



The
American
Cathedral
in Paris

CHORAL EVENSONG

May 30th, 2023

6:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Soliloquy*

David Conte (b. 1955)

All are invited to stand, as able, at the entrance of the choir and clergy.

INTROIT: *Listen, Sweet Dove*

Katherine Burk (b. 1990)

Listen sweet Dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and flie away with thee. The sunne, which once did shine alone, hung down his head, and wisht for night, when he beheld twelve sunnes for one going about the world, and giving light. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow, that th' earth did like a heav'n appeare; the starres were coming down to know if they might mend their wages, and serve here. Lord, though we change, thou art the same; the same sweet God of love and light: restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right. [George Herbert].

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

PRECES

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

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.

THE PSALM: 132 *Memento, Domine*

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Lord, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
How he swore an oath to the LORD *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

“I will not come under the roof of my house, *
nor climb up into my bed;
I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;

Until I find a place for the LORD, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”
“The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”

Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
“A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.

If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”
For the LORD has chosen Zion; *
he has desired her for his habitation:

“This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
I will surely bless her provisions, *
and satisfy her poor with bread.

I will clothe her priests with salvation, *
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.

As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine.”

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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: Hebrews 2:11-18

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me." Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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.

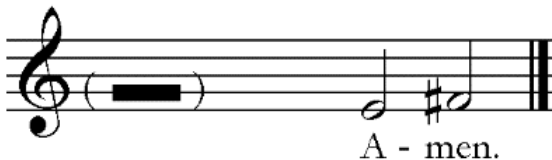
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

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:

Almighty God, kindle, we beseech thee, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with thy wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity thy dominion may increase till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Additional prayers are offered by the clergy.

All are invited to be seated.

ANTHEM: *I Lift Up My Eyes*

Margaret Burk
(b. 1990)

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heav'n and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night, The Lord shall preserve you from evil; it is he who shall keep you safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore. [Psalm 12]

All are invited to stand, as able.

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: 718, "God of our fathers"

NATIONAL HYMN

All are invited to remain standing, as able, as the procession departs.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Preambolo e toccata energica*

Carson Cooman
(b. 1982)

MEMORIAL WREATH LAYING

The congregation is invited to follow the procession into the garden for a wreath laying in the Memorial Cloister in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom.

SERVING TODAY: *Canon:* The Rev. Nathaniel Katz; *Participating Clergy:* The Rt. Rev. Mark D. W. Edington; *Choir Director:* Edward Jones; *Organist:* David von Behren; *Officiant:* Judah Lampkin; *Choir:* The Choir of The Memorial Church, Harvard University.

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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Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially the family of Peter Rowland, Bernie, Richard, Patrick, Laurence, David, Hervé, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor; and for those who have died, especially

Peter Rowland and Polly Ann Storms. 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.

Coming Up

**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 Botétéomé, 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 12:30 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 11:00 a.m. through the lens of World Refugee Day.

Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong for La Fête de la Musique

Wednesday, June 21st at 9:00 p.m.
Jazz Vespers for La Fête de la Musique

Please note the **change in time** from 6:00 p.m. to **9:00 p.m.**

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

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 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.



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

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