

The
American
Cathedral
in Paris

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 28th, 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: *Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWV 651*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

WELCOME

All are invited to stand, as able.

HYMN: 225, "Hail thee, festival day!"

SALVE FESTA DIES

The choir sing the verses, please join in for the refrain.

THE WORD OF GOD

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit.

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
All **One God and Father of All.**

All are invited to remain standing, as able.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; 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 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds

of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 104:25-35, 37

Chant: Thomas Attwood Walmisley
(1814-1856)

Benedic, anima mea

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: 513, “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

BRIDEGROOM

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

 The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Mark D. W. Edington

The Church for Other People

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good—I Cor. 12:7

All are invited to stand, as able.

HOLY BAPTISM

Lucie Misoon Defaye
Julia Margaret Wilson de Grazia

CONFIRMATION

Blandine Marcé
Antonio Merino
Jacob Wesley Wilder
Justin Patrick Wilder
Lily Katherine Wilder
Meghan Rose Wilder

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Parents, Godparents, and Sponsors bring forth each Candidate for Holy Baptism and say,

I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Bishop asks the following question of the candidate able to speak for herself:

Bishop Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents:

Question Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Question Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the Parents, Godparents, and Candidates:

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.

The Presenters bring forth the Candidates and say,

I present these persons for Confirmation.

Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the Candidates:

Question Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Answer I do.

Question Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Answer I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the congregation:

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT *All are invited to stand, as able.*

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All **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.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking
of bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent
and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in
Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as
yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the
dignity of every human being?

All **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES *All are invited to stand, as able.*

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Lector Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Open their heart to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are invited to be seated. As the candidates process to the font, the choir sings
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Bishop The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Bishop

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Priest *N.*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Bishop *N.*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

AT THE CONFIRMATION

The Bishop says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon each Candidate and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *her/him* for your service; and sustain *her/him* all the days of *her/his* life. **Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand be ever over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All are invited to stand, as able.

PEACE

Bishop 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

OFFETORY ANTHEM: *Laudate Dominum*

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord. [Psalm 117]

Through north and south and east and west May God's im-mor-tal name be

blessed: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Till

ev' - ry - where be - neath the sun, God's reign be - gins; God's will is

done: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.

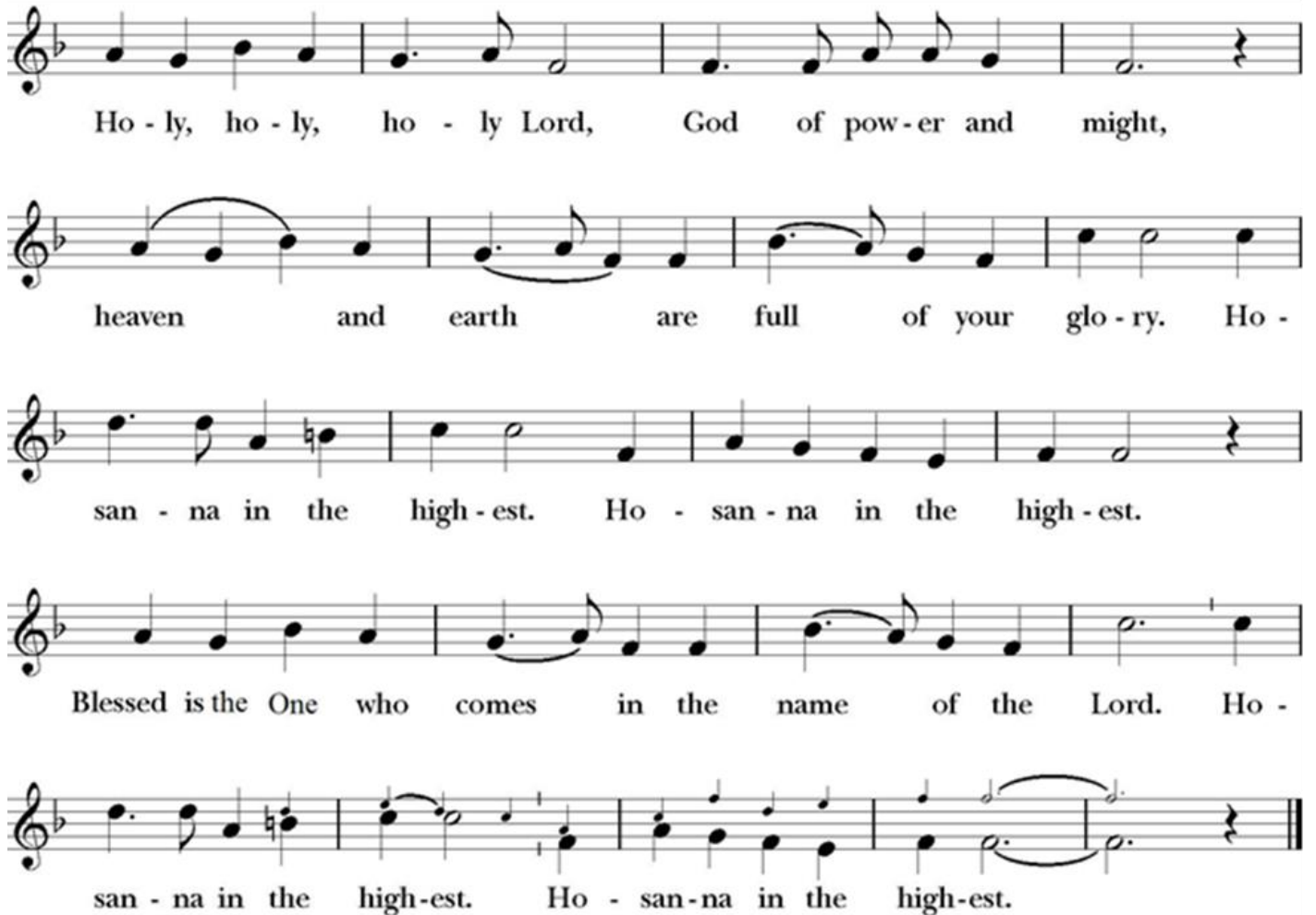
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

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.

Organ *All*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

All **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.

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan's River is chilly and cold, it chilled my body, but not my soul; There ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven and it runs right back.

HYMN: 704, "O thou who camest from above"

HEREFORD

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE NEXT DEAN

Ann Dushane
Senior Warden

HYMN: 665, "All my hope on God is founded"

MICHAEL

Omit verse 4

BLESSING

The Bishop blesses the people, first saying

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
All **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
All **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Prelude in B major*

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

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: *Preacher and Presider:* The Rt. Rev. Mark D. W. Edington; *Celebrant at the Eucharist:* The Rev. Katie Osweiler; *Assisting Priests:* The Rev. Timothy B. Safford, The Rev. Nathaniel P. Katz; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Acting Choir Director:* George Nicholls; *Choir:* The combined choirs of The American Cathedral in Paris and The Memorial Church, Harvard University; *Lectors:* Melanie Lesure, Kim Powell; *Ministers of Communion:* Francie Seder, Laurence Moachon, Kim Powell; *Flower Guild:* Monica Dunham; *Ushers:* Alex Brassert, Bess Gonglewski, Sophie Lefebvre; *Production:* Gael de Fournas; *Photography:* Krystal Kenny.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Brassert, brother of Alex Brassert and brother-in-law of Hong Brassert.

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Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Bryce, Maija, Tom, Matt, the family of Peter Rowland, Bernie, Richard, Patrick, David, Hervé, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor; and for those who have died, especially Thomas Trautner, Aude, Bernard, The Rev. Peter Rood, Lisa Parker, Peter Rowland. We give thanks for the marriage of Jelena Claire Girardier and Gauthier William Fally at the Cathedral on Saturday, May 20th, 2023.

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

Tuesday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Sung by the Chapel Choir of Harvard University

Thursday, May 25th – Saturday, June 3rd

Vestry Elections: Class of 2026

The vestry is the legal representative of the parish and is responsible for helping support and implement the Cathedral's mission. **All pledging members of record for 2023 are invited to vote** for five Vestry members from the following list of candidates:

Andrew Aitken, Chris Barnes (incumbent), Sylvie Botétéme, Elizabeth Haynes (incumbent), Geoffrey Jennings, Carol Amouyel Kent, Christian Martel, and Susan Sturman

Not a pledging member? There's still time! **Make your pledge by Friday, June 2nd**, and inform the clerk at agm@americancathedral.org. We will be sure that you receive access to the voting platform.

Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Zoom with the Treasurer

Join Cathedral Treasurer Edward Bates for a presentation and discussion about the Cathedral's finances on Wednesday. Please be sure to register in advance to attend this meeting—visit amcathparis.com/events. This meeting is open to all; you do not have to be a pledging member to attend.

Sunday, June 4th

Trinity Sunday – Annual General Meeting

Please join in person (the nave) or online for the **2023 Annual General Meeting**. The in-person meeting is open to all. The livestream is open to pledging members only. A link to the livestream will be sent to pledging members on June 1st.

Instructions for accessing the agenda, financial documents, and more will be sent to pledging members this week. **Questions?** Email agm@americancathedral.org. 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.

Thursday, June 15th
Anglicanism in European Perspective: Application Deadline

A new offering this summer: a **Christian formation and education program** is presented in Utrecht, Netherlands, "Anglicanism in European Perspective." Intended for any student of Christian traditions, whether living in or simply visiting Europe, this course will explore historic Christian tradition through the lens of its centuries-long presence on the European Continent. Presented in collaboration with the Anglican Centre in Rome, the Virginia Theological Seminary, the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, and Trinity Church Wall Street. Apply at utrechtsummerschool.nl.

Samedi, le 17 juin à 16h30
Un après-midi festif
avec la Mission Episcopale Francophone de la Résurrection

Au programme : célébration eucharistique, musique, danse, cuisines du monde et temps d'échanges chez la Cathédrale. **Merci de confirmer votre venue, si possible, avant le 5 juin** : contact : le révérend Jean Dumond Chavanne pretre-en-charge.mefr@tec-europe.org ou missionepiscopalefrancophonedelaresurrection.org

Sunday, June 18th
Children and Youth Sunday

We will be celebrating our annual Children & Youth Service at 11 am through the lens of World Refugee Day.

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

Saturday, June 24th
The Marche des Fiertés

We stand - and march! - with our LGBTQ+ siblings, gathering in the morning at the Cathedral for prayer and fellowship, and then heading over to the parade together

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

Join the Sandwich Ministry

The Sandwich Ministry is looking for volunteers this summer! This ministry nourishes volunteers and guests alike with much-needed food and socially-distanced fellowship. Volunteers help assemble, package, and distribute bagged lunches outside the Cathedral on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact Kim Powell at mission.outreach@americancathedral.org.

Breakfast Food Collection

We are collecting urgently needed breakfast foods (i.e. sandwich bread, nutella, jam) each Sunday beginning May 28th. to be delivered to 400 refugee youth currently being housed in an abandoned school in the 16e arrondissement.

Please contact Kim Powell (cathedral.outreach.paris@gmail.com) or Angelina Stelmach Blundell (cathedral.sundayschool@gmail.com) for more information and for ways you can help with collection and delivery of food to the school.

Covenant with the Episcopal Migrant Ministries' Rainbow Initiative

We are pleased to announce that we have signed a covenant with the Episcopal Migration Ministries' Rainbow Initiative, in order to better serve our LGBTQ+ neighbors in Paris who have fled their countries in search of safety. We are pledging to bring visibility and aid to LGBTQ+ forced migrants via our activities surrounding World Refugee Day and the Pride March in Paris in June 2023, and all are invited to help us fulfill this promise.

Find out more at <http://www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/rainbowinitiative/>

Capital Campaign: Make a Joyful Noise!

Exciting news! A generous anonymous donor has been inspired to offer a challenge grant of €25,000! How it works: **every new pledge or increase in an existing pledge, received by June 9th, will be matched 100%** up to €25,000. So a donation of €50 becomes €100; €1,000 becomes €2,000; €5,000 becomes €10,000.

This could well bring us up to our ambitious full goal of €5,000,000! we are nearly there... **Please make or increase your pledge today at amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign.**

And be sure to stay for a **celebratory coffee hour on June 11th** where we will thank all the donors and volunteers, and reveal the total pledged!



Support Us

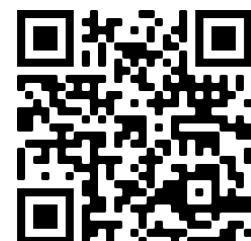
It's not too late to make a Pledge for 2023

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

Join us for **Choral Evensong on Tuesday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m.**, sung by the Chapel Choir of Harvard University with prayers and a wreath-laying in observance of Memorial Day in the United States.

Our **Annual General Meeting** is on **Trinity Sunday, June 4th**! Before the meeting, make sure to vote for our new vestry members, read the 2022 financial reports, join Treasurer Edward Bates for a Zoom about our finances, and consider joining the Trinity Society. Discover all this and more at amcathparis.com/pledgingmembers. **Not a pledging member?** Become one today at amcathparis.com/pledge.

On **June 11th**, be sure to stay after the 11:00 a.m. service for a **celebratory coffee hour** where we will thank our donors and volunteers, and **reveal the total amount pledged for the Capital Campaign!**

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