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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 5th, 2023 11:00 a.m.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

WELCOME

HYMN: 410, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

THE WORD OF GOD

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.AllAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY Said by all

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; 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: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 112:1-9 Sung by the choir

Beatus vir

All

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord * and have great delight in his commandments! 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; * the generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever. 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; * the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending * and to manage their affairs with justice. 6 For they will never be shaken; * the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; * their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, * until they see their desire upon their enemies. 9 They have given freely to the poor, * and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

Thomas Norris (1741-1790)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN: 488, "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

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GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Timothy B. Safford

Silence for reflection.

All are invited to stand, as able.

NICENE CREED Said by all

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,

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 our discernment team and vestry, that they may wisely discern the person most apt to lead our Cathedral community as our next Pastor and Dean; **For all whose lives are connected to this Cathedral, near and far.**

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.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence.*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

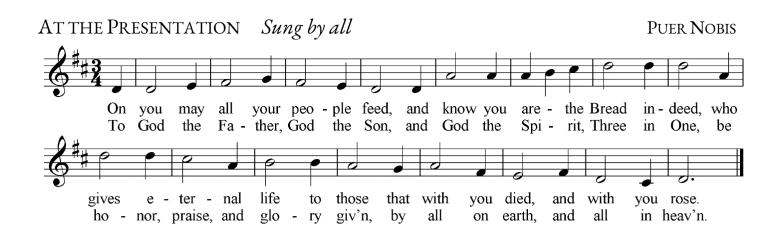


HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM: Hosanna to the Son of David

Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Thou, that sittest in the highest heavens. Hosanna in excelsis Deo.



GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer 1, from *Enriching Our Worship*)

All are invited to stand, as able.

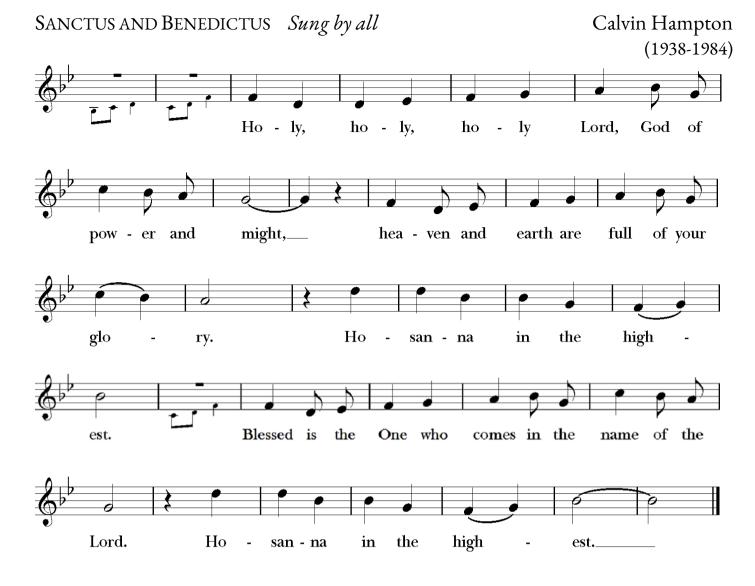
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



Celebrant

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

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

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

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

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

Celebrant

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

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

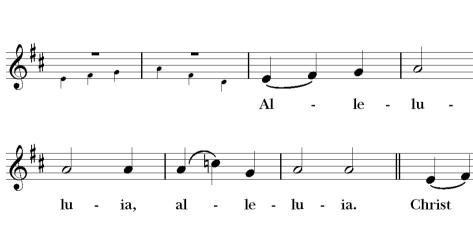
LORD'S PRAYER Said by each in their own language

Our Father, who art in heaven, 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.

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD



Christ our Passover, Gerald Near (b. 1942)

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AT THE FRACTION

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

L'hospitalité eucharistique est offerte à toute personne, quelle que soit sa confession ecclésiale.

All are welcome to share in the Eucharist, the feast of the Lord's Supper. Communion will be administered today in front of the altar rail. **Please follow the directions of the ushers.**

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

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

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

PRAYER FOR PRIVATE DEVOTION DURING COMMUNION

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

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. [Text: Latin, 14th century]

HYMN: 339, "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness"

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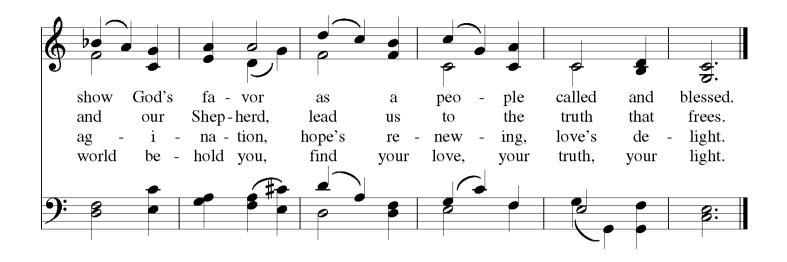
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

All are invited to stand, as able.





DISMISSAL

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

SERVING TODAY: Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz; Preacher: The Rev. Timothy B. Safford; Canon for Music: Zachary Ullery; Organist: Andrew Dewar; Choir: The Cathedral Choir, Strictly Singing Singers; Lectors: Barbara Diggs, Laurence Moachon; Acolytes: Teodor Trautner, Grace Agwu, Thomas-Xavier Martin, Alex Mouranie; Flower Guild: Sue Greig; Sunday School: Andrew Aitken, Helen Charles; Production: Gaël de Fournas.

This weekend we warmly welcome the singers from the Strictly Singers Choral Festival, with their guest conductor Rory McCleery. You can hear them in concert this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at their Les Dimanches Musicaux concert here in the nave. All hymns reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-732425. All rights reserved. All service music copyright © 2006 by Paraclete Press, Orleans, MA 02653. All rights reserved.

Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Kate, Regine, Melissa, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor, David; and for those who have died, especially Gabrielle Louise Marie, Germinihilda Bearniza, Lilibeth Bearniza, Loïc Guguen; and for all those affected by COVID-19.

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

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>.

Coming Up

Sunday, February 5th at 3:00 p.m. Les Dimanches Musicaux: Strictly Singing Group

British conductor and countertenor Rory McCleery leads the Strictly Singing chorus in a program of English Renaissance songs. Join us for LAGV's popular concert series, created to showcase talented musicians. **Entrance is free.** Donations, which go towards supporting the Music Program at the Cathedral, are gratefully accepted. To see the full program detail and bios of the musicians, please visit <u>LAGV.org</u>

Sunday, February 12th at 12:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Launch

Join us for an extraordinary coffee hour to **launch the public phase of the Capital Campaign** you've been hearing about. There will be **special presentations, a BIG REVEAL, and lunch**, on us! We do need to know how many people to prepare for, so save the date and RSVP at <u>amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign</u>.

Wednesday, February 22nd at 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday: Spoken Service

Join us in person only for a simple service. All are welcome.

Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday: Sung Service

Join us in person or online for a service observing Ash Wednesday. All are welcome.

Mondays at 2:00 p.m. Les Tricoteuses (Knitting Group)

This bilingual group of knitters (and crocheters and sewers) is composed of members of The American Church and The American Cathedral. We meet on Monday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., in the Fleetwood Room of the Cathedral. All are welcome, including non-knitters and beginners, whom we will teach. For more information, contact Susan Grieg at <u>susanmgreig@gmail.com</u>.

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>

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Our Search for a New Dean

The members of the Discernment Team continue to review applicants. Let us pray together for Sophie, Mark, Jacques, Barbara, Jeanne, Audrey, Adrien, Andy, and Mary, as they undertake this work.

O God, you made us in your image and ceaselessly call us to be in your resemblance: grant us courage and inspiration every day to remain faithful to you and to your Word. Seven days a week, may we proclaim, through our actions and in our words, your love of everything that breathes on this Earth. Since among the believers, you have called some to serve you, the world, and the Church in special ministries, we pray: Open our ears, our eyes and hearts that we may wisely discern the person most apt to lead our Cathedral community as our next Pastor and Dean. Amen.

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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 <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.





To volunteer for hosting, contact Kate Woodman at

<u>catherine_woodman@yahoo.com</u>. Visit <u>lagv.org/dimanches-musicaux</u> to see our upcoming concert schedule.

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

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Plan to have your lunch on **Sunday, February 12th** at the Cathedral. We will be celebrating together the **launch of the Capital Campaign**, with a Big Reveal! To help us plan, **RSVP** at <u>amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign</u>.

Join us on **Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m. for Mardi Gras Jazz Vespers** and stick around afterwards for a special **Mardi Gras dinner at 7:00 p.m.** This is a time to come together in joy before we start our journey through Lent.

Save the date! March 24th-27th we'll be celebrating 100 years of being a Cathedral, with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell, and friends and family from around the convocation in attendance. Don't miss this historic weekend! More information coming soon.

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