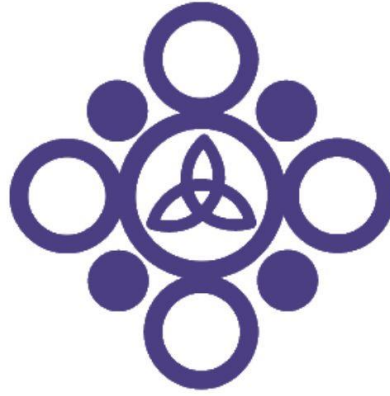


THE AMERICAN CATHEDRAL IN PARIS



CHORAL EVENSONG

5th November 2023 | 18h

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Psalm prelude, Set 2 No.1 (De profundis)*

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

All are invited to stand, as able, for the procession of the choir and clergy.

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

PRECES

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Please be seated.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Please stand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; *
world without end. Amen.

Please be seated.

LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: Wisdom 3: 1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

MAGNIFICAT

The Gloucester Service, Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham, and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please be seated.

SECOND LESSON: John 5: 24-27

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life. ‘Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgement, because he is the Son of Man.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

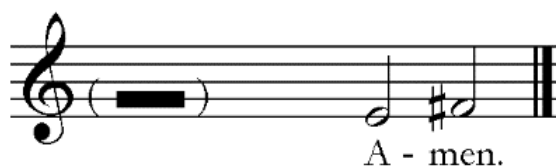
NUNC DIMITTIS

The Gloucester Service, Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED *Sung by all in English, monotone.*

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.



PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

All are invited to kneel, as able, while the prayers are sung.

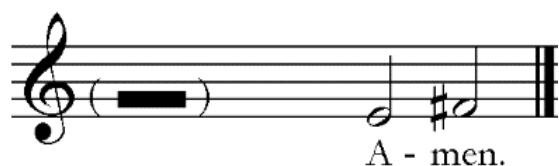
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by all in English, monotone.*

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.



Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the State.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Officiant sings the Collects:

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of thy Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord, and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night: for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Additional prayers are offered by the clergy.

The Necrology

Please be seated.

ANTHEM: *Give us the wings of faith*

Ernest Bullock
(1890-1979)

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came, they, with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast, and, following their incarnate God, they reached their promised rest. [Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)]

Please stand.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *Said by all.*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks, for all thy goodness and loving-kindness, to us and to all whom Thou hast created. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love, in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee, in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM *Said by the Officiant.*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All **Amen.**

HYMN "Jerusalem the golden"

EWING

1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest,
2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on all ju - bi - lant with song,
3 There is the throne of Da - vid; and there, from care re - leased,
4 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!

be - neath thy con - tem - pla - tion sink heart and voice op - pressed:
and bright with man - y an an - gel, and all the mar - tyr throng:
the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast;
Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect!

I know not, oh, I know not, what joys a - wait us there;
the Prince is ev - er in them, the day - light is se - rene;
and they who with their Lead - er have con - quered in the fight,
Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us to that dear land of rest,

what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare!
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are decked in glo - rious sheen.
 for ev - er and for ev - er are clad in robes of white.
 who art with God the Fa - ther, and Spi - rit, ev - er blest.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Comes autumn time*

Leo Sowerby
(1895-1968)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION SPONSORED BY LES ARTS GEORGE V IN THE PARISH HALL FOLLOWING THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY.

SERVING TODAY: *Officiant:* The Very Rev. James R. Harlan; *Canon Precentor and Director of Music:* Zachary Ullery; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Organ Scholar:* George Nicholls; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Charles Dilley and Robert Seeman; *Acolytes:* David Madsen, Andrew Kluetz; *Usher:* Helen Charles; *Livestreaming Production:* Arthur Girard.

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.

Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Janene, Teresa, Ingrid, Elisabeth and her family, Jean, Matt, Sabrina, Laurent and their family, Shelby, Alexandra, Arleen, Cindy and her daughters, Guillaume, Joëlle, Karen,

Lina, Paul, Sondra, Angela, Charlie, Sharon, Bonifacio, Brigitte, Thierry, Valéry, Sadie, David, Hervé, Elizabeth, Melissa, Jeremy, Françoise and Eleanor.

We pray for those who have died, especially Christopher Warren Danello, Marion Pasquio, André Braud, Barbara Halluitte, Elisabete de Freitas Guieiro, Erwan Suquet and Tom Gerbier-Huet.

We pray for peace in the Middle East and support for the ongoing relief efforts.

Prayer requests may be sent to us at: communications@americancathedral.org
We will offer them to God at our daily service of Noonday Prayer.

Coming Up

Make a Joyful Noise update

We are delighted to have entered the next stage of our Make a Joyful Noise project!

Installation of machinery, drilling and coring structural surveys took place at the back right area of the Nave from October 4th to October 12th where the antiphonal (back) organ cases will be built. From October 16th, drilling and coring took place in the Martyrs' chapel, where the front Grandes Orgues cases and console will stand. Over the next few weeks our nave will be looking a bit different as we undertake this exciting stage in the Make a Joyful Noise project. Please stay behind the red ropes for your safety and security. Please visit www.amcathparis.com/news for more information.

Save the date | Future Choral Services

In addition to Choral Evensong this evening at 6:00 p.m. We have a range of exciting choral events coming up over the next few months both in person and online. All are welcome!

- December 3rd: Advent Lessons and Carols: 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)
- December 16th: Christmas Lessons and Carols: 4:00 p.m. (in person only)
- December 17th: Christmas Lessons and Carols: 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)

Save the date | Jazz Vespers

Please join us both in person and online over the next few months for our Jazz Vespers service- a wonderful service of jazz and poetry, featuring a new group of musicians and focus each service.

- November 12th at 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)
- December 10th at 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)

Les Dimanches Musicaux | LAGV

Join Les Arts George V at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons for their free concert series, Les Dimanches Musicaux. Next week's concert will feature Laura Losada (soprano) and Cristian Monti (piano) performing works by Mozart, Chausson, Debussy, Fauré, Foster and Granados.

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Support Our Work at the Cathedral | Pledge for 2023

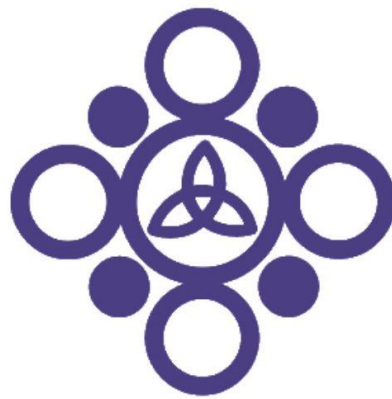
The Cathedral enriches our lives and the community around us in many ways, but the Cathedral and everything in it depends on the efforts of members like you, including financial support in the form of pledges. **To fill out a pledge card, scan this QR code, find the pledge card in your pew, or visit amcathparis.com/pledge.**



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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