

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER DAY

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Mattins at 7:30 am Psalms 56 (BCP 399) & 57 (BCP 400); Isaiah 51.1-16 & Luke 24.13-35

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 190, Introit: Psalm 81.1-4 (BCP 434);
Gradual: Psalm 118.22-25 (BCP 484)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

EASTER I

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (no music)

9:30 am Sung Mass (BAS)

11:00 am High Mass (BCP)

5:00 pm Evensong & Benediction (BCP)

Reception to follow (*see article*)

Tues. April 18 **Society of Mary** – 6:15 pm

Sat. April 22 **Poetry Book Launch** – 7:30 pm (*see article*)

Sun. April 23 **EASTER II**

Sun. April 30 **EASTER III**

Newcomers Welcome Luncheon at 1:00 pm (*see article*)

Sun. May 7 **EASTER IV**

Sun. May 14 **EASTER V**

Thurs. May 18 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Benediction at 5:00 pm.

THE COMMON CUP & LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand as an alternative to drinking from the chalice. St. Thomas's offers low-gluten communion hosts for those who have gluten allergies, sensitivities, or celiac disease. When approaching for communion, please inform the priest that you require a low-gluten host.

SPECIAL CHORAL RECITAL AT EVENSONG THIS AFTERNOON at 5:00 pm

Director of Music Elizabeth Anderson and the choir will present *Five Mystical Songs* by British composer **Ralph Vaughan Williams** (1872–1958) as a recital during the service. Our own **David Yung**, section lead, will be the baritone soloist, and the award-winning organist Jonathan Oldengarm will accompany. Jonathan recently moved from Montreal to Toronto to take up the post of minister of music at Metropolitan United Church.

A reception will follow.

POETRY READING - Saturday, April 22, 2023

Please join us for a poetry reading in the church on Saturday, April 22, at 7:30 pm. This event will be live-streamed. Three books will be 'launched,' including Lesley-Anne Evans's Covid-delayed *Mute Swan* of 2021, *Galestro* by Bruce Hunter, and our newest collection, *Church Grammar* by Bruce Meyer.

Refreshments and a book table will follow the reading in the church. Poetry readings began at St. Thomas's in 1988 when the readers were John Reibetanz, Robert Finch, Margo Swiss, Maggie Helwig, and Tim Lilburn. We will be celebrating our 35th anniversary with cake.

NEWCOMERS' WELCOME LUNCHEON - April 30

St. Thomas's Prayer and Care Team is planning a Newcomers' Lunch for Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 pm to formally welcome those who have joined the St. Thomas's community over the last several years. If you arrived at St. Thomas's after 2019 and have not yet heard from us, please email Lay Pastoral Associate jessica.nee@stthomas.on.ca so that we can add you to the invitation list.

TAX RECEIPTS

All 2022 donation receipts have been sent out. If you have not received either an email or a letter containing your receipt, or if you have misplaced it, please contact Kevin Blgrave envelopesecretary@stthomas.on.ca or call the office, if you don't have e-mail.

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Spring Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers following Easter Day.

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

Dates available following Easter include April 30 (Easter III - Lady Altar), June 4 (Trinity Sunday – Lady Altar), and June 11 (Corpus Christi – both the High Altar and Lady Altar). There are several more 'holes' in the schedule over the summer.

Please contact Christine at 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.

UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY SOCIAL

University students and young adults (20s-30s) are invited to a social at East of Brunswick (720 Spadina Ave) at 5:45PM. Come join us as we celebrate the Easter season, the end of the academic term, and the beginning of spring. Please email Fr Shire if you would like to participate at frshire@stthomas.on.ca

HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING ST. THOMAS'S WEEKLY E-MAIL OF THE THURIBLE?

If not, would you like to? The easiest way to get on our mailing list is through our website, at www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup. Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).



St. Thomas's relies on the generosity of those whose offerings reflect gratitude for God's own generosity to us. To make a secure gift online, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera app, or visit qrco.de/smokytoms. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to fill out the online form. **We no longer pass the plate, so if you want to give the old-fashioned way, an alms basin is available in the narthex.**

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 182, Easter I, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: 1 Peter 2.2,
Psalm 81

(*Antiphon*) Like newborn infants, Alleluia /
Long for the pure spiritual milk, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia. (*Psalm*) O sing merrily
unto God our strength; make a cheerful
noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be...
(*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (17) *Feria* (White) 12:15 pm
Acts 4.23-31; Psalm 2 (BCP 331);
John 3.1-8

TUESDAY (18) *Feria* (White) 5:30 pm
Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 93 (BCP 450);
John 3.7-15

WED. (19) *Commemoration* (Red) 12:15 pm
Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury,
Martyr, 1012
Acts 5.17-26; Psalm 34.1-8 (BCP 369);
John 3.16-21

THURSDAY (20) *Feria* (White) 5:30 pm
Acts 5.27-33; Ps 34.15-22 (BCP 370);
John 3.31-36

FRIDAY (21) Memorial (White) 12:15 pm
Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury,
Teacher of the Faith, 1109
Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331); Romans 5.1-11
Gradual: Ps 37.31-38 (BCP 376);
Matthew 11.25-30

SATURDAY (22) *Feria* (White) 10:00 am
Acts 6.1-7; Ps 33.1-5, 18-22 (BCP 367);
John 6.16-21

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