we who celebrate this Paschal feast may die daily unto sin, and live with him evermore in the glory of his endless life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 155 – Christ the Lord is risen again

- 1 Christ the Lord is risen again; Christ hath broken every chain; Hark! angelic voices cry, Singing evermore on high, Alleluia!
- 2 He, who gave for us his life, Who for us endured the strife, Is our Paschal Lamb today; We too sing for joy, and say Alleluia!
- 3 He, who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the Cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry; Alleluia!
- 4 Now he bids us tell abroad How the lost may be restored, How the penitent forgiven, How we too may enter heaven. Alleluia!

5 Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed; Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for aye Alleluia!

WÜRTEMBURG W.H. Monk. 1823-89 from the German of Rev. M. Weisse, 1531 Tr. Catherine Winkworth

The People remain standing as the choir sings.

TE DEUM

Collegium Regale, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee; The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee; The noble army of Martyrs praise thee; The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee, The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

(Kneel) O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage; Govern them, and lift them up for ever. (Rise) Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

WAREHAM

- 5 O Saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heaven to man below: Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
- 6 All praise and thanks to thee ascend For evermore, Blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end In our true native land with thee. Amen.

MOTET

'Abendlied' Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden, und der Tag hat sich geneiget.

Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.

Luke 24, 29

TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM

GRAFTON

- 5 Therefore we, before him bending, this great sacrament revere: types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear.
- 6 Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son, honour, might, and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who, from both, with both is One. Amen.

Thou gavest them Bread from hea-ven; Containing in itself all sweet-ness.

COLLECT OF CORPUS CHRISTI

O God, who in a wonderful sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us so to reverence the holy mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever know within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

The people are blessed by the Sacrament.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

The People repeat each phrase after the Officiant.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

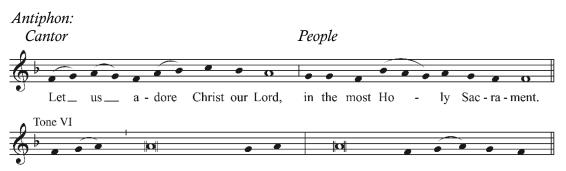
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

PSALM 117—Laudate Dominum; *Tone VI*



O PRÄISE the Lord, all ye na-tions: laud him, all yë peo-ples.

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more to-wards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for ev-ër. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be: world with-**out** ënd. A-men.

All repeat the Antiphon from the beginning.

The People rise at the sound of the Sanctus bells.

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DAILY OFFICE SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer services generally last 15-25 minutes and are a great way to begin and/or end the day!

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am, Monday-Friday 9:30 am, Saturday 7:30 am, Sunday

EVENING PRAYER

5:00 pm, Monday-Friday 5:00 pm Sunday (choral Evensong)

Choral Evensong on Sundays is followed by Eucharistic devotions.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Low Mass 8:00 am Sung Mass 9:30 am High Mass 11:00 am

WEEKDAY LOW MASS

12:15 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 am Saturday

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