NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024 EASTER III

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 121 & 122 (BCP 497); Numbers 22.1-21; Te Deum (BCP 7); Luke 7.11-17; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)
Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 66.1-6 (BCP 408); Collect & Propers (BCP 193); Gradual: Psalm 66.7-8 (BCP 409)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

ΤΟΠΑΥ	EASTER III 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
Sat. Apr 27	FoM Event – Bach's Cantata 170 – 2:00 pm (see article)
Sun. Apr 28	EASTER IV
Sat. May 4	FESTIVAL OF MARY at St. Bartholomew's – 10:00 am Mass
Sun. May 5	EASTER V – ROGATION SUNDAY
Thur. May 9	FEAST OF THE ASCENSION – 6:30 pm Procession & High Mass
Fri. May 10	FoM Event – Mezzopiano – 7:30 pm
Sat. May 11	FESTIVAL OF MARY at St Thomas's – 10:00 am High Mass
Sun. May 12	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
Sat. May 18	FESTIVAL OF MARY at St. Matthias's – 10:00 am Mass
Sun. May 19	PENTECOST – 10:30 am Combined Mass & Luncheon
Sat. May 25	FESTIVAL OF MARY at St. Mary Magdalene's – 10:00 am Mass

- **Doors Open at St. Thomas's** 10:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Sun. May 26 TRINITY SUNDAY

WEEKEND WORSHIP (unless otherwise advertised)

Saturday Services: Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Low Mass at 10:00 am (*No public Evening Prayer on Saturdays.*)

Sunday Services are at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

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

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall follows the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP (unless otherwise advertised)

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am, Monday-Friday Evening Prayer: 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday Low Mass at 12:15 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Low Mass at 5:30 pm: Tuesday (Healing Mass), Thursday

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers from now through the Patronal Festival on July 7.

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00. You will get a charitable receipt for memorial flower donations.

Dates available include April 28 (Easter IV, High Altar); May 5 (Easter V, Lady Altar); May 26 (Trinity Sunday - Lady Altar); and June 2 (Corpus Christi – Lady Altar)

Please contact Christine at *office@stthomas.on.ca* this week (see below) if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

VACATION NOTICE

Christine will be on vacation from April 30, returning to the office on Monday, May 13. Fr. Ipema will be looking after the office while she is away, but if there is something you need her expertise on, please contact her this week.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Bach's Cantata 170 for solo alto - Saturday, April 27 at 2:00 pm

Countertenor Matthew Muggeridge and Accompanist Matthew Larkin will perform Bach's Cantata 170 and other works. You can reserve your tickets on EventBrite or purchase at the door (pay what you wish, \$40 suggested).

Mezzopiano – Friday, May 10 at 7:30 pm

Mezzopiano will be presenting *Histoires naturelles: an animated feature* (Ravel), *Le bestiaire* by Poulenc, and more. You can reserve your tickets on EventBrite or purchase at the door (pay what you wish, \$40 suggested).

DOORS OPEN TORONTO – Saturday, May 25 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

St. Thomas's will once again participate in Doors Open, the annual city-wide program that offers access to sites of architectural and historical significance. We'll be showing off the church's architecture, displaying selected vestments and vessels, introducing the public to our missions and music, and offering books and CDs for sale. We need volunteers for the front door, the two displays (Acolytes, ideally) and the sales table; half a day is enough. Please speak to Lorne Swan *lswan@demstrat.com* or Bob Kennedy *rhkennedy@gmail.com* if you would like to help.

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).

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



SCAN ME

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, 193, Easter III, Year 2B) Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 33 (Antiphon) The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia / By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. (Psalm) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be... (Repeat Antiphon)

MONDAY (22) Feria (White) 12:15 pm Acts 11.1-18; Ps 43 (BCP 384); John 10.1-10

TUESDAY (23) Commem. (White) 5:30 pm George, Patron of England, Martyr, 4th c. Acts 11.19-26; Ps 87 (BCP 441); John 10.22-30

WEDNESDAY (24) Mem. (Red) 12:15 pm *Martyrs of the Twentieth Century* Introit: Ps 119.161-168 (BCP 496); 1 Peter 4.12-19; Gradual: Ps 69.23-28 (BCP 415); Mark 10.34-39

THURSDAY (25) *HOLY DAY* (Red) 5:30 pm *Saint Mark the Evangelist* BCP Propers, page 272 Introit: Ps 45.1-4 (BCP 386); Gradual: Ps 119.9-16 (BCP 485)

FRIDAY (26) Feria (White) 12:15 pm Acts 13.26-33; Ps 2 (BCP 331); John 14.1-7

SATURDAY (27) Feria (White) 10:00 am Acts 13.44-52; Ps 98 (BCP 455); John 14.7-14

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