



The
American
Cathedral
in Paris

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9th, 2023

11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

WELCOME

All are invited to stand, as able.

HYMN: 607, "O God of every nation"

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THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

All **You come to your people and set them free.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the peoples of the many nations a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; 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.

PSALM 145:1-9 *Said responsively by the half-verse*

Exaltabo te, Deus

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.

6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *

and I will tell of your greatness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *

they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *

slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *

and his compassion is over all his works.

READING: Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: 529, "In Christ there is no East or West"

MCKEE

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:43-48

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are

you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Timothy B. Safford

Silence for reflection.

All are invited to stand, as able.

THE NICENE CREED *Said by all, standing*

**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,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

All are invited to add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The monetary gifts in the Sunday offering plate make God's dream for the American Cathedral come true. Please use the Offering Envelope for gifts by cash or check. To make gifts via the "virtual, electronic" offering plate, please scan this QR code or visit amcathparis.com/donate.



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HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM: *Eternal Light*

Leo Sowerby
(1895 – 1968)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**

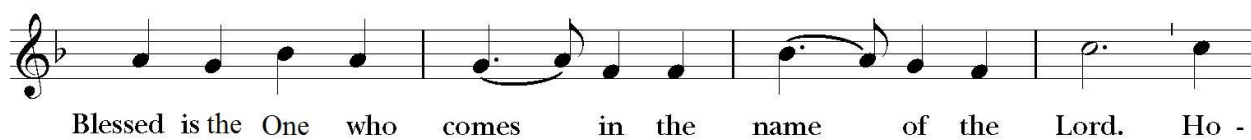
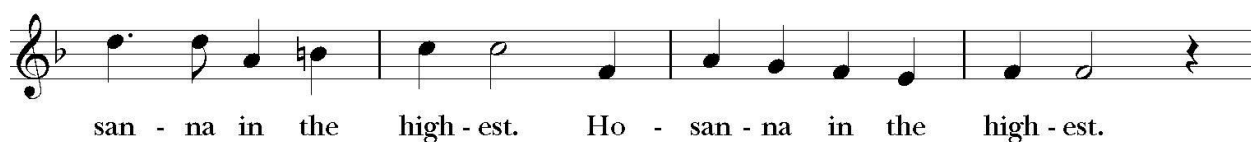
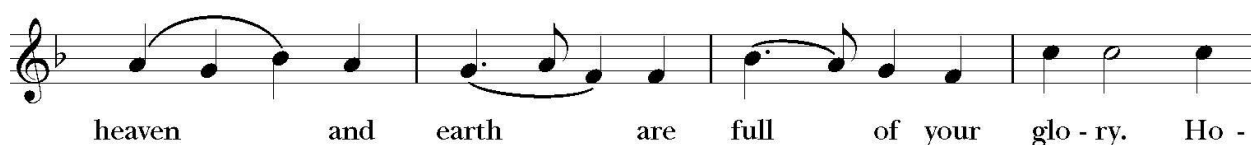
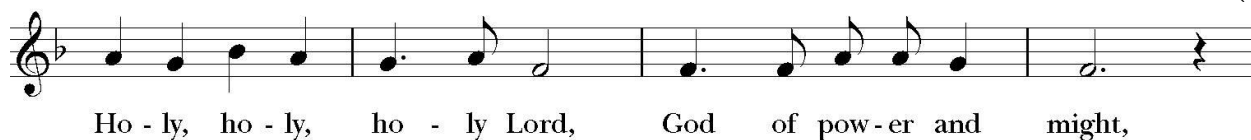
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *Sung by all* *A Community Mass, Richard Proulx*
(1937-2010)



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.**

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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. You are invited to stand or kneel 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. Sadly, we must be concerned about theft; please take your coat, purse, and other belongings with you as you leave the pew.

Tell me, where is the road, I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long ago, All these years I have wandered, Oh, when will I know, There's a way, there's a road, That will lead me home. After wind, after rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream, In the gold of day, Through the air there's a calling, From far away, There's a voice I can hear, That will lead me home. Rise up, follow me, Come away, is the call, With the love in your heart, As the only song, There is no such beauty, As where you belong, Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

HYMN: 603, "When Christ was lifted from the earth"

ST BOTOLPH

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: 680, "O God our help in ages past"

ST ANNE

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

SERVING TODAY: *Presiding:* Bishop Mark Edington; *Preaching:* The Rev Timothy B. Safford; *Organist:* William Fielding; *Acting Choir Director:* George Nicholls; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* C. Barnes, S. Bototémé; *Ministers of Communion:* Thomas Girty, Harriet Rivière; *Flower Guild:* Monica Dunham; *Ushers:* Rhoderic Bannatyne, Bill Tompson, Xavier Chanay; *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 Frances, Jay, Julien, Vicky, Charlie, Helena, Alex, the family of Davey, Michelle, Christine, Léa, Olivier, David, Hervé, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor, Pierre and Elizabeth; and for those who have died, especially Françoise Pépin, William Spriggs, Stanislas Squire, Davey Bain, Ingeborg van Heune, Paul Hanson, Scott Sullivan, Leslie Van Buskirk-Buzzacaro and Eva.

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.

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Coming Up

Sandwich Ministry

The Sandwich Ministry provides **free healthy bag lunches** and hot coffee on the steps of the Cathedral each **Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.** whilst stocks last. All are welcome. This ministry will **continue throughout July.**

"Sandwich Ministry" fournit **des paniers repas gratuits** et du café devant la cathédrale **chaque mardi et jeudi à 12h30** jusqu'à l'épuisement de stock. Tous sont les bienvenus. Cela **continuera pendant tout juillet.**

Noonday Prayer

Noonday prayer continues **Tuesday- Thursday** each week. All are welcome to join this **simple service of psalms, readings and prayers.** Noonday prayer will continue throughout July before taking a break in August. **Tuesday Midday Eucharists** will resume in September.

Cathedral Tours

The Cathedral will be **offering tours each Sunday** throughout the Summer after the 11:00 a.m. service. Meet in the Martyrs Chapel at the end of the service to find out more about this fascinating building.

Cathedral Forum

The Cathedral Forum on Sunday mornings is **taking a break for the summer.** All are welcome to join these discussion groups in person and online in September.

Le samedi à 17h30
Célébration eucharistique en français

The French service each Saturday of La Mission Episcopale de la Résurrection is **taking a break for the summer**. Join us again in September.

Les célébrations en français de la Mission Episcopale de la Résurrection les samedis **s'arrêtent pour l'été**. N'hésitez pas à les retrouver à le rentrée.

Contact: le révérend Jean Dumond Chavanne pretre-en-charge.mefr@tec-europe.org

Les Dimanches Musicaux | Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for LAGV's popular concert series, created to showcase talented musicians. Entrance is **free**. Today LAGV is delighted to welcome the **Oakham School Chamber Choir**.

Support Us

Support Our Work at the Cathedral | 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.



Three Things to Know

A huge thank you to everyone who worked to make the Parish Picnic last Sunday so special for all involved.

The "**It's All About Festival**" in Baltimore organized by the Episcopal Church runs from **Sunday, July 9th to Wednesday, July 12th**. They will be live streaming the worship services and plenaries. Visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> to find out more about this exciting event!

Join Les Arts George V at **3:00 p.m. today** for **Les Dimanche Musicaux** featuring Oakham School Chamber Choir.

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