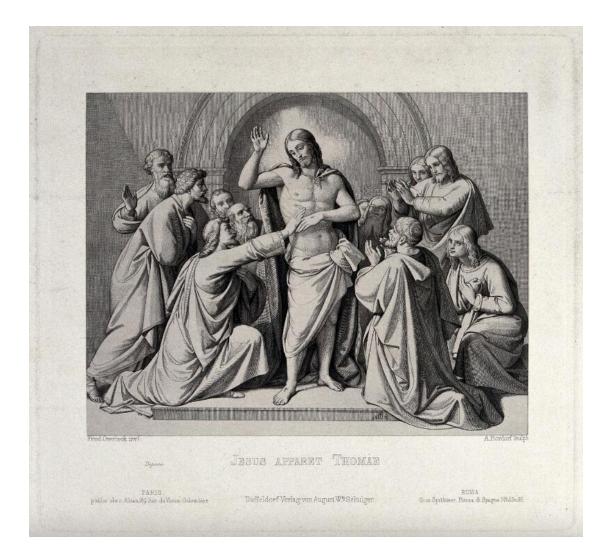
# SAINT MARY'S-IN-TUXEDO



# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Thomas Sunday

April 07, 2024 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

# Welcome to St. Mary's

Thank you for joining us today! From the very beginning in 1887, our founders saw St. Mary's-in-Tuxedo as the community church, being present and receptive to all those who came in faith, need, gratitude, curiosity -- or for whatever reason. Please know that you are always welcome here.

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Restrooms are located in the undercroft of the church (use stairs in the back, across from the entrance).

All baptized Christians (from any denomination) are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church.

### **Ministers Serving Today**

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Richard J. Robÿn Organist: Sheldon Eldridge Lector: Sue Heywood Acolyte: Wendy Favia Eucharistic Minister: Frank Favia

Usher: Lili Neuhauser Video: Calvin De Mond Cantor: Aileen Sager Coffee Hour:

#### Please stand

Processional Hymn 208 The strife is o'er, the battle done



Victory

# The Word of God

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

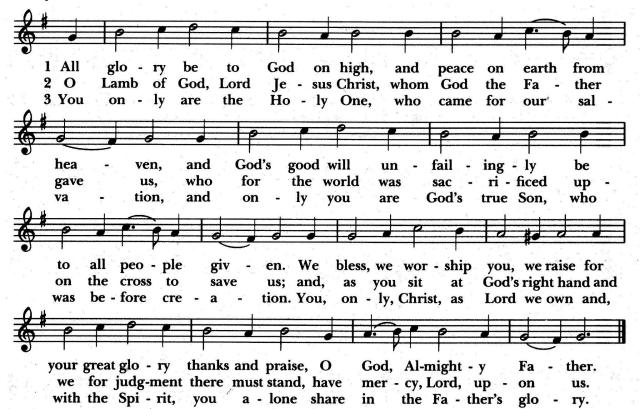
### The Collect for Purity

### Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Gloria Hymn 421

Allein Gott in der Höh



### The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### Please be seated **The First Reading**

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

### Gradual Psalm 133

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \* when brethren live together in unity!

- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \* that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \* and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \* that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: \* life for evermore.

### The Second Reading

Reader: A reading from the book of First John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may

1 John 1:1-2:2

Ecce, quam bonum! Read in unison today

not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand Hymn 206

O sons and daughters, let us sing

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### The Gospel

# CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 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 them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, 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 the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, 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. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 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 have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

### The Sermon

Please stand **The Nicene Creed** 

Celebrant and People We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, The Rector

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy. Form VI

### For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Remembering especially Matthew, Allen, and Mary, our Bishops, Richard our Rector, and Edwin our Rector Emeritus, we pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially Harrison Bush, Father Ed Cromey, William Clarke Jr., Barbara Beauregard, Don Roberts, Bill Steinmann, Webb Turner, John Burkhalter, Timothy Francis Duffy, Angie Eng, Genevieve Jones, John Kordel, James Mahoney, Aloise Mbeche, Rob McQuilkin, Barbara Miranda, Joy Ochieng, Linette Opiyo, Brendan Pascarella, Patrick Pascarella, Ulie and Maryvan Pendl, Steven Cobb, Linda Robÿn, and Nicholas Triantafillou. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.** 

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

# Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Celebrant

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### The Peace

CelebrantThe Peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Please be seated

### Welcome & Announcements

The Rector

Please place your offering in the plate or make an online offering at <u>www.stmtux.org/giving</u>.

The OffertoryI Know a Lovely GardenMary E. Caldwell (1909-2003)

I know a lovely garden that was strangely hushed and still. On that first Easter morn when dawn came gently o'er the hill. Three women, in their sorrow, came with spices rare, They searched for Christ entombed among the lilies fair. They knew no thought of hope, only deepest despair, Until an angel standing there showed them the empty tomb! I have a lovely garden now where flowers are wondrous fair, I walk the paths where spring's soft touch has left a fragrance rare. I marvel at the beauty of the earth reborn. I know that death is banished on that Easter morn. The miracle of life bids my soul rejoice! The risen Christ is calling me, I hear his voice. And in the garden, I whisper his beloved name. Mary E. Caldwell

Aileen Sager, soprano

Please stand

### The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

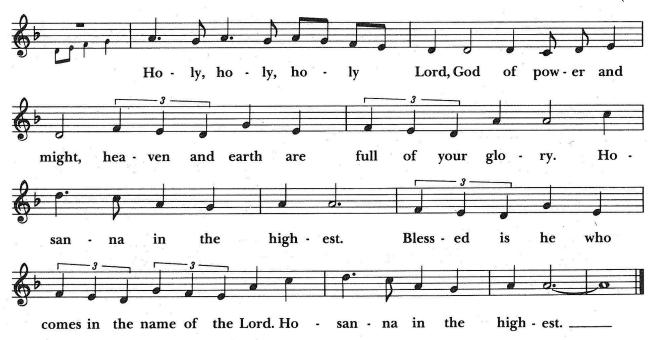
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Robert Powell (b. 1932)



### Please kneel; the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

### Celebrant and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

### Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

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

### Celebrant and People

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 those who trespass against us.

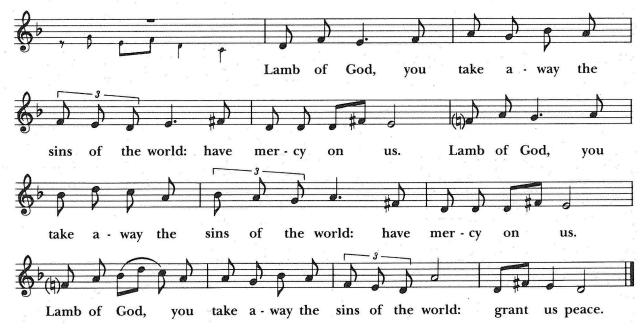
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### Agnus Dei



#### Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



### The Post Communion Prayer

Please kneel

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

### **Blessing & Dismissal**

Celebrant

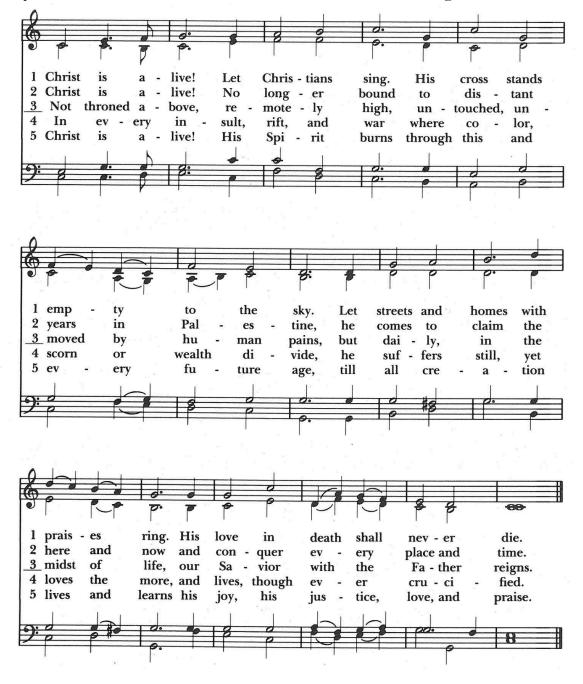
The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Please stand

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ is alive, let Christians sing





**Postlude:** Christ lay in death's strong bands (also modo) Georg Philipp Telemann

## Prayers of the Community

#### Parishioners we are praying for:

Fr. Ed Cromey, Rector Emeritus Barbara Beauregard Harrison Bush William Clarke Jr. Don Roberts Bill Steinmann Webb Turner

#### Friends and family members we are praying for:

John Burkhalter, friend of Sheldon Eldridge Timothy Francis Duffy, friend of Brad Boles Angie Eng, relative of Ann Ho-Powers Genevieve Jones, former parishioner and resident of Tuxedo Park John Kordel, friend of Fr. Rick & Pete Datos-Robÿn James Mahoney, uncle of Aileen Sager Aloise Mbeche, grandson of Elizabeth Ochieng Rob McQuilkin, longtime Tuxedo Park resident Barbara Miranda, cousin of the Bush family Joy Ochieng, daughter of Elizabeth Ochieng Linette Opiyo, friend of Elizabeth Ochieng Brendan Pascarella and Patrick Pascarella, relatives of Gillian Ballard Ulie and Maryvan Pendl, longtime Tuxedo Park residents Linda Robÿn, mother of Fr. Robÿn Nicholas Triantafillou, grandson of Bill Steinmann Steven Cobb, friend of Maureen Love

#### Prayer requests may be made at (845) 351-5122 or info@stmtux.org.

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### **Easter Flowers and Music**

Fr. Rick and Pete Datos-Robÿn in loving memory of Steven & Mary Datos, Paul Sullivan, Francis & Beatrice Bickings, Norman & Edith Rice, & Richard J. Rice, Sr.

Fr. Edwin H. Cromey in loving memory of Pamela Bock Cromey, Edward Warren Cromey, Helen Louise Cromey, Howard Bock, and Marguerite Bock

Lili & Charles Neuhauser in loving memory of Joan and Bill Neuhauser and Liane and Robert Lunny

The Polloni Family in loving memory of Ariana Wellen, Nancy Ramos, & Evelyn Coe

The Ho & Power Families in loving memory of family no longer with us

Roy & Barbara McKechnie wishing all a Happy Easter

JoAnn Hanson and Alan Barnett in loving memory of Ann and Joseph Hanson, & Gladys and William Barnett

Spyros Konitsiotis in loving memory of Humbert "Burt" Lucarelli and Trifon & Mary Konitsiotis

The Sunday School Children in thanksgiving for the new children's bibles given by Lili Neuhauser

The Buells in loving memory of our parents

The Bush & Trotter Families in loving memory of loved ones

Anthony Cinelli in loving memory of Eric Sean Hamilton

Serene Swirbul in loving memory of Philip Swirbul

James Hays in loving memory Alexandre Hays

Nancy Hays in loving memory of Rebecca and Richard Evans II

Lois Annand in loving memory of John Annand

Inger Grüterich in loving memory of John Rein and Rolf Grüterich

The Darby family in loving memory of our parents Lawrence & Angela Darby and Lewis & Lavinia Wadsworth

The Seibert family in loving memory of Carol, Noah, Brandon, and Desmond

Drs. Jane and Neil Garofano in thanksgiving for the Garofano Family

Dena Steele & Houston Stebbins in honor & celebration of Serene Swirbul's 90th birthday

Kimberly Breiland & Adam Patrick in loving memory of Thelma and Kåre Jermansen, Andrew Robjohn Patrick, Odd Breiland, and Njål Svege

Bronwyn Roantree & Larry Bull in loving memory of Thomas Roantree & Jasper Bull

Jock & Ann MacKinnon in loving memory John & Carol MacKinnon and William & June Patterson

Sue Heywood in loving memory of Alan Heywood and Ada & Jim Masser

Michael O'Neal & Susan Burke in loving memory of Anna & James J. O'Neal, and Thomas C. Burke

Aileen & Frank Sager in memory of Lawrence Sager, Sr., Ann Yerks, Virginia & Frank Mahoney, Patricia Cunningham, Thomas Brown, Mary & Albert Meehan, Sr., Michael Fallacaro, Rachel Goebel, and Martin Smith

Gillian Ballard & Family

Caty & Scott Mullins in memory of Milton Stinnett, Gladys & Archie Looten,

Dean Lively, and Dolly & Fred Mullins

Sarah McFarland Taylor

Carolina Zuluaga

Christopher J. Carnegie in memory of James Gordon Carnegie, CM, CSt.J, OM(Pol)

Bert Schweigaard-Olsen in memory of Bertrand Schweigaard-Olsen, Sr.

Elizabeth Ochieng in memory of Antonina & Lizz Ochieng

The Clarke Clan in thanksgiving for everyone at St. Mary's