

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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

All are invited to stand, as able.

HYMN: 174, "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

SALZBURG

#### THE WORD OF GOD

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

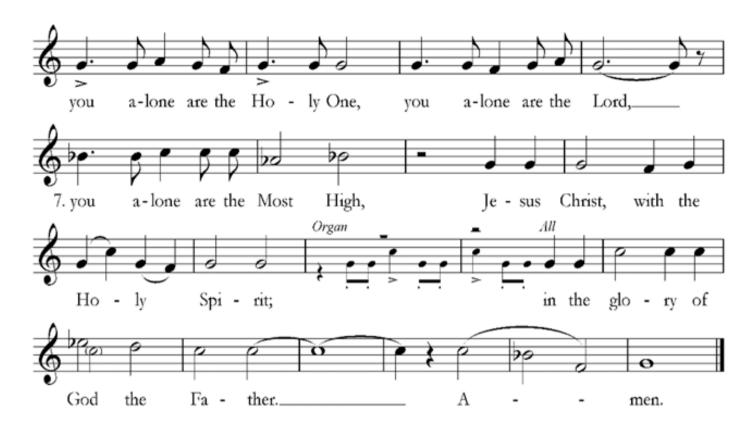
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All are invited to remain standing, as able.





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

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All are invited to be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be

baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

PSALM: 116:1-3, 10-17

Chant: Charles Macpherson (1870-1927)

Dilexi, quoniam

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \* because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; \* I came to grief and sorrow. 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \* "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." 10 How shall I repay the Lord \* for all the good things he has done for me? 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \* and call upon the Name of the Lord. 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people. 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \* is the death of his servants. 14 O Lord, I am your servant; \* I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \* and call upon the Name of the Lord. 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the Lord's house, \* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

HYMN: 432, "O praise ye the Lord"

Verse 1 sung by all Verse 2 omitted Verse 3 sung by the choir Verse 4 sung by all

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus

Laudate Dominum

himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz

Silence for reflection.

All are invited to stand, as able.

THE NICENE CREED 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.

#### The Prayers of the People, Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence* 

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.

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

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mark, our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

#### For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence* 

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

Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence* 

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

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

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence* 

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

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

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

**Please continue to support the Cathedral in this time of need.** If you wish to give by **card**, please scan this QR code or visit <u>amcathparis.com/donate</u>. If you wish to give in **cash or check** today, please place your offering in the envelope in your pew and leave the envelope in an offering plate on your way out.



#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### ANTHEM: Easter Hymn

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Alleluya. Christ is now risen again from his death and all his pain; Therefore will we merry be, And rejoice in Him gladly. Had He not risen again, We had been lost, this is plain, But since He is risen indeed, Let us love Him with all speed. Now is time of gladness, To sing of the Lord's goodness; Therefore glad now will we be, And rejoice in Him only. Alleluya.

AT THE PRESENTATION Sung by all

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GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)

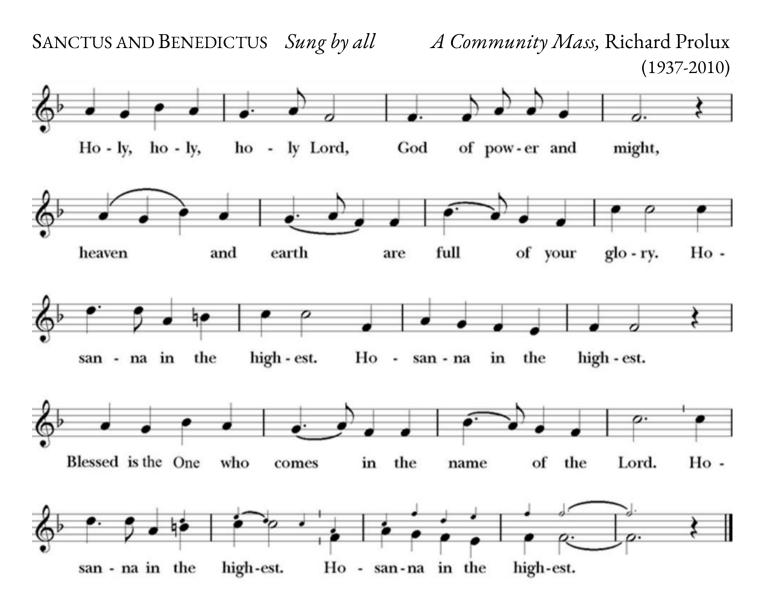
All are invited to stand, as able.

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:



#### Celebrant

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 Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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,

All

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

# The Celebrant continues

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 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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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,	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)

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



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. 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 at the bottom of the steps. **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.

#### Sung by the Choir in Latin

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death. O sweet Jesus, O pious Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen. [Text: 14th century Eucharistic Hymn]

HYMN: 305, "Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest"

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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

HYMN: 199, "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain" ST. KEVIN

DISMISSAL

CelebrantLet us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.AllThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

**SERVING TODAY:** *Clergy:* The Rev. Timothy B. Safford, The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Organ Scholar:* George Nicholls; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Carol Amouyel Kent, Chris Barnes; *Acolyte:* Andrew Kluetz; *Altar Guild:* Adrien Lesure; *Ministers of Communion:* Kim Powell, Julie Aubry, Francie Seder; *Flower Guild:* Linette Quintana; *Ushers:* Alex Brassert, Bess Gonglewski, Emily York; *Production:* Gael de Fournas.

**The flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanks for the marriage at the Cathedral on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 of Margaret Ellington McKowen and Christopher Mark Russo.

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## Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Erwan, Rebecca, Charlie, Richard, David, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor; and for those who have died, especially Jack Dupont, Marguerite Marie Duparc, John Brassert, Michael Roberts, Tony Ramirez, Melissa Barrett; and for all those affected by COVID-19. We pray also for our ministries and leaders, especially our vestry in our search for a new Dean; our capital campaign leaders. We give thanks for the marriage at the Cathedral on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 of Margaret Ellington McKowen and Christopher Mark Russo.

**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.

Thank you to all who contributed to this year's Easter flowers ...

In loving memory of her Godparents, Nini and Mark Colby, by Hope Newhouse

In loving memory of Paul Christensen by his family

In loving memory of Jack Dupont, father of Carole Le Floc'h, by the Cathedral Staff

In loving memory of Avis and Sidney Segré by their daughters Kendal and Jennifer

In honor of Sophie Belouet by Kate Belouet

In thanksgiving for the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Elise Abram, mother of Sue Greig, by Franck Ginchelot and Timothy Thompson

In loving memory of John, Elaine, Douglas, Emma, and Jean by Peter and Jeanne Fellowes

To the Glory of God by Sophie Lefebvre

In loving memory of Charles Henry Drummond III by Robert Crackel

In loving memory of Frédéric Defaye by Elizabeth and Lucie Defaye In loving memory of Henry and Caroline MacKenzie by Sophie Belouet

In thanksgiving for the Interim Dean Timothy Safford and Canon Nat Katz by Sara, C.J., and Seth Hinkley

In loving memory of Avis Segré

In thanksgiving for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Barbara Karoly

In loving memory of Kathryn G. Safford, Henry Barnard Safford, Andrew Karoly, Lilla Willey, and Anne Dean

In thanksgiving for the birth of Adeline Carol Samia

In loving memory of Sylvie Regnault Gatier by Nathalie Gatier Levesque

In loving memory of Paul Diggs and in thanksgiving for Barbara Z. Diggs by Barbara D. Diggs

In loving memory of The Reverend George Regas by Rebecca Nickel

In loving memory of Gerard Eltvedt by Portia Eltvedt and Jean-Loup Roussel

In thanksgiving for the love of this community by Ann Dushane

In loving memory of Thomas Hagoort, Kris Treuhold, and Charles Treuhold by Nancy Treuhold

In loving memory of Dr. Hobson Bryan by the Bryan Family

To the Glory of God by G. Léa Randriamifidy

In thanksgiving for the visit of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Michael Curry

In thanksgiving for the life of Jim Christiansen

In loving memory of Elizabeth Ann Tompson

In loving memory of Capt. James Iswariah by Rajiv Iswariah

In loving memory of John Marshall Goldsmith III

In loving memory of Ivy Bryan by Lorna Scott

In loving memory of Stéphane by Laure

In thanksgiving for this beautiful church and all its members

In loving memory of Patrick Monden de Geneuraye by Gianne Monden de Geneuraye

In thanksgiving for the life of Jane Checkley-Westerveld by A.M. and Monique Reijnen

In loving memory of Margaret Vining by Suzanne Kerba

In loving memory of Janette Potter by Judy and Gil

In loving memory of Miranda MacHardy and in thanksgiving for her loving family by Alison Leslie

In loving memory of Margaret Anne Oberlin LeSure by Adrien and Mélanie LeSure

In thanksgiving for the Cathedral's Centenary and Convocation Revival Weekend

#### 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 and staff can be found at <u>amcathparis.com/leadership</u>.

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**Living outside of Paris?** Join hundreds of Friends across the globe who treasure the Cathedral as a spiritual home-away-from-home. Learn more at <u>americancathedralfoundation.org</u>

**Today we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilke.** Carl is the grandson of the Reverend Canon Killian Stimpson, who was Canon at The American Cathedral in Paris (before we became a cathedral) and Rector at Saint James's in Florence in the 1920's. Welcome!

## Coming Up

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers

# Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

# Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Vestry Nominations Due

The Vestry is responsible for the legal and financial health of the parish. Vestry members must be at least sixteen years old; a pledging member of the Cathedral; an active member of the parish; and willing to listen, learn, and lead. For more information or **to nominate someone, contact** <u>agm@americancathedral.org</u>.

## Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

# Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. Funeral for Mary Adair Johnson and Donald Lewis Johnson

You are invited to join us for a funeral service for Mary Adair Johnson, remembering also Donald Lewis Johnson.

## Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The Junior Guild: Pre-Sale Evening

Come join us for a two-hour preview sale with refreshments! €7 for members and non-members.

## Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Junior Guild: Charity Sale

We will be collecting good quality items to sell (no books) at our charity sale, which is back after three years! Please mark items as *for the Junior Guild Sale* and leave them at the front desk any Sunday through May 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to schedule a different time, please contact Ingrid (06 09 68 05 09) or Harriet (06 08 61 05 54). Thank you for supporting our charities!

# Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday – Join the Trinity Society!

The Cathedral has made a difference in your life, and you can make a difference in the life of the Cathedral by including a bequest in your estate plans. For more information on the Trinity Society, please contact Anne Swardson at <u>trinitysociety@americancathedral.org</u>.

## Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers for La Fête de la Musique

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Choral Evensong for La Fête de la Musique

# Le samedi à 17h30 Célébration eucharistique en français

La Mission Episcopale Francophone de la Résurrection (une mission de la Convocation) vous invite à participer en présentiel (ou sur Facebook) à cette célébration en français, dans la tradition épiscopale/anglicane avec orgue et chants. Contact: le révérend Jean Dumond Chavanne <u>pretre-en-charge.mefr@tec-europe.org</u>

## Émission radio : Le centenaire de la cathédrale américaine de Paris

Présentée par Le Magazine Anglican et Laurence Moachon. Avec Joris Burmann, missionnaire laïc de l'Eglise Episcopale en Europe et les paroissiens de la cathédrale américaine de Paris : Ellen Hampton, Sophie Belouet, John Martel de Créquy, Jennifer Cortright et Thomas Girty. Écoutez sur <u>amcathparis.com/centenary</u>.

# Now Available: *Bastille Day* A new novel by Canon Theologian Dr. Greg Garrett

Canon Theologian Dr. Greg Garrett has published a new novel, *Bastille Day*, that debuted on Amazon (US) as the number one work of contemporary Christian fiction. The Cathedral is a primary setting, and the novel's characters include a fictional Cathedral Dean, Canon Pastor, and vestry. Bastille Day follows American journalist Calvin Jones as he takes up a new job in Paris, falls in love, and confronts the ghosts of his past when he covers the Bastille Day terror attack in Nice. Greg will discuss the book with us when he arrives in May, but it is available now: <u>tinyurl.com/BastilleDayGarrett</u>.

## Capital Campaign: Make a Joyful Noise!

Interim Dean Safford posed the question during our Centennary celebration, "I wonder if we who gather here today can imagine our Cathedral and Convocation 100 years from now? What will we be? **What can we do today to make that dream come true?**"

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We have already begun pledging to our future, as we make our promises to fund the projects in our capital campaign. As the campaign draws to a close this spring, **now is the time to make your pledge to the organ restoration,** and enhancements to the acoustics and lighting and the endowment.

# Pledge at <u>amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign</u>.

# Our Search for a New Dean

The process of calling our next Dean has moved to a new phase: The search has been turned over to the vestry, which is moving forward on examining candidates presented by the Discernment Team after careful review and vetting. Many thanks to the team for their months of work!

# Support Us

# It's not too late to make a 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 <u>amcathparis.com/pledge</u>.

# 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.





Jazz Vespers returns today at 6:00 p.m.! Don't miss this rejuvenating evening of poetry and music, in person or online.

Join us next Sunday, **April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for Choral Evensong,** in person or online.

Nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner to be on the Vestry by Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Vestry is responsible for the legal and financial health of the parish. Vestry members must be at least sixteen years old; a pledging member of the Cathedral; an active member of the parish; and willing to listen, learn, and lead. For more information or to nominate someone, **contact** <u>agm@americancathedral.org</u>.

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