



The
American
Cathedral
in Paris

CHORAL EVENSONG

April 30th, 2023

6:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Fantasia Op. 103*

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

All are invited to stand, as able, at the entrance of the choir and clergy.

INTROIT: *When Mary thro' the garden went*

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

When Mary thro' the garden went, There was no sound of any bird, And yet, because the night was spent, The little grasses lightly stirred, The flowers awoke, the lilies heard. When Mary thro' the garden went, The dew lay still on flower and grass, The waving palms above her sent, Their fragrance out as she did pass. No light upon their branches was. When Mary thro' the garden went, Her eyes, for weeping long, were dim. The grass beneath her footsteps bent, The solemn lilies, white and slim, These also stood and wept for him. When Mary thro' the garden went, She sought within the garden ground, One for Whom her heart was rent, One Who for her sake was bound, One Who sought, and she was found. [Text: Mary E. Coleridge]

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

PRECES

Bernard Rose
(1916–1996)

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 sit as the Choir sings the Psalm appointed.

THE PSALM: 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

Sir George Clement Martin (1844-1916)

Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

- 9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.
- 15 Our days are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flower of the field;
- 16 When the wind goes over it, it is gone, *
and its place shall know it no more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever on those who fear him,
and his righteousness on children's children;
- 18 On those who keep his covenant *
and remember his commandments and do them.
- 19 The Lord has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; *
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 28:1-4,30-38

Then bring near to you your brother Aaron, and his sons with him, from among the Israelites, to serve me as priests—Aaron and Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. You shall make sacred vestments for the glorious adornment of your brother Aaron. And you shall speak to all who have ability, whom I have endowed with skill, that they make Aaron's vestments to consecrate him for my priesthood. These are the vestments that they shall make: a breastpiece, an ephod, a robe, a checkered tunic, a turban, and a sash. When they make these sacred vestments for your brother Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests, In the breastpiece of judgment you shall put the Urim and the Thummim, and they shall be on Aaron's heart when he goes in before the Lord; thus Aaron shall bear the judgment of the Israelites on his heart before the Lord continually. You shall make the robe of the ephod all of blue. It shall have an opening for the head in the middle of it, with a woven binding around the opening, like the opening in a coat of mail, so that it may not be torn. On its lower hem you shall make pomegranates of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, all around the lower hem, with bells of gold between them all around—a golden bell and a pomegranate alternating all around the lower hem of the robe. Aaron shall wear it when he ministers, and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the holy place before the Lord, and when he comes out, so that he may not die. You shall make a rosette of pure gold, and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, "Holy to the Lord." You shall fasten it on the turban with a blue cord; it shall be on the front of the turban. It shall be on Aaron's forehead, and Aaron shall take on himself any guilt incurred in the holy offering that the Israelites consecrate as their sacred donations; it shall always be on his forehead, in order that they may find favor before the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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.

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 7:15-29

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.' "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell-- and great was its fall!" Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

The Word of the Lord.

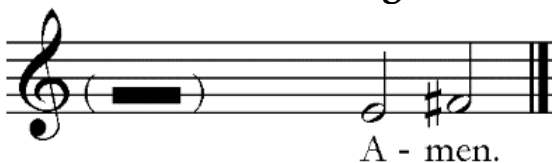
All **Thanks be to God.**

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.

All are invited to stand, as able.

APOSTLE'S CREED *Sung by all, 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,

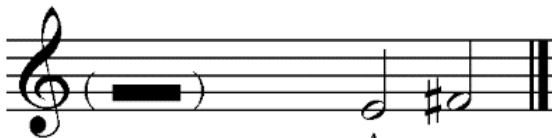
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.



A - men.

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, 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.

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 Savior, Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake.

Choir Amen.

All are invited to be seated.

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ, The Paschal victory to hymn In strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts his chains, Crushing the serpent's head; And cries aloud through death's domains To wake the imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey At his command restore; His ransomed hosts pursue their way Where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in his glory now To him all power is given; To him in one communion bow All saints in earth and Heaven. While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, Within his palace bright to bring And keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen. [Text: R Campbell and the compilers of Hymns Ancient and Modern]

All are invited to stand, as able.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM *Said by all.*

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. 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.**



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,— Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,— Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,— Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,— Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love,— Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the Cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en-dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer_ to re - deem our loss._ Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners_ to re - deem and save._ Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the_ an - gels ev - er sing._ Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

All are invited to remain standing, as able, as the procession departs.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *At Eastertide*

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
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All are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall sponsored by Les Arts George V.

SERVING TODAY: *Interim Dean:* The Rev. Timothy Safford; *Assistant Choir Director:* George Nicholls; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Officiant:* Ivar Hervieu; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lector:* Carol Amouyel Kent; *Production:* Gaël de Fournas.

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.

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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.

Coming Up

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

Choral Evensong

Music by Walton, Rubbra, and Elgar

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

Capital Campaign: Make a Joyful Noise!

Make a Joyful Noise, the Cathedral's capital campaign, is well under way, and **we will achieve our goal if everyone participates**. Keep tabs on all the details and opportunities by reading *Point d'Orgue*, the campaign's newsletter, that comes out on Mondays. For more information visit amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign.

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A Call to Give, A Call to Shape the Future
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.



To give, visit lagv.org/support-lagv or scan QR code above. For questions about sponsorship and donations, contact Kate Thweatt at thweatt@noos.fr.

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