



The
American
Cathedral
in Paris

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30th, 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: 391, “Before the Lord’s eternal throne”

WINCHESTER NEW

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All are invited to remain standing, as able.

SONG OF PRAISE *Sung by all*

setting by William Mathias
(1934-1992)

Organ *All*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al -
mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
Organ *All*
ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,——
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit; in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

Celebrant The Lord 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 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 23

Chant: Henry Walford Davies
(1869-1941)

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 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: 645, “The King of love my shepherd is”

ST. COLUMBA

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

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

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

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

All **And 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 amcathparis.com/donate. 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: *Gott ist mein Hirt*

Franz Peter Schubert
(1797-1828)

Sung by the Choir in German.

[Text: this morning's Psalm 23]

AT THE PRESENTATION *Sung by all*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Through north and south and east and west May God's im-mor-tal name be

blessed: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Till

ev' - ry - where be - neath the sun, God's reign be - gins; God's will is

done: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.

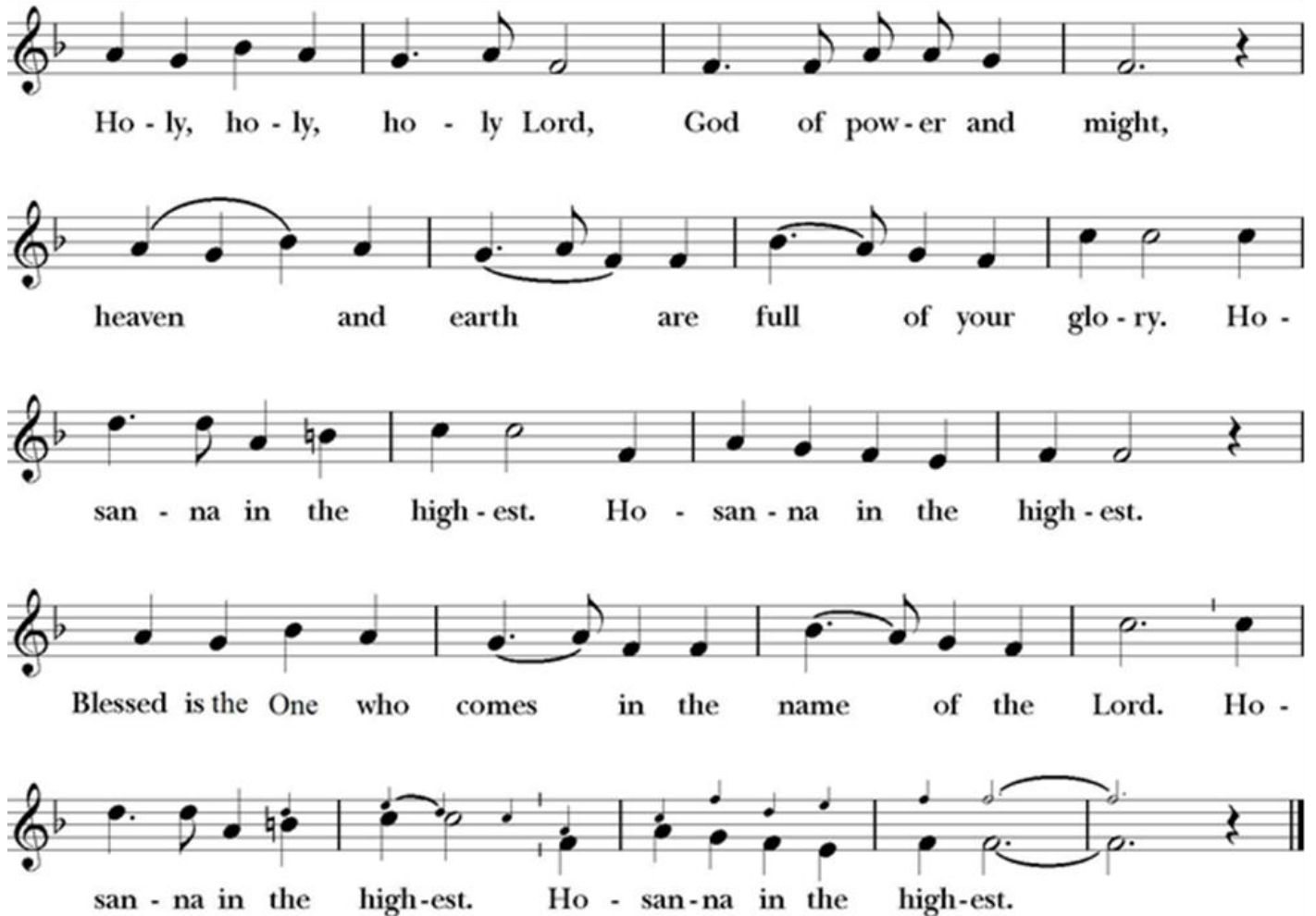
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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:



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. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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,
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. 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.

MOTET: *Agnus Dei*

George Arthur

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

HYMN: 314, “Humbly I adore thee”

ADORO DEVOTE

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

OLD 100TH

DISMISSAL

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

All **Thanks 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: *Celebrant:* The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz; *Preacher:* The Rev. Timothy B. Safford; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Organ Scholar:* George Nicholls; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Timothy Thompson, Kim Powell; *Acolyte:* Thomas-Xavier Martin; *Altar Guild:* Julie Aubry, Dennis Grove; *Ministers of Communion:* Michel Ranson, Laurence Moachon, Jeanne Fellowes; *Flower Guild:* Linette Quintana; *Ushers:* Helen Charles, Sophie Lefebvre, Harriet Rivière; *Production:* Gael de Fournas.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God; in loving memory of Ijeoma Kalu, mother of Grace Agwu; and in thanksgiving for the wedding at the Cathedral of Mary Rachel Booth Moncure and Isaiah Guyman Martin IV.

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Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Charlie, Richard, Christopher, Paul, Polly Ann, the family of Kendrew, Elizabeth and Pierre, Mike, David, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor; and for those who have died, especially John Brassert, Michael Roberts, Tony Ramirez, Kendrew, Thomas Trautner, 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 birth of Julian YiQuan Aitken to Anna Yew and Andrew Aitken.

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

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 amcathparis.com/leadership.

Subscribe to our e-letter for weekly updates on our life together in Christ. Visit amcathparis.com/eletter.

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 americancathedralfoundation.org

Coming Up

Friday, May 12th 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 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 14th 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 10th. 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, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Music by Walton, Rubbra, and Elgar

Tuesday, May 16th 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.

Sunday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Jazz Vespers for the Ascension

Tuesday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Sung by the Chapel Choir of Harvard University

Sunday, June 4th
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 trinitysociety@americancathedral.org.

Sunday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong

Sunday, June 11th at 12:00 p.m.
Capital Campaign: Let's Celebrate!

Mark your calendar for June 11th to celebrate our achievements in the Make a Joyful Noise Capital Campaign, with angel food cake and champagne at coffee hour! Together we will mark how much we have achieved as a community, and give thanks for many steadfast volunteers who have worked to bring us this far. Please be sure to **get your pledge in well before June 11th**. Once you've pledged, you'll feel a true part of the celebrations! Pledge at amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign.

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

Wednesday, June 21st 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 pretre-en-charge.mefr@tec-europe.org

Capital Campaign: Make a Joyful Noise!

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 amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign.

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

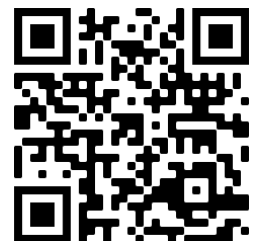
It's not too late to make a Pledge for 2023

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 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.



Three Things to Know

Join us today, **April 30th at 6:00 p.m. for Choral Evensong**, in person or online.

Nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner to be on the Vestry by this Thursday, May 4th. 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 agm@americancathedral.org**.

Join **the Junior Guild for a charity sale, Saturday, May 13th** from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **and Sunday, May 14th** from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will be **collecting good quality items to sell** (no books), Sundays through May 10th. For more information, visit amcathparis.com/thejuniorguild.

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