

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7th, 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: 518, "Christ is made the sure foundation"

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

THE WORD OF GOD

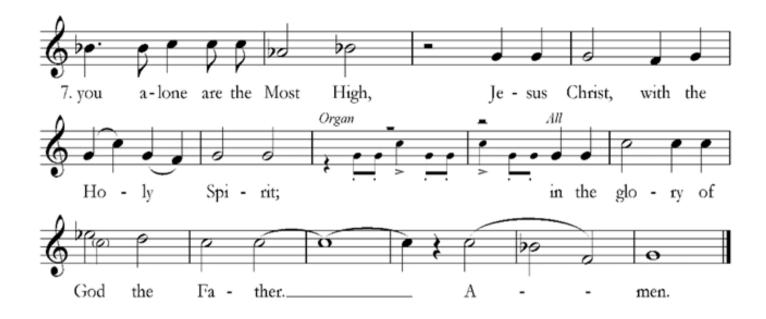
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE Sung by all setting by William Mathias (1934-1992) Organ 1. Glo - ry to God in the high- est,__ peace to his peo - ple on God, heav'n - ly King, al -2. Lord earth._ might - y God and wor - ship you, we Fa- ther,_ we give you thanks, we for glo 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, your praise____ you ry. on - ly Son of the Fa- ther,_ Lord God, Lamb God, 4.you of the world: take a-way the have sin mer Cy onus; seat - ed at the right_ hand of the Fa - ther: re -5. you are Organ 6. For ceive our prayer. a-lone are the Ho - ly One, a-lone are the Lord,_ you you



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are invited to be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus,

receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 31:1-5, 15-16 Charles Harford Lloyd (1849-1919)

In te, Domine, speravi

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; * deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; * make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; * for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, * for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, * and in your loving-kindness save me.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a

holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

THE CALL

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN: 487, "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON Joris Bürmann

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: O how amiable are thy dwellings

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handiwork. O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. [Text: Psalm 84 and Psalm 90]



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.

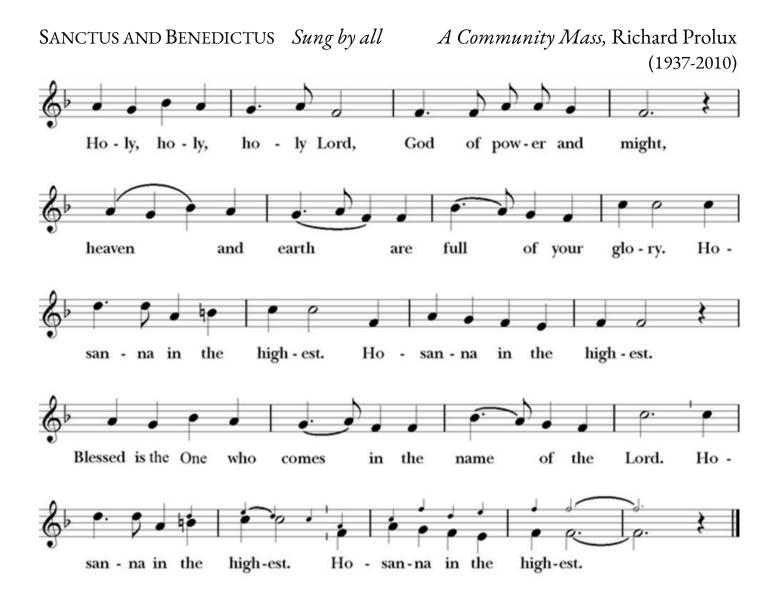
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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, 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.

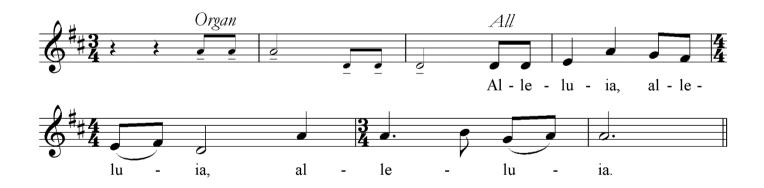
Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

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.



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

ANTHEM: Exultate Deo

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre. Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast. [Text: Psalm 81: 1-3]

HYMN: 703, "Lead us, O Father"

Song 22

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: 432, "O praise ye the Lord!"

LAUDATE DOMINUM

DISMISSAL

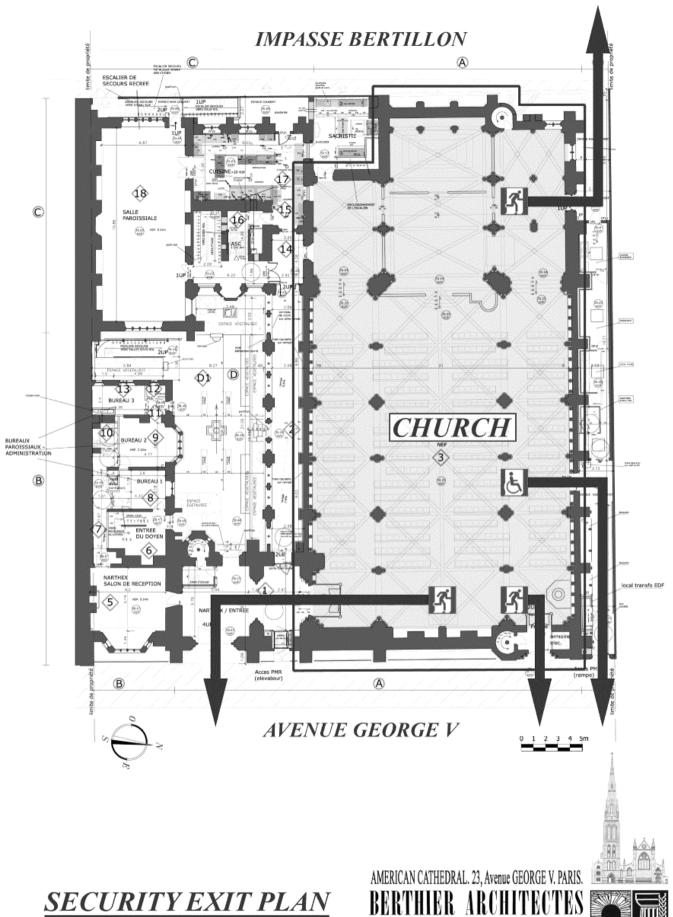
Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

FIRE DRILL

Please calmly follow the directions of the ushers to the fire exits. Children in the Nursery, Sunday School, and the Youth Group will be led to fire exists by their teachers. Parents, please follow the directions of the ushers outside, and then pick up your children in the Impasse Berthillon, behind the Cathedral (accessible via avenue Pierre 1ere de Serbie or through the Parish Hall), once the drill has finished.

Please see the map on the following page.





SERVING TODAY: *Celebrant:* The Rev. Timothy B. Safford; *Preacher:* Joris Bürmann; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Organ Scholar:* George Nicholls; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Chad Dilley, Bob Seeman; *Ministers of Communion:* Thomas Girty, Thomas Xavier-Martin, Jocelyn Phelps; *Flower Guild:* Dominique Munchenbach; *Production:* Arthur Girard.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bernard, husband of Dominique Munchenbach.

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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 Tony Ramirez, Kendrew, Thomas Trautner, Aude, Bernard, The Rev. Peter Rood; 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.

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 <u>amcathparis.com/leadership</u>.

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

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.

Thursday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m. Ascension Day Service

Please join us in person or online for a service on Ascension Day.

Sunday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers for the Ascension

Sunday, May 28th
Pentecost – Confirmations

Interested in being confirmed? The next date for confirmation is Pentecost, Sunday, May 28th. For more information about confirmation, contact Canon Katz at canon@americancathedral.org.

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.



Staff Directory

Your Cathedral Staff wants to be resourceful to your pastoral needs, questions, and concerns. Please contact a member of the staff directly, and for general matters, please email Timothy Thompson, Parish Coordinator.

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Three Things to Know

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On **Sunday May 14th**, we will take a moment to **thank Communications Manager Sarah** for her remarkable service and ministry at the Cathedral, and after the service, we will lift a glass (or coffee cup) to the great adventure on which she embarks. Please be there!

Then, come back for **Choral Evensong**, featuring music by Walton, Rubbra, and Elgar. Join us in person or online on **Sunday**, **May 14**th at 6:00 p.m.

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