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THE HOLY NAME January 1st, 2023 11:00 a.m.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Welcome

HYMN: 93, "Angels, from the realms of glory"

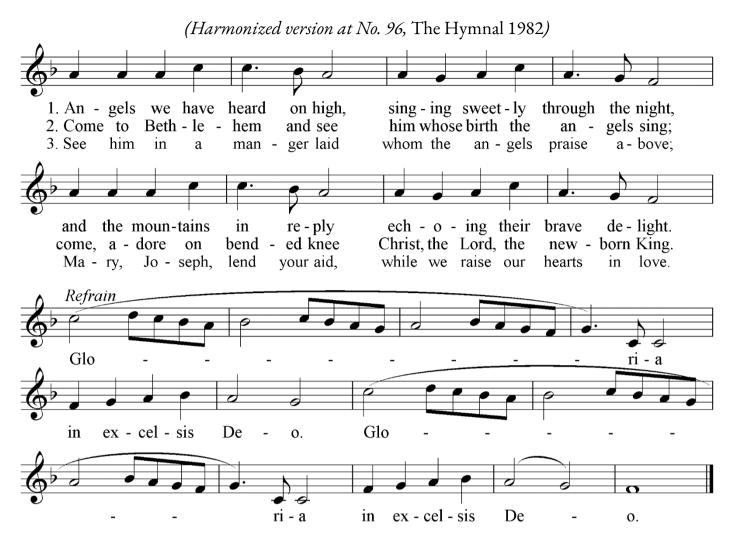
REGENT SQUARE

THE WORD OF GOD

CelebrantAlleluia. To us a child is born.AllO come, let us adore Him. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY Said by all

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.



CelebrantThe Lord be with you.AllAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

All are invited to be seated.

GLORIA

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 8 Said responsively by all

Domine, Dominus noster

1 O Lord our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world! 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children * your majesty is praised above the heavens. 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * to quell the enemy and the avenger. 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? * the son of man that you should seek him out? 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; * you adorn him with glory and honor; 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; * you put all things under his feet: 8 All sheep and oxen, * even the wild beasts of the field, 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. 10 O Lord our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world!

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN: 107, "Good Christian friends, rejoice"

IN DULCI JUBILO

GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz

Silence for reflection.

Sermon

Said by all, standing

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.

LITANY OF HEALING

Celebrant

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

All are invited to name for whom they are interceding, either silently or aloud.

Intercessor

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation; We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being; **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit; Hear us, O Lord of life. Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does wonders: You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life: And in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life: Heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray. *Silence*.

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your beloved Jesus Christ, in whom you have shared the beauty and pain of human life. Look with compassion upon all for whom we pray, and strengthen us to be your instruments of healing in the world, by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

All are invited to stand, as able.

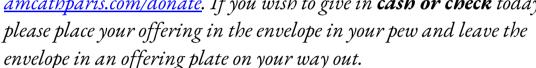
PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.AllAnd also with you.

All may greet one another in the Name of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HOLY COMMUNION

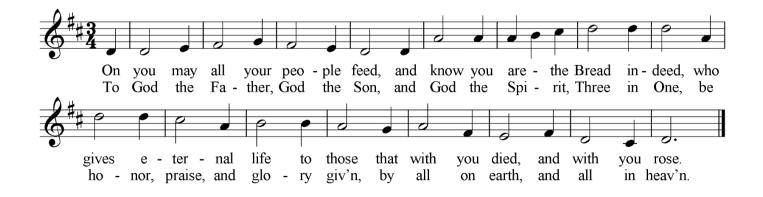
ANTHEM: O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion (Messiah)

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Grace Durham, soloist

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain, O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid, say unto the cities of Judah: Behold your God! O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. [Text: Isaiah 40:9]

AT THE PRESENTATION Sung by all



PUER NOBIS

All are invited to stand, as able.

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 God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

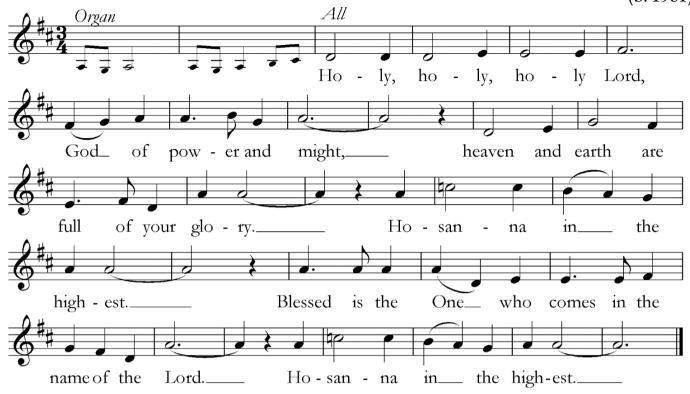
It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Sung by all

Festival Eucharist, Craig Philips (b. 1961)



Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life. On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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,	Notre Père qui es aux cieux,
hallowed be thy Name,	que ton Nom soit sanctifié,
thy kingdom come,	que ton règne vienne,

thy will be done,	que ta volonté soit faite
on earth as it is in heaven.	sur la terre comme au ciel.
Give us this day our daily bread.	Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.
And forgive us our trespasses,	Pardonne-nous nos offenses
as we forgive those	comme nous pardonnons aussi
who trespass against us.	à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
And lead us not into temptation,	Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation,
but deliver us from evil.	mais délivre-nous du mal.
For thine is the kingdom,	Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,
and the power, and the glory,	la puissance et la gloire,
for ever and ever. Amen.	pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AT THE FRACTION

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips (b. 1961)





Cantor Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.*All* Alleluia.

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.

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 will be administered today in front of the altar rail. **Please follow the directions of the ushers.**

You are invited to stand to receive communion. Please receive the bread (wafer) in the palm of your outstretched hands. In accordance with current guidelines provided by the Bishop, we are offering wine at communion. You are invited to take a small sip; please do not dip your wafer in the wine.

Please inform an usher if you need communion brought to your pew.

This is a big city and we are concerned about theft; please take your coat, purse, and other belongings with you as you leave the pew.

PRAYER FOR PRIVATE DEVOTION DURING COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, you give us yourself in the bread and wine of communion that becomes your Body and Blood. Grant that we may receive you spiritually today into our hearts, minds and souls, and that we may have confidence in your promise to be with us always. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: A New Year Carol

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Here we bring new water from the well so clear, for to worship God with, this happy New Year. Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine; the seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine. Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe, open you the West Door, and turn the Old Year go. Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, etc. Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin, open you the East Door, and let the New Year in. Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, etc. (Text: anonymous)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

All are invited to stand, as able.

HYMN: 100, "Joy to the world! the Lord is come"

ANTIOCH

DISMISSAL

CelebrantLet us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.AllThanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please refrain from entering the Chapel of St. Paul the Traveler until the end of the voluntary. The service is being broadcast live, and the chapel is a production space.

SERVING TODAY: Celebrant: The Rev. Timothy B. Safford; Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz; Canon for Music: Zachary Ullery; Organist: Andrew Dewar; Choir: The Cathedral Choir; Lectors: Laurence Moachon, Harriet Rivière; Ministers of Communion: Laurence Moachon, Michel Ranson, Harriet Rivière; Ushers: Harriet Rivière, Sophie Lefebvre, Rhoderic Bannatyne; Production: Théo Verprat.

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Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Karen, Henri, JL, Kinesley, Louise, Barbara, Carol, Eleanor, Laurel, Sue, Bob, Harriet, Melissa, Peiro, Barbara, Donald, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor; and for those who have died, especially Gail Worth, Brian, Martha Virginia Champagne, Shen De Ming, Alice, Théodore, Michel Schilliger, Anna; and for all those affected by COVID-19.

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

Flower and Music Dedications

In Memory of Avis and Sidney Segré by Ms. Kendel Segré In Memory of The Rt. Rev. Dr. John Rodgers by The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Thompson In Thanksgiving by Joyce and Xavier Chanay In Memory of Chet and Trudy Hendricks by Shelly In Thanksgiving for Jazz Vespers of December 4th, 2022 by Annette Kazes Anonymous In Memory of Kevin Kavanagh Anonymous In Memory of Kathryn Greene Safford In Memory of Lilla Willey and Chauncey Willey In Memory of Anne Ryan Dean In Memory of Henry Barnard Safford In Memory of Andrew Karoly In Memory of Ronald Dean In Memory of Timothy Barnard Safford In Memory of Paul Bjorklund In Memory of Bill Greene In Memory of Jean Bodine In Memory of Elizabeth Tompson by Bill Tompson In Memory of Charles Henry Drummond III by Robert Crackel In Memory of Chantal Duriez in Honor of LAGV by Alexis Pons In Memory of Harriet Mears and Louise Parker by Ellen Kennedy In Memory of her loving parents by Leslie Buzzacaro In Memory of Don Voss by Maynard Hedegaard In Honor of the Flower Guild by Xavier Gastaud In Thanksgiving by Rahul Gunde In Memory of Raoul Conway by Ruthie Smythe In Memory of Walter I. Bates II by the Bates' Family In Memory of Jean Carol Hinkley by Sara Hinkley In Memory of Lois Bellomy by Tony Bellomy In Memory of Jospeh Rutchik by Kristie Minski Rameau In Memory of Henry and Caroline MacKenzie by Sophie Belouet In Memory of Gail Worth by Sophie Belouet

Christmas at the Cathedral

Friday, January 6th at 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist for the Feast of the Epiphany

More information at <u>amcathparis.com</u>.

Our Search for a New Dean

The members of the **Discernment Team have reviewed all 44 of the applications they received** on December 1st for our next Dean! One review conference has taken place already to begin the work of narrowing the field, and another is scheduled for after the holidays. Thanks to the team whose hard prep work has allowed them to handle these applications carefully and efficiently! Questions? Contact our Transition Consultant the Rev. Canon Linda Grenz at <u>transitions@tec-europe.org</u>.

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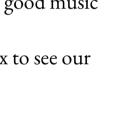
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Please help keep our neighbors safe and warm this winter by donating your new or lightly used winter gear to our winter clothing drive. We will offer collected items to our Sandwich Ministry guests and associations working with refugee communities and people living on the streets of Paris. Essentials: coats, sweaters, long sleeve shirts, pants, hats, gloves, scarves—in sizes 16 to adult. Small tins of food (tuna, sardines, etc.) are also very welcome. Drop-offs begin January 8th, all morning. More details to follow.

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