



HOLY EUCHARIST

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE AMERICAN CATHEDRAL IN PARIS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2024

11:00 A.M.

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity (The American Cathedral in Paris) is a house of prayer for all people, the spiritual home for the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, and the seat of our Bishop in Charge, as well as one of the seats of our Presiding Bishop. We offer a radical welcome regardless of language, gender identity or expression, sex, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, political affiliation, creed, or class, recognizing that we are called to pursue justice and advocate for the vulnerable. We also intend that leadership and ministry be shared by all faithful members, reflecting and celebrating with joy the richness of our diverse community because God loves us all, no exceptions. Know that it is God who longs to meet us at the altar and who welcomes all who seek to draw closer to God and one another in communion. All who desire can share in communion, whatever our varied spiritual beliefs.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Extraits de la “Messe pour les paroisses”

François Couperin
(1668-1773)

All are invited to stand, as able.

HYMN IN PROCESSION: 377, “All people that on earth do dwell”

OLD 100TH

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

All are invited to remain standing and sing, as able.

GLORIA

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

The refrains are sung by all, as indicated. The verses are sung by the choir.

Glo - - - - - ry. glo - - -

- - ry to God in the high - - - - - est.

All **Glory. Glory to God in the highest,**

Choir and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

All **Glory. Glory to God in the highest!**

Choir Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

All **Glory. Glory to God in the highest!**

Choir For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

All **Glory. Glory to God in the highest!**

Celebrant God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are invited to be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12 (NRSV)

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 23

Chant: George Clement Martin
(1844-1916)

Dominus regit me

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV)

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 663, "The Lord my God my shepherd is"

CRIMOND

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18 (NRSV)

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of our Savior.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. James R. Harlan

Silence for reflection.

All are invited to stand, as able.

NICENE CREED *Said by all*

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, 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Intercessor

Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen indeed.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gift of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for all our brothers and sisters, that death may have no more power over us, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the amazed belief of Peter. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia. In the Convocation Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Mission Church of All Saints', Amsterdam. May we be signs of your love and your grace; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hid with Christ in God; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

All may add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. **Amen.** (source: adapted from the Veronese Sacramentary)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the Name of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The monetary gifts in the Sunday offering plate help us to discern and realize God's call for The American Cathedral in Paris. Please use the Offering Envelope for gifts by cash or check. To make gifts via the "virtual, electronic" offering plate, **please scan this QR code** or visit amcathparis.com/donate.*



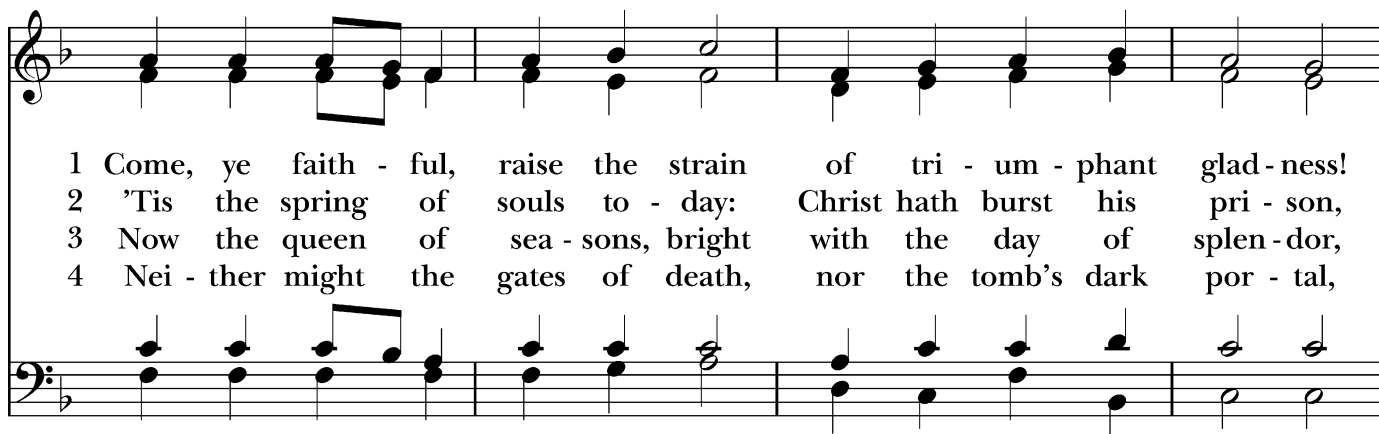
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

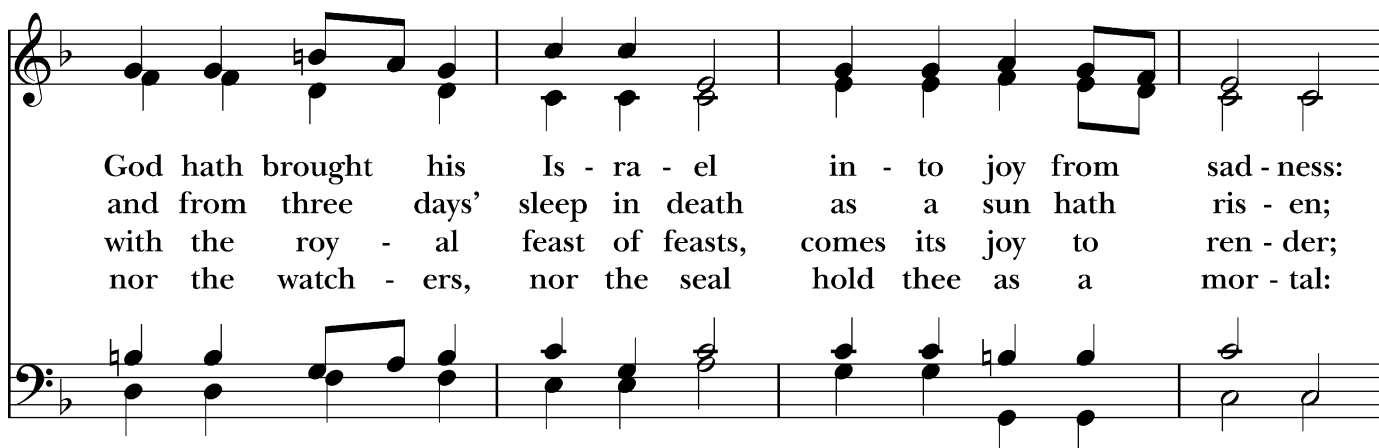
THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Lauda Sion*

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

O Zion, praise your Savior! Praise your Prince and your Shepherd with hymns and songs. Dare to do as much as you can, for He is greater than all praise, and you cannot praise Him enough. [Text: St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)]



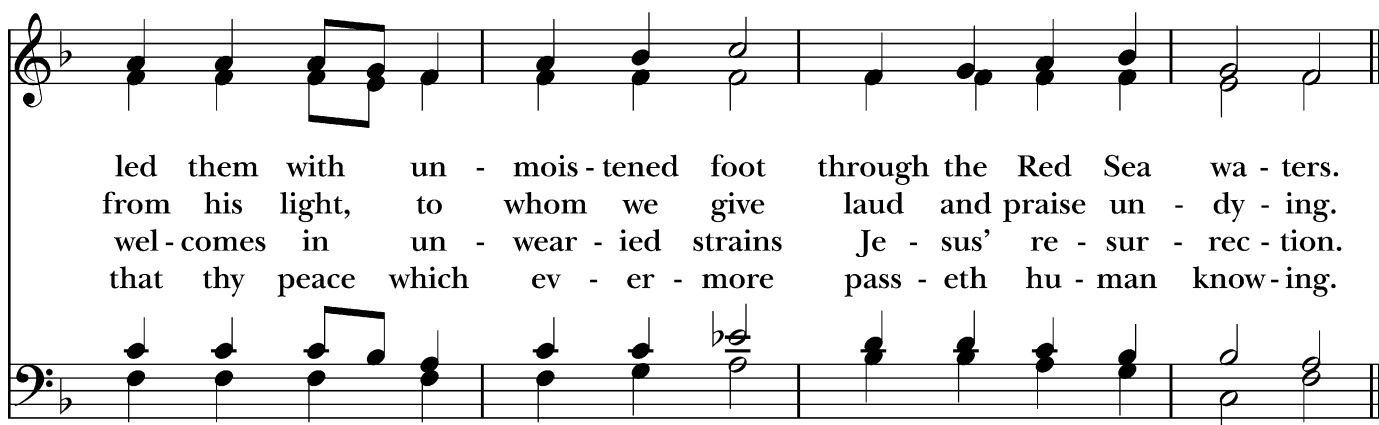
1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *St. Kevin*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer 3, from *Enriching Our Worship*)

All are invited to stand, as able.

Celebrant God 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 God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Organ *All*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fulness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

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

LORD'S PRAYER *Said by each in their own language*

**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.**

**Notre Père qui es aux cieux,
que ton Nom soit sanctifié,
que ton règne vienne,
que ta volonté soit faite
sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offenses
comme nous pardonnons aussi
à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation,
mais délivre-nous du mal.
Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,
la puissance et la gloire,
pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AT THE FRACTION

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

The refrains are sung by all, as indicated. The verse is sung by the choir.

Organ *All*
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold who we are. May we become what we receive.

THE COMMUNION

L'hospitalité eucharistique est offerte à toute personne, quelle que soit sa confession ecclésiale.

ALL are welcome to share in the Eucharist, the feast of the Lord's Supper. Communion is administered today at the altar rail.

You are invited to kneel or stand at the altar rail. In either case, please receive the bread (wafer) in the palm of your outstretched hands. The wine follows; please drink from the cup as it is extended to you. We are not allowed to permit dipping the host in the chalice.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those who need them. Please ask the priest who is distributing bread at communion. Please inform an usher if you need communion brought to your pew. Sadly, we must be concerned about theft; please take your coat, purse, and other belongings with you as you leave the pew.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: *The 23rd Psalm (Dedicated to my Mother)* Bobby McFerrin
(b.1950)

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows.
Beside the still waters, She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
She leads me in the path of good things,
She fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land,
There is nothing that can shake me,
She has said She won't forsake me, I'm in her hand.

She sets a table before me in the presence of my foes,
She anoints my head with oil,
and my cup overflows.

Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me
all the days of my life,

And I will live in Her house,
forever, forever and ever.

Glory be to our Mother and Daughter
and to the Holy of Holies.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be
world with out end. Amen.

THE COMMUNION HYMN: 304, "I come with joy to meet my Lord" LAND OF REST

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

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**

THE CLOSING HYMN: 645, "The King of love my shepherd is" ST. COLUMBA

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Organ Concerto in B minor (Allegro) LV 133i

Johann Gottfried Walther (1496-1570)

Our beloved pipe organ will soon be renewed. In the meantime, please forgive any unintended ciphers etc. To find out more about the exciting project, please visit amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign or scan the QR code.



SERVING TODAY: *Celebrant:* The Rev. Canon Hailey Jacobsen; *Preacher:* The Very Rev. James R. Harlan; *Canon Precentor and Director of Music:* Zachary Ullery; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Associate Organist:* George Nicholls; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Kim Powell, Thomas Xavier-Martin, Michel Ranson; *Flower Guild:* Chilla Heuser-Rousselle, Susan Turner; *Lectors:* Laurence Moachon; *Production:* Gaël de Fournas; *Ushers:* Bill Tompson, Christine Brook, Emily York; *Vestry Person in Charge:* Sylvie Frida Botétéme, Elizabeth Haynes.

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Bienvenue and Welcome!

Welcome to The American Cathedral in Paris. We are so glad you're with us. Whether in person or online, for a short time or a lifetime, sure in faith or full of doubt, you belong here. Building on our past and our journey towards inclusion, we strive to create a future of faith, love, and charity. Let's do it together. Give us a call, send an email, or find us at coffee hour—we can't wait to get to know you.

Contact information for the clergy, staff and Vestry can be found at amcathparis.com/leadership.

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Livestreaming: Please note that we are livestreaming this service. If you do not wish to appear on the livestream, please sit behind the first five pews. Thank you.

Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially José and family, Amy, Eric, David, Hervé, Elizabeth, Melissa, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor, Monique, Charlie and Quentin.

We pray for those who have died especially Stephen Heineman.

We pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and all areas where there is conflict.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

In the Convocation Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Mission Church of All Saints', Amsterdam.

Prayer requests may be sent to us at communications@americancathedral.org.

Children and Youth

Nursery Care Available: Babies, Toddlers, and their noise and exuberance are always welcome in our Cathedral's services! In addition, for any families who would like to use it, nursery care for infants – 3-year-olds is available during our 11:00 a.m. Sunday service from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Nursery is above the Parish Hall on the second floor by the elevator in the Leo Room.

Sunday School: During the school term we meet in the Fleetwood room from 10:45 a.m. to around 11:45 a.m. when Communion is served in the 11:00 a.m. service. All children from ages 3 to 10 years old are welcome to attend. Please contact Andrew Aitken on sundayschool@americancathedral.org for more information.

Youth Group: All youth in grades 6^{ème}/ 6th grade through 11^{ème}/ 12th grade are welcome at Youth Group. Contact Canon Hailey on canon@americancathedral.org or Youth Leaders Adrien & Mélanie LeSure youth@americancathedral.org for more information.

Safeguarding

As part of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, The American Cathedral in Paris is committed to assuring that all people are treated with respect and that no one is abused, harassed, or taken advantage of in any way. We are especially committed to assuring the safety of children and those adults who may be particularly vulnerable.

We adhere to the Convocation's Safeguarding Policy, and a member of our congregation is appointed as the Safeguarding Officer. If you have any concerns at all, please know that they are available to speak with you.

Our Safeguarding Officers are Angelina Stelmach and William Tompson. Please contact them with any questions or concerns at safeguarding@americancathedral.org.

Music Notes | A Multitude of Voices

To create a fuller and more inclusive picture of the richness of our musical heritage, we will be exploring music composed by women, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), and other historically under-represented composers.

The Communion Anthem, The Twenty-Third Psalm was written by **Bobby McFerrin** and was dedicated to his mother. McFerrin is a 10-time GRAMMY Award winner who has blurred the distinction between pop music and fine art. His exploration of uncharted vocal territory inspired a whole new generation of a cappella singers and the beatbox movement. From his trailblazing, solo a cappella performances to his inspired collaborations with Chick Corea and Yo-Yo Ma, his iconic global No. 1 hit “Don’t Worry, Be Happy” and his work conducting top-tier orchestras, McFerrin’s calling has always been to connect people through the unlimited possibilities of music. McFerrin redefined the role of the human voice with his experiments in multi-tracking, his collaborations, his improvising choir Voicestra, and his legendary solo performances.

Music Notes | The Presentation Hymn

In an effort to create a new experience in communal worship, we will also be exploring the wealth of lesser-known hymnody. Each month, we will be singing a hymn at the presentation that hopefully no one knows! This experience allows us as a worshipping community to experience something new together. **So please remember to make a joyful noise...even if it feels unfamiliar and a little uncomfortable!**

New Service Schedule

We are delighted to announce a new schedule of services in both French and English starting this week to better respond to the needs of our congregation and local community. All are welcome.

Tuesdays

- 12:00 p.m. : Holy Eucharist (French)

Wednesdays

- 7:00 p.m. : Evening Prayer (Bilingual)
- 9:00 p.m. : Contemplation and Compline (Bilingual)

Saturdays

- 12:00 p.m. : Noonday Prayer (French)
- 5:30 p.m. : Holy Eucharist (French: Mission Episcopale Francophone de la Résurrection) *Online and in person*

Sundays

- 11:00 a.m. : Holy Eucharist *Online and in person*
- 6:00 p.m. : Choral Evensong/ Jazz Vespers (once a month)

For more information about these services and our various ministries, please visit the calendar on the website on amcathparis.com/events.

Eucharistic Retreat | Saturday, May 4th, 2024

We're having a short retreat centering on the Eucharist on Saturday, May 4th, from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. While the retreat is geared toward those aged 6-8 years old and their families, all are welcome! We'll plan to spend some time in the church together (including a Eucharistic behind-the-scenes tour!) and end with an early lunch in time for our short Noonday Prayer service. To help us prepare the lunch, please let Canon Hailey know if you plan on attending on canon@americancathedral.org.

Bonn Trip | June 23rd – 25th, 2024

It is not too late to join us in Bonn, Germany from June 23rd-25th, 2024 to visit the Orgelbau Klais workshop, the firm that with Orgues Thomas in Luxembourg, will be renewing our Great Organ. We will also be treated to an after-hours private tour of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Cologne, as well as a concert featuring our own staff singers and organists in the beautiful Romanesque Basilica of St Aposteln.

The cost for the trip is 650€ for single accommodation, and 550€ per person for double accommodation (travel not included). Please contact Betsy Farhi at organ@americancathedral.org if interested, or see Thomas Girty at coffee hour after today's service.

Paris Choral Society: 30th Anniversary Concert - Alumni invited!

The Paris Choral Society is celebrating its 30th Anniversary so their June concert will involve pieces and extracts from larger works they've sung over the last three decades. And former members can join them on stage for a few of these!

The concerts are on Thursday, June 13th, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and all singers will need to attend all of concert week, including the dress rehearsals on the evenings of Monday, June 10th and Wednesday, June 12th.

If you're a PCS Alumni – or if you know one – send the society an email now on info@parischoralsociety.org.

Voter registration for the US elections at coffee hour today!

Americans abroad can vote in U.S. elections from wherever they live in the world. Absentee voters can and do make a difference! Come to the voter registration table, where trained and experienced voter assistants will help you complete your registration and ballot request for the 2024 elections.

Even if you are already registered, almost all states require you to request absentee ballots for every year that you plan to vote. If you are a first-time voter, come register and request your absentee ballot with just one form.

When you fill out and send in this registration and ballot request form (FPCA), you will receive your ballot by email at least 45 days before the election. *Sponsored by Sistah Circle Paris.*

Building Beloved Community Beyond the Close

Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe nominated by petition for election as Presiding Bishop

The Episcopal Church [Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop](#) (JNCPB) announced on April 16th that the Rt. Rev. DeDe Duncan-Probe, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, has been nominated through its petition process to stand for election as the 28th Presiding Bishop at [General Convention in June 2024](#).

Four Bishops announced for nomination for the 28th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church's [Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop](#) announced on April 2nd the names of the bishops it will nominate to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Its nominees are:

The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker | Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska

The Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez | Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe | Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania | Episcopal Diocese of Western New York

The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright | Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

For more information, please visit The Episcopal Church website at www.episcopalchurch.org.

Please keep all those involved in this process in your prayers.

An Evening with Kate Bowler | Thursday, June 13th at 8:00 p.m.
The American Church in Paris | 65, Quai d'Orsay, 75007

Kate Bowler, PHD, is a four-time New York Times bestselling author, award-winning podcast host, and an Associate Professor of American Religious History at Duke University. She studies the cultural stories we tell ourselves about success, suffering, and whether (or not) we're capable of change.

After being unexpectedly diagnosed with Stage IV cancer at age 35, she penned the memoir, *Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved)* and *No Cure For Being Human (and Other Truths I Need to Hear)*. This event is free and open to all.

Join in the Stewardship of Our Cathedral Home: Pledge Today!

An enormous thank you to the over 150 households who have so far pledged to support our Cathedral in 2024! We are still trying to reach our goal of over 180 pledging households. We need everyone to join in at every size pledge to make sure we can do everything we hope in 2024. There is still time to pledge!



To learn more, email Canon Hailey at canon@americancathedral.org or Stewardship Co-Chairs Anne Pouret and Chris Barnes on pledge@americancathedral.org.

Create a Loving Legacy | The Trinity Society

Create a loving legacy by ensuring that our church's ministries continue to change lives in Paris and around the world for the next 100 years: join The Trinity Society by including the American Cathedral in Paris in your estate plans. We will welcome new members on Trinity Sunday, May 26th.

Please contact Anne Swardson at trinitysociety@americancathedral.org for more information.

Support Music at the Cathedral via Les Arts George V

Les Arts George V (LAGV) supports the music at the Cathedral in many ways: among them **hosting Les Dimanches Musicaux (LDM) and encouraging sponsorships and donations**. Half the proceeds of LDM go to the Cathedral music program. For sponsorships and donations, remember that in France, while LAGV receives 100% of your gift, you will receive 66% as a deduction on your income tax.



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Three Things to Know

Please join Les Arts George V at **3:00 p.m. today** for their free concert series, **Les Dimanches Musicaux** featuring Alice Lockwood (soprano) and Galina Besner (pianist). They will be playing a beautiful selection of music including Opera arias, melodies and piano compositions by Mozart, Schubert, Puccini, Chopin, Berlioz, Scriabin, Bizet and Dvorak. **All are welcome. No reservation needed.**

Save the date! Next week, **Sunday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.** will be our next **Choral Evensong service (in person only)**. This service in the Anglican tradition is a beautiful, reflective way to end the week. The Cathedral choir will be singing music by Dyson, Burk, Hadley and Billings. All are welcome.

Please join us **this afternoon at 6:00 p.m.** for our Easter Jazz Vespers service. A beautiful service of scripture and literature accompanied by a talented group of musicians playing music by Wayne Shorter, Jon Cowherd, Benny Golson, Robert Glasper and Simon Moullier. **Please note that this service is available in person only.**

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