

**MAY 8, 2022**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:**

Psalms 121 & 122; Numbers 22.1-21 & Luke 7.11-17

**Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:**

Page 193 Introit: Psalm 66.1-6; Gradual: Psalm 66.7-8

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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>EASTER III</b> 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass ( <i>in-person only</i> ) 9:30 am Sung Mass ( <i>in-person and live-streamed</i> ) 11:00 am High Mass ( <i>in-person and live-streamed</i> ) 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions ( <i>in-person and live-streamed</i> )
Sun. May 15	<b>EASTER IV</b>
Sat. May 21	<b>All Creatures Great and Small – Baroque music inspired by the sounds of nature at 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)</b>
Sun. May 22	<b>ROGATION SUNDAY</b>
Mon. May 23	<b>Victoria Day – Office Closed</b>
Thurs. May 26	<b>FEAST OF THE ASCENSION at 6:30 pm</b>
Sun. May 29	<b>SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION</b>
Sun. June 5	<b>THE FEAST OF PENTECOST</b>
Sun. June 12	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> <b>3:00 pm Evensong &amp; Induction Service</b>

**SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP** at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 3:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are all livestreamed on YouTube, as is the 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions.

### **Masking**

In compliance with Diocesan guidelines that were revised this past week, masks for all services will continue to be mandatory until **June 5**.

The mask must be an N95, KN95, or acceptable equivalent. Exemptions are allowed as provided for by law; please inform a sidesperson if an exemption applies to you. The Diocese has approved a return to congregational singing! Please join in heartily. Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

### **The Common Cup**

The common cup at communion was restored as of Maundy Thursday. As has always been the case, communicants may choose to receive communion in one kind only (i.e. no one should feel obligated to receive both the bread and the wine).

**As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand (the practice known as intinction) as an alternative to drinking from the chalice.**

**CHRISTINE WILL BE ON VACATION** starting May 16, returning to the office on May 30. Fr. Ipema will be looking after routine things while she is away, but if there is anything specific you need before she leaves, please contact her at [office@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:office@stthomas.on.ca).

**THE ST. THOMAS'S ACOLYTES' GUILD** is looking for new members to come join us in our ministry of service around the altar. Have you ever wanted to swing a thurible full of incense? Would you like to be part of the team of women and men who help us worship in the beauty of holiness? If so, we would like to have you join us. If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please speak to Fr. James Shire or email him at [frshire@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca).

### **FLOWER GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED**

We have all admired the beautiful flower arrangements on the Altars on Sunday mornings, but have you ever wanted to learn how to do this yourself? This is your big chance!

The Flower Guild needs some enthusiastic people to help with flower arranging, once or twice a month. What's more, we are willing to train you (if necessary) on the various techniques florists use to display flowers at their best.

Please send an e-mail to Christine Cover in the office, if you are interested – [office@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:office@stthomas.on.ca).

### **ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!**

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers following Easter, and up to the end of June.

Dates available include May 15 (High Altar), and June 19 (Lady Altar).

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00.

Please contact Christine at [office@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:office@stthomas.on.ca) if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

**THE TOWN OF YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will hold its 39th Annual General Meeting on Monday, May 9 online via Zoom – from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Following the business meeting, there will be a special presentation by Dr. Carl Benn, who will speak on Mohawk Chief John Norton and the Indigenous Great Lakes, 1780s-1820s.

**How to attend:**

This is a virtual event that will take place via Zoom. It is free for TYHS members, and \$10 for non-members. If you have questions, or are interested in attending, please speak to Maureen Somerville; or register at

*<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/annual-general-meeting-2022-tickets-327381355447>*

**About our guest:**

Dr. Carl Benn joined the University in 2008 as both a faculty member and Chair of the Department of History. His courses focus on museum history, curatorship, heritage management, material culture, and archaeology. Dr. Benn's extensive publications include six history books. His most recent is *A Mohawk Memoir from the War of 1812: John Norton – Teyoninhokarawen* (2019). In 2020, it won the Canadian Historical Association's Clio Prize for the best book on the history of Ontario.

**NORTHWIND CONCERTS PRESENTS:**  
**All Creatures Great and Small - Baroque Music**  
**Inspired by the Sounds of Nature**  
Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 pm at St Thomas's Church



This concert will feature:

Marco Cera, oboe;  
Cristina Zacharias, violin;  
Alison Melville, flutes;  
Kerri McGonigle, cello;  
Christopher Bagan, harpsichord.

The program:

**Vivaldi:** *Concerto Il Gardellino (The Goldfinch)*;  
**Vivaldi/arr. Chedeville:** *Spring* from the *Four Seasons*;  
**Merula:** *Canzona La Gallina (The Chicken)*;  
**Biber:** Excerpts from the *Sonata rappresentativa*;  
**Van Eyck:** *Little English Nightingale*;  
**Gallot:** *Le pigeon*;  
**Couperin:** *La Linote Efarouchée (The Startled Linnet)*;  
**Monteclair:** *Les Ramages* from *Concerto à 2*;  
**Hotteterre:** *Les Tourterelles (The Turtle Doves)*;  
**Williams:** *Sonata in Imitation of Birds*.

Our suggested donation is \$25, but if you can't manage that, please pay whatever you can – everyone is welcome. More info on the program, biographies and ticket info can be found here: <https://bemusednetwork.com/events/detail/952>

## **UPCOMING SUBWAY AND ROAD CLOSURES**

So far, the TTC only lists two subway shutdowns in May that will affect people coming to Church, but things can change drastically from week to week. Please check for transit advisories at *ttc.ca*.

May 15—Bloor Danforth: closure from Woodbine to Broadview

May 22—Yonge-University: closure from Lawrence to St Clair

## **Upcoming Runs and Marathons**

According to the Run Guides calendar (<https://www.runguides.com/toronto/runs>) many fun runs and marathons that are taking place for the next few Sundays are virtual, or in such areas that they will not affect people travelling to St Thomas's.

For a list of planned (and unplanned) road closures due to events or construction in the city, please see the City of Toronto site: [www.toronto.ca/roadrestrictions](http://www.toronto.ca/roadrestrictions) and click on the tab marked "list." This site changes constantly, so check it often.



## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

*(BCP pages 67-86, 193, Easter III, Yr 2C)*

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 33  
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia / By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be...[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (9) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm  
*Gregory of Nazianzus,*  
*Bp of Constantinople, 389*  
Acts 11.1-18; Ps 43; John 10.1-10

TUESDAY (10) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)  
5:30 pm  
Acts 11.19-26; Ps 87; John 10.22-30

WEDNESDAY (11) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)  
12:15 pm  
Acts 12.24 - 13.5a; Ps 67; John 12.44-50

THURSDAY (12) *Commem.* (White) 5:30 pm  
*Florence Nightingale,*  
*Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910*  
Acts 13.13-25; Ps 89.1-2,19-26;  
John 13.16-20

FRIDAY (13) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)  
12:15 pm  
Acts 13.26-33; Ps 2; John 14.1-7

SATURDAY (14) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)  
10:00 am  
Acts 13.44-52; Ps 98; John 14.7-14

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