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Cathedral
in Paris

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JAZZ VESPERS

November 6th, 2022

6:00 p.m.

JAZZ AS PRAYER AND THE PRACTICE OF APPLAUSE

Our service of Jazz Vespers is built on the premise that jazz music is, by its nature, a form of prayer. We understand prayer to be a conversation. Through prayer we express our humanity, our longings, pains, joys, thanksgivings, in relationship with God—as individuals, and as a community. Jazz music is conversational. The musicians express themselves individually and respond to one another. Those listening to the music have a way of participating in that conversation—applause. It is common to applaud in response to musicians’ solos on a particular tune. That applause is not just a form of appreciation. It is our way of participating in the conversation. In the context of jazz worship, our applause is a way of saying “Amen” to the prayer that the musicians have offered on our behalf.

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG: *Bud Powell*

Chick Corea
(1941-2021)

WELCOME

READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SONG: *Peace of Mind*

Hazel Scott
(1920-1981)

READING: *From the Dark Tower*

Countee Cullen

(to Charles S. Johnson)

We shall not always plant while others reap
The golden increment of bursting fruit,
Not always countenance, abject and mute,
That lesser men should hold their brothers cheap;
Not everlastingly while others sleep
Shall we beguile their limbs with mellow flute,
Not always bend to some more subtle brute;
We were not made eternally to weep.

The night whose sable breast relieves the stark,
White stars is no less lovely being dark,
And there are buds that cannot bloom at all
In light, but crumple, piteous, and fall;
So in the dark we hide the heart that bleeds,
And wait, and tend our agonizing seeds.

SONG: *Blues for the Real Human Beings*

Seamus Blake
(b. 1970)

In Memoriam: Jacques Roumain

Bring laurel here,
Bring rose
Bring here the tear
That gently flows
For more than earth can bear to lose.
This earth on which he did and said
The things a good man says and does,
Will never think of him as dead,
Nor speak of him as one who *was*.
His spirit lives in light & mist
Nor seeks remoter sphere,
While Time & Memory exist.
Bring laurel here!

SONG: *Remember*

Irving Berlin
(1888-1989)

A JAZZ NECROLOGY, To *Ode to Saint Cecile*

Mary Lou Williams
(1910-1981)

Ernie Andrews
Jaimie Branch
Ronnie Cuber
Joey DeFrancesco
Dave Frishberg
Slide Hampton
Barry Harris
Khan Jamal
Jim Knapp
Ramsey Lewis
Ron Miles

Grachan Moncur III
Barbara Morrison
James Mtume
Denise Perrier
Badal Roy
Pharoah Sanders
Meghan Stabile
Greg Tate
Creed Taylor
Barbara Thompson
Abdul Wadud

PRAYERS

Prayers are offered asking for help, giving thanks for the blessings of this life, and reveling in the wonder of Creation.

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.**

SONG: *Strasbourg / St Denis*

Roy Hargrove
(1969-2018)

BLESSING

SERVING TODAY: *Clergy:* The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz; *Tenor Saxophone:* Francesco Gemimiani; *Piano:* Rob Clearfield; *Bass:* Luca Fattorini; *Drums:* Karl Jannuska; *Production:* Ulysse Sorabella.

Welcome!

Welcome to The American Cathedral in Paris. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, whatever your questions, whatever your situation, we are glad you are here.

If you're **new** here, or wish to learn more about our life together, we invite you to **visit our website**, amcathparis.com. To sign up to receive our **weekly e-letter**, visit amcathparis.com/eletter.

Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Alexis, Cody, Julia, Neville, Rob, Silvio, Blair and Romain, Louann, Karen, Melissa, Peiro, Barbara, Bob, Donald, Jeremy; and for those who have died, especially Robert I. Gilbert, Jr., Sheila Brown, Anice Mesadieu Stinfil, Jean-Robert Stinfil, Edward Dey; and for all those affected by COVID-19.

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

Our Search for a New Dean

Interim Dean Tim Safford has asked us all to **reach out to clergy we know who might like to apply**. We are eager to have a diverse pool of candidates. Applicants should visit amcathparis.com/deansearch.

Coming Up

Jazz Vespers continues throughout the program year.
Join us in person or online at **6:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

Sunday, December 4th

Sunday, January 15th

And stay tuned for more dates in 2023!

Love in a Box

The Love in a Box (LIAB) program is a cherished annual tradition bringing the joy of the holidays to children in need. For over 20 years, we have worked with schools and community partners Paris-wide, coordinating the preparation and distribution of gift boxes and backpacks to numerous charities throughout France. The “love boxes” or “love backpacks” are filled with many goodies, toys, and practical gifts that will bring great joy to hundreds of children of all ages.

Sunday, November 13th and Sunday, November 20th

Empty gift boxes and backpacks (with instructions for filling) will be distributed following the 11:00 a.m. service. Filled gift boxes and backpacks are to be returned by November 27th.

Wednesday, November 23rd to Wednesday, December 7th

Volunteers will be collecting donations of supplies and preparing gift boxes. For more information and to volunteer, contact us at liab.france@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 27th

Backpack Sunday – the First Sunday in Advent

Deadline for returning filled gift boxes and backpacks, which will be blessed during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Support the Cathedral

We know nearly everyone connected with the Cathedral is experiencing unusual financial pressure, but so are we. Please consider donating online or by mailing a check (in either euros or US dollars). Visit amcathparis.com/donate or scan this QR code.



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