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CHORAL EVENSONG

March 5th, 2023

6:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Prelude*

George Dyson
(1883-1964)

HYMN 146: "Now let us all with one accord"

EX MORE DOCTI MYSTICO

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.

- 1 O Lord our governor, *
 how exalted is your name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What are we that you should be mindful of us? *
 human beings that you should seek them out?
- 6 You have made us but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn us with glory and honor;
- 7 You give us mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under our feet;
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our governor, *
 how exalted is your name in all the world!
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.

LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:1-10

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month. Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the

womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

MAGNIFICAT

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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: Mark 3:31-4:9

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered

around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

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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,

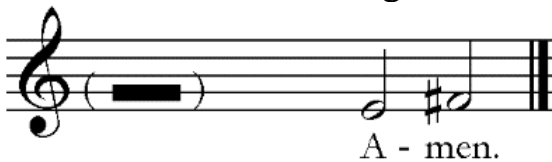
the holy Catholic Church,

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,

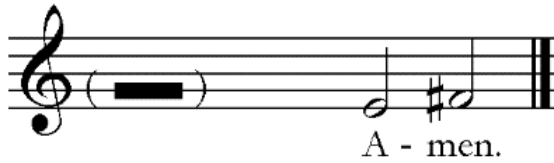
thy will be done,

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.**



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 glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, 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.

The clergy will invite further prayers.

All are invited to be seated.

Anthem: *Meditabor in mandatis tuis*

Josef Rheinberger
(1839-1901)

I will meditate on thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly:
and I will lift up my hands to thy commandments, which I have loved.

[Text: Psalm 119: 47-48]

All are invited to stand.

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.**

HYMN: 24 "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended"

ST CLEMENT

All are invited to remain standing as the procession departs.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Postlude*

George Dyson
(1883-1964)

SERVING TODAY: *Canon for Music:* Zach Ullery; *Director:* George Nicholls; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Officiant:* Ivar Hervieu; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Susan Sturman; *Cathedral Canon:* The Rev. Canon Nathaniel Katz; *Interim Dean:* The Rev. Timothy Safford; *Production:* Gaël de Fournas.

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Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Phil, Stephen, Karen, Françoise, Henri, Melissa, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor, David; and for those who have died, especially Janet Seddon, Claude Gauthier, Robert Barton-Clegg; and for all those affected by COVID-19. We pray also for our ministries and leaders, especially our Discernment Team 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 amcathparis.com/leadership.

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Coming Up

Thursday, March 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m.

The Paris Choral Society: Verdi Requiem

Join the Paris Choral Society in person only for the Verdi Requiem with chamber orchestra and soloists Erminie Blondel (Soprano), Cornelia Oncioiu (Mezzo-Soprano), Matthieu Justine (Tenor), and Olivier Déjean (Bass). Tickets available at www.parischoralsociety.org.

Friday, March 24th | Saturday, March 25th | Sunday, March 26th
Cathedral Centenary & Convocation Revival Weekend

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. **Register today at amcathparis.com/centenary.**

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!

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.

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 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.

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To volunteer for hosting, contact Kate Woodman at catherine_woodman@yahoo.com. Visit lagv.org/dimanches-musicaux to see our upcoming concert schedule.

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