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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 11:00 a.m.

#### A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

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

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Prelude in D Major, BWV 532

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME

HYMN: 427, "When morning gilds the skies"

Laudes Domini

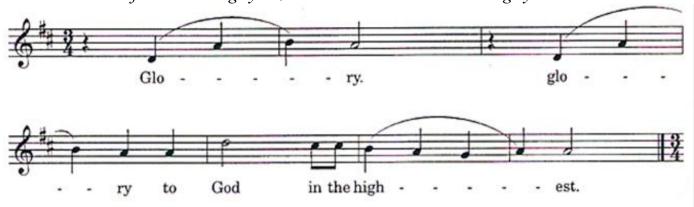
#### THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.All And 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.

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



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## All Glory. Glory to God in the highest,

Choir and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

## All Glory. Glory to God in the highest!

Choir Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

## All Glory. Glory to God in the highest!

Choir For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## All Glory. Glory to God in the highest!

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to

glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

All are invited to be seated.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 99 Sung by the choir

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Dominus regnavit

1 The Lord is King;

let the people tremble; \*

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; \*

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \* he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; \*

he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \* you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN: 129, "Christ upon the mountain peak"

Mowsley

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON** 

The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz

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,

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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

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 missionaries and Young Adult Service Corps members of The Episcopal Church and all engagement with God's mission throughout the world on this World Mission Sunday; for the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe and for the Committee on Mission Congregations and its chair Larry, all those in our mission congregations;

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** 

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

All may greet one another in the Name of Christ.

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#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

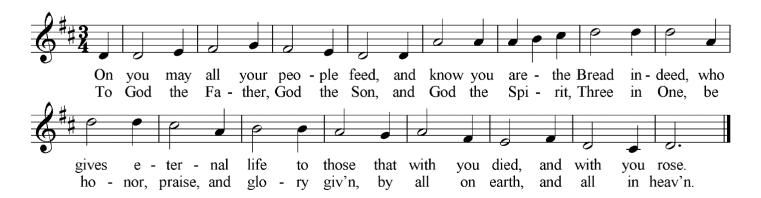
ANTHEM: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed my to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering the sight of the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel. [Text: Isaiah 61:1-3]

AT THE PRESENTATION Sung by all

Puer Nobis



## 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.

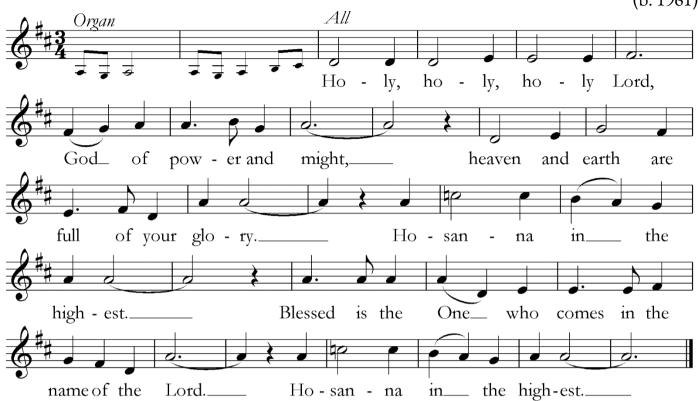
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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,

Notre Père qui es aux cieux, que ton Nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite 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.

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 verses are 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: *Humbly we adore thee*Richard Burchard

(b. 1960)

Humbly we adore thee, Christ Redeemer King; Thou art Lord of heaven, thou to whom we sing. God, the Mighty, thou hast come, bearing gifts of grace; Son of Adam still thou art: Savior to our race. Jesus, Lord we thank thee for this wondrous Bread; In our land thou dwellest, by thee we are fed. We who share this Mystery in thee are made one: Every act we offer thee in thy Name is done. Thou who died to save us livest as our Light: Though our eyes are blinded, yet our Faith gives sight. Christ, do thou be merciful, Lamb for sinners slain, We in grief confess our guilt: cleanse our souls of stain. [Text: Fr. Melvin Farrell S.S. (1930-1986)]

#### 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: 137, "O wondrous type! O vision fair"

WAREHAM

**DISMISSAL** 

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Alleluyas

Simon Preston (b. 1938)

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. Timothy Boggs; *Preacher:* The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz; *Canon for Music:* Zachary Ullery; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Sue Sturman, Sylvie Botétémé; *Acolytes:* Grace Agwu, Thomas-Xavier Martin; *Altar Guild:* Julie Aubry, Dennis Grove; *Ministers of Communion:* Thomas Girty, Julie Aubry, Jocelyn Phelps; *Vestry:* Bill Tompson; *Production:* Arthur Girard.

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## Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Regine, Phil, Claude, Melissa, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor, David; and for those who have died, especially Loïc Guguen, Aube; and for all those affected by COVID-19.

**Prayer requests** may be sent to us at: <a href="mailto:communications@americancathedral.org">communications@americancathedral.org</a> 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>.

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## **Coming Up**

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Les Dimanches Musicaux: Oboe Festival

Marika Lombardi (oboe), Anton Berovski (violin), and Dora Cantella and Pia Varri (piano) play works by Bizet, Schumann, Dvořák, and more. 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>

# Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday: Spoken Service

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

# Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday: Sung Service

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

# Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Centenary Celebrations

Join us for an exciting weekend celebrating 100 years as the Cathedral to the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe. Special guests include The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, and representatives from the Church of England and the Church of Sweden. Stay tuned for more information!

## 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 <a href="mailto:susanmgreig@gmail.com">susanmgreig@gmail.com</a>.

# 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>

# Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. service Tour the Cathedral

Guided tours of the Cathedral are available shortly after the 11:00 a.m. service. Please meet our docent in the Martyrs' Chapel (left of the altar). Except when there are Cathedral events in the nave immediately following the service.

## Our Search for a New Dean

The Discernment Team has finished a second round of interviews in its search for our next Dean and has some very promising candidates. The plan is to discern a list to present to the vestry in time for candidate visits in March and April. It's a tight schedule but they are working hard!

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.

# Support Us

# 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 <a href="mailto:amcathparis.com/pledge">amcathparis.com/pledge</a>.



## 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.



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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>.

## Three Things to Know

Join us **today 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.

Join us on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 p.m. (in person only) and 7:30 p.m. (in person and online).

Join us as we follow a **Lenten devotional on** *Henri Matisse and the Colors of Lent.* Pick up a copy of the devotional in the nave or download your copy from our website. Follow the devotional on your own or join us in the Fleetwood Room at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Lent, in person or online. More information at <a href="mailto:amcathparis.com/lifelonglearning">amcathparis.com/lifelonglearning</a>.

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