

The Second Sunday of Easter

SOLEMN MASS

Sunday, April 7, 2024, 11:00 AM

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in the City of New York

A Vision for Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's is a vibrant Anglo-Catholic witness in the heart of New York City. With our identity in Christ and a preference for the poor, we are an inclusive, diverse community called to love God and each other for the life of the world.

About the Music

The organ voluntaries today are both based upon the well-known Easter hymn O filii et filiae ("O sons and daughters"). The melody of this hymn is thought to be of fifteenthcentury French origin. It is found in two different forms in The Hymnal 1982. At #203, the hymnal gives a rhythmic form of the tune, in the manner of a carol, with the stanzas most suitable for Easter Day. At #206 the hymnal presents an equal-rhythm plainsong-like form of the tune with stanzas most suitable for the second Sunday of Easter and the Feast of Saint Thomas (December 21). Several French composers of organ music since the seventeenth century have composed pieces based upon popular carol melodies. Ofertoire pour le jour de Pâques ("Offertory for Easter Day") from the First Organ Book of Jean-François Dandrieu (c. 1682–1739) is a continuous set of twelve variations on O filii et filiae. Dandrieu was born into a Paris family of artists and musicians, and he gave a harpsichord performance at the royalty court as young as age five. From age eighteen he was organist at the Church of Saint Merri where he was named titular organist five years later. In 1721, he became one of the four organists of the Chapelle Royale of France. His variations on O filii et filiae call forth the characteristic sounds of the French classical organs. Lynwood Farnam (1885-1930) was one of the most highly acclaimed concert organists of his time. He was born in Quebec and, as a young man in Montreal, became organist at Christ Church Cathedral

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The setting of the Mass today is the four-voice Missa secunda of Hans Leo Hassler. Born in Nuremberg and baptized on October 26, 1564, Hassler's musical career bridged the late Renaissance to the early Baroque periods. His initial musical instruction was from his father, Isaak Hassler (c. 1530–1591). Hans Leo left home in 1584 to study in Venice with Andrea Gabrieli (c. 1532-1585) and become a friend and fellow pupil with Gabrieli's nephew Giovanni (c. 1554–1612). Thus, Hassler was one of the first of a succession of German composers to experience in Italy the musical innovations that were shaping what would later be identified as Baroque style. Hassler was recognized in his day not only as a composer, but also as an organist and a consultant on organ design. Although he was a Protestant, Hassler's early compositions were for the Roman church. His Missa secunda, first published in Nuremberg in 1599, is a model of efficient and concise text setting. The text is mostly set syllabically, and much of the musical texture is homophonic and rhythmically energetic. Often Hassler has the higher two voices and lower two voices singing phrases in playful alternation. These aspects all help to set forth the text with particular clarity.

Jacob Handl (1550–1591), also known as Jacobus Gallus, is credited with over five hundred compositions, both sacred and secular, including twenty Masses and hundreds of motets. Though Handl was Slovenian by birth, his compositions incorporate the influences of the leading Franco-Flemish and Venetian musical schools of his time. His motet *Stetit Jesus* from *Opus musicum III* (1587), sung during the administration of Communion, sings the post-resurrection appearance of our Lord reported in John 20:19–20. Handl's motet captures the drama of the narrative.

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Please join us in Saint Joseph's Hall following Mass for refreshments.

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The Prelude

Offertoire pour le jour de Pâques

Jean-François Dandrieu (c. 1682–1739)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Entrance Song

All stand at the signal of the bell. The ministers of the assembly enter, and the Choir sings the appointed Introit.

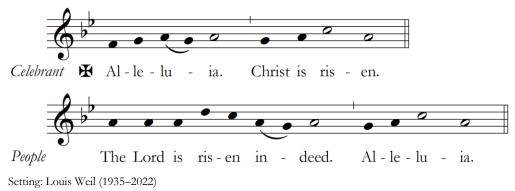
Quasi modo geniti infantes, alleluia: rationabiles, sine dolo lac concupiscite, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Exsultate Deo adiutori nostro: iubilate Deo Iacob. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Like newborn babes, alleluia, long for the pure spiritual milk, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing aloud to God, [who is] our help; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Sprinkling with Holy Water

The Choir sings Vidi aquam to plainsong, Mode 8, as the Celebrant sprinkles the People with holy water.

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo,	I saw water flowing down from the temple,
a latere dextro, alleluia:	on the right side, alleluia;
et omnes, ad quos pervenit	and all those to whom came
aqua ista, salvi facti sunt,	this water obtained salvation
et dicent, alleluia, alleluia.	and said, "Alleluia, alleluia."

The Opening Acclamation



The Song of Praise

The Choir sings Gloria in excelsis. The setting is Missa secunda by Hans Leo Hassler (c. 1564–1612).

Gloria in excelsis Deo	Glory to God in the highest,
et in terra pax	and on earth peace
hominibus bonae voluntatis.	to people of good will.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,	We praise you, we bless you,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,	we worship you, we glorify you,
gratias agimus tibi	we give you thanks
propter magnam gloriam tuam.	for your great glory.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,	O Lord God, heavenly King,
Deus Pater omnipotens.	almighty God and Father,
Domina Eili unigonita Iagu Christa	O Lord the only heretten Som

Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram; qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. almighty God and Father, O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, Tu solus Dominus, Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, ♥ in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

The Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People AMEN.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

The Congregation is seated. The first Lesson, Acts 3:12a, 13–15, 17–26, is now read.

And when Peter saw the people running together to him and to John, he addressed them, saying, "Men of Israel, the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for establishing all that God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old. Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet from your brethren as he raised me up. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. And it shall be that every soul that does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came afterwards, also proclaimed these days. You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God gave to your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your posterity shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you in turning every one of you from your wickedness."

After the Lesson, the Reader says

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

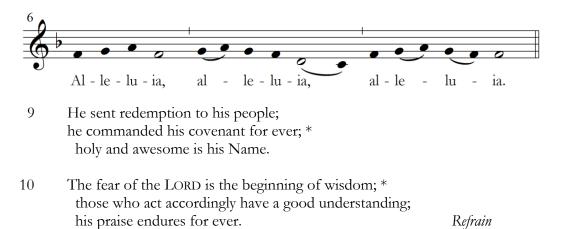
Psalm 111:1-4, 9-10

The Congregation remains seated. The Cantor sings the Refrain, and the Congregation repeats it. Then the Choir sings the psalm verses to an Anglican chant by John Goss (1800–1880), and the Congregation sings the Refrain.



- 1 I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them. Refrain

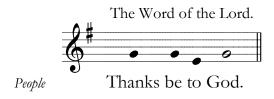
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. Refrain



The second Lesson, 1 John 5:1-6, is now sung.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

After the Lesson, the Reader sings



The Gospel Acclamation

All stand. The ministers of the assembly prepare for the Gospel while the appointed antiphon is sung.

Alleluia. Post dies octo, ianuis clauses, stetit Iesus in medio discipulorum suorum, et dixit: Pax nobis.

Alleluia, Eight days later while all the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among his disciples, and said, "Peace be with you.

The Holy Gospel

A Minister proclaims the Gospel, first singing

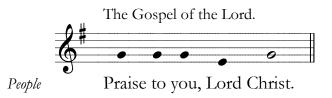


The appointed Gospel, John 20:19-31, is now proclaimed.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 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

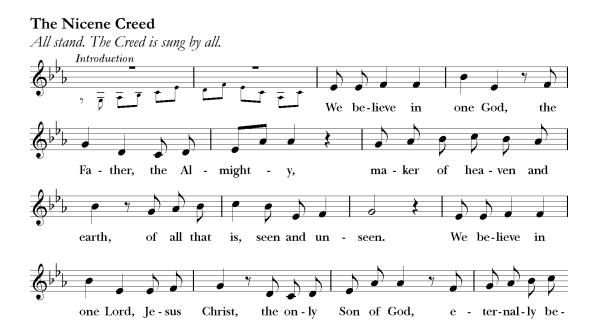
my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

After the Gospel, the Minister sings













Setting: Calvin Hampton

The Prayers of the People

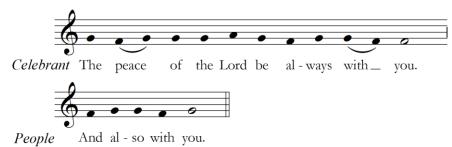
A Minister bids the prayers of the assembly. At the end of each petition the People sing



Setting: David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace



Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Preparation of the Gifts

The Congregation is seated as the Choir sings the appointed song and the offerings of the assembly are collected.

Angelus Domini descendit de caelo, et dixit mulieribus: Quem quaeritis, surrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia. The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and said to the women: "The One whom you seek has risen, as he said," alleluia.

Hymn: O sons and daughters, let us sing!

The Hymnal 1982 #203

All stand and sing the hymn while the ushers bring forward the People's gifts of bread, wine, and money, and the Altar is prepared. The antiphon is sung before and after the hymn.

The Great Thanksgiving

All remain standing. The Celebrant faces the People and sings



The Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

The Choir sings Sanctus and Benedictus. The setting is by Hans Leo Hassler.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
✤ Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
✤ Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again, you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose, he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup,



Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapted by Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may # descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

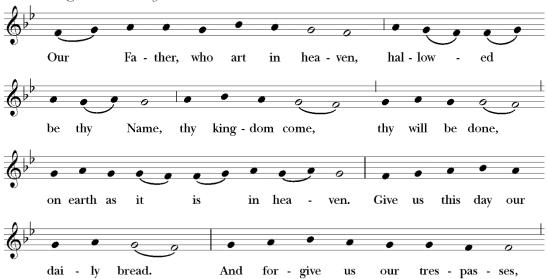
Remember Michael our presiding bishop, Matthew, our own bishop, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

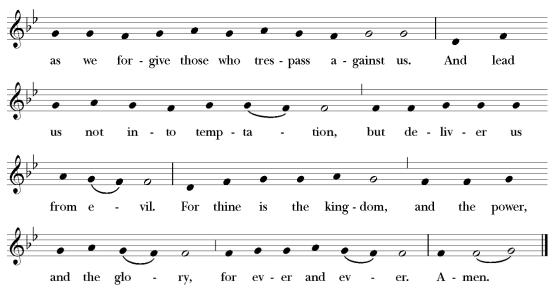


Memorial Acclamation: Ambrosian chant; adapted by David Hurd (b. 1950)

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



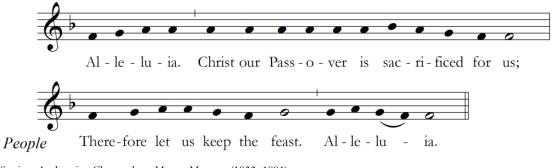
Then all sing the Lord's Prayer.



Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, and then a Minister sings



Setting: Ambrosian Chant adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

The Choir sings Agnus Dei. The setting is by Hans Leo Hassler.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; dona nobis pacem. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

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The Invitation

The Celebrant invites the People to receive the Holy Communion.

We are all invited to the Lord's Table

Those who wish to receive Communion should proceed to the Communion rail, guided by the ushers. At the rail, you may either stand or kneel.

In the Episcopal Church all baptized persons are invited to receive the Holy Communion. Members of other Christian churches who are baptized are also invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Persons who do not wish to receive the Holy Communion are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you would like someone to bring you Communion at your seat, please notify an usher. We would be happy to accommodate you.

The Communion Song & Motet

As the ministration of Communion begins, the Choir sings the appointed antiphon.

Mitte manum tuam,	Put out your hand,
et cognosce loca clavorum,	and feel the place where the nails were,
alleluia:	alleluia;
et noli esse incredulus, sed fidelis,	and do not be faithless, but believing,
alleluia, alleuia.	alleluia, alleluia.

During the ministration of Communion, the Choir sings the motet, Stetit Iesus in medio discipulorum. The setting is by Jacob Handl (1550–1591).

Stetit Iesus in medio discipulorum, et dixit eis: Pax vobis. Alleluia. Videte manus meas et pedes meos, quia ego ipse sum. Alleluia. Gavisi sunt discipuli, alleluia, viso Domino, alleluia. There came Jesus and appeared in the midst of his disciples, and he said to them: Peace be with you. Alleluia. Behold my hands and my feet, for I am indeed your Lord. Alleluia. The disciples rejoiced, alleluia, to see the Lord, alleluia.

Hymn: We walk by faith, and not by sight *All stand and sing the hymn*.

The Hymnal 1982 #209

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant	Almighty and everliving God,
All	we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Celebrant	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, \bigstar the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. <i>Amen.</i>
People	AMEN.

Welcome and Announcements

All are seated for the announcements.

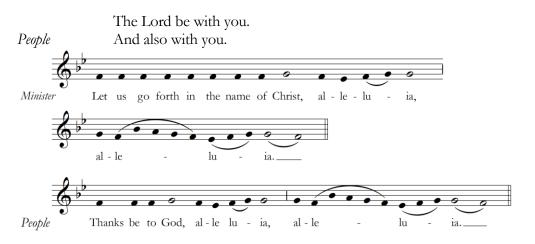
Hymn: That Easter day with joy was bright

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The Congregation stands and sings the hymn.

The Dismissal

A Minister dismisses the assembly, first singing



The Postlude Toccata on *O Filii et Filiae*

Lynnwood Farnam (1885–1930)

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