

The  
American  
Cathedral  
in Paris

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.**

Happy Feast of Francis!

Today we commemorate the annual Feast of St. Francis, joining with church communities all around the world in celebrating this occasion with a Blessing of the Animals. Why a Blessing of the Animals? An excellent question...

We honor St. Francis' teaching that God created animals with affection and care, as with us humans. Blessing animals reminds us of the love God has for the creatures with whom we share this earth we have been given to inhabit together. We are reminded that God has entrusted us with their well-being.

They convey the reality of unconditional love—a form of love that is fundamental to understanding God. That is something we are meant to offer one another. We all know how hard that is. We so often struggle to find the right words to love and care for others, especially those experiencing pain and suffering.

As we bless these animals may they remind us of our obligation and privilege to be faithful stewards of their lives and of all the earth.

Peace,  
Dean Harlan

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Légende S. 175 St Francis preaching to the birds*

(arranged for organ by Camille Saint-Saens)

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

WELCOME

*All are invited to stand, as able.*

HYMN: "All creatures of our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voi - ces, let us  
2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heav'ns a -  
3 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless-ings on our  
4 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
5 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright  
2 loft, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair  
3 way, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All  
4 part, O sing now, Al - le - lu - ia! All  
5 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise



1 burn - ing sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
2 ris - ing morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
3 flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
4 you that pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care.  
5 God the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le -



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

## 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.**

*All are invited to remain standing, as able.*

GLORIA *Sung by all*

setting by William Mathias  
(1934-1992)

*Organ* *All*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. — 2. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, — we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise — you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, — Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. *Organ* *All* 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit; *Organ* *All* in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

## COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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.*

THE FIRST READING: A Song of Creation | Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65

*Text in bold is read by the congregation.*

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Let the earth glorify the Lord,  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the earth,  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams,  
O whales and all that move in the waters.  
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild,  
and all you flocks and herds.  
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord,  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

*All respond*      The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Lord our Governor,

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him?

the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels;

you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands;

you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen,

even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Governor,

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*All are invited to stand, as able.*

HYMN: "Creating God, your fingers trace"

WAREHAM

1. Cre - a - ting God, your fin - gers trace  
 2. Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold  
 3. Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace  
 4. In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims

the bold de - signs of farth - est space;  
 earth's mys - teries known or yet un - told;  
 all now des - pised for creed and race;  
 one fam - ily with a bil - lion names;

let sun and moon and stars and light  
 let wa - ter's fra - gile blend with air,  
 let peace, de - scend - ing like a dove,  
 let ev - ery life be touched by grace

and what lies hid - den praise your might.  
 en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.  
 make known on earth your heal - ing love.  
 un - til we praise you face to face.

[Text: The Right Reverend Jeffery Rowthorn]

THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

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

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

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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*Silence for reflection.*

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS *Please bring your animals forward for a blessing.*

*All are invited to stand, as able.*

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.*

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is discord, union;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much**

**seek to be consoled as to console;**

**to be understood as to understand;**

**to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**

**and it is in dying that**

**we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

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](http://amcathparis.com/donate).



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## HOLY COMMUNION

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And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh and your health shall speedily spring forth then; and the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you. Lord, our Creator, how excellent Thy Name is in all the nations! Thou fillest heaven with Thy glory. Amen! [Text: Psalm 8:1]

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer 3)

*Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Adapted*

*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*

Lifegiving God, your word speaks in the void, calling into being things that are not, inviting us to share your work of creation.

We thank you for the ages long of gathering stars and cooling earth, of life evolving and waking eyes of wonder.

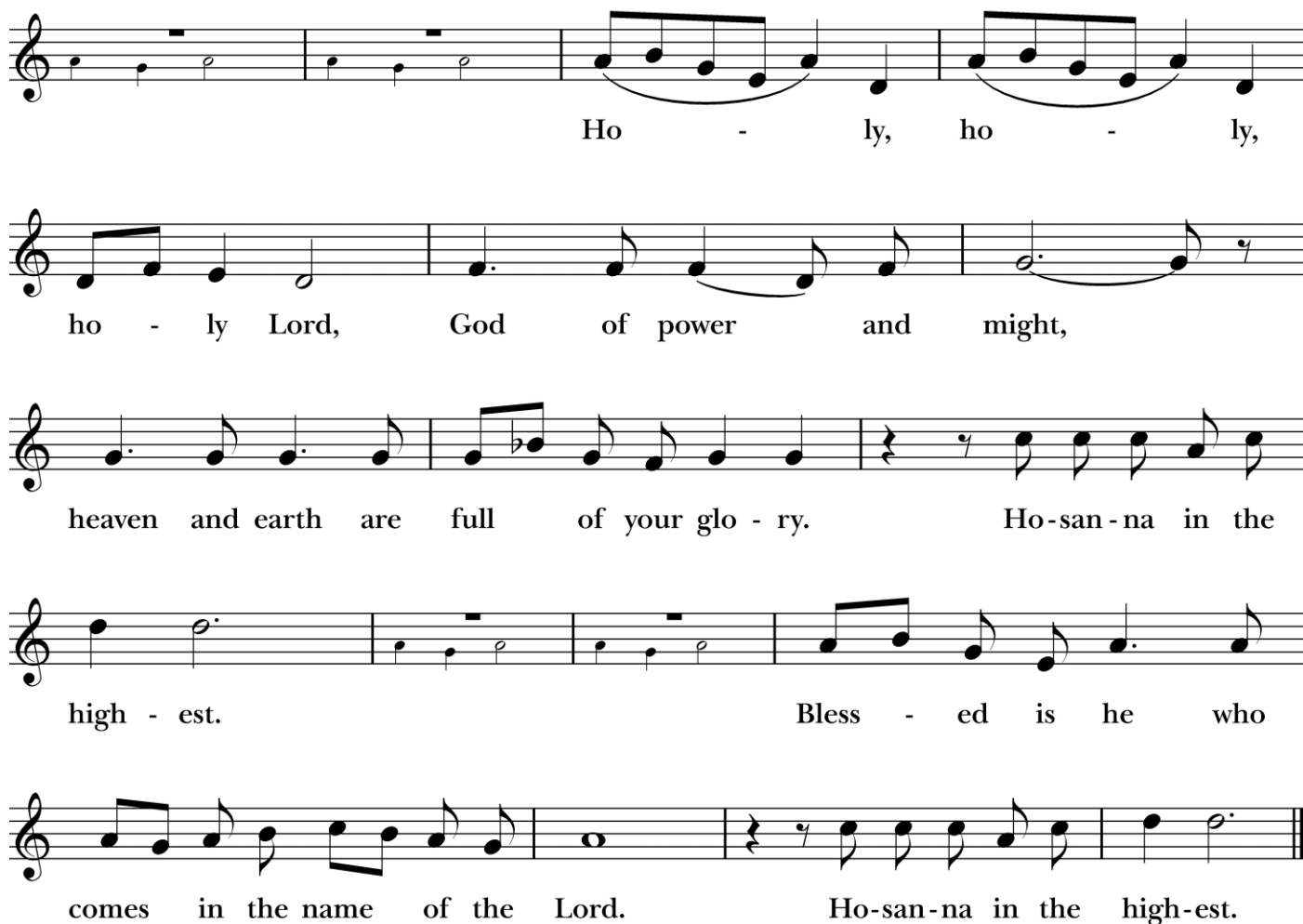
We thank you for the creatures with whom we share the world for their lives so very different from our own and the richness they reveal.

Above all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son, who walked the growing earth and proclaimed a fearless kingdom of bird and lily, child and stranger, the beggar and the blind.

Therefore, with all that has life through him with animals and angels and all who hope for a new creation, we share the song of love which sounds from all eternity:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *Sung by all*

William Mathias  
(1934-1992)



Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Celebrant*

We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, gathered with his friends, calling them to his table.

Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

We present these gifts to you, O Christ, our offerings of thanksgivings as fruit of the earth and the works of human hands, we bring them to your table to the glory of the God who fills all in all now and forever. **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.**

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AT THE FRACTION *Sung by all*

William Mathias  
(1934-1992)



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

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 ecclésiastique. 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.*

COMMUNION ANTHEMS:

*O ye badgers and hedgehogs*

Andrew Carter  
(b.1939)

*Sung by the Youth Choir*

O ye badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord. O ye badgers and squirrels and hedgehogs, bless the Lord. O ye badgers and squirrels and ferrets and foxes and hedgehogs, bless the Lord. O ye parakeets and pelicans and porcupines and penguins, guillemots and guinea pigs and gallinules and godwits and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord. O ye weasels and warthogs and wallabies and wombats, chipmunks and chuckawallas and kookaburras and caterpillars and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord. O ye dromedaries and ye dragonflies and diddy little daddy long legs, budgerigars and bumblebees and bandicoots and bullfrogs and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord. Bless the Lord! (Text, freely arranged and added to the Benedicite Canticle.)

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace*

Carol McClure  
(b. 1955)

*Sung by the The Choirs for Youth and Children*

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where I find doubt and despair, where I find sadness and hate, let me shine with your faith and hope, let me shine with your joy and love. Let me seek to love with compassion. Let me seek to give and forgive, as you gave for me in your death, God's gift of love so that I might live.

*For the beauty of the earth*

John Rutter  
(b.1945)

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to the world so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of

heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. [text, Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)]

HYMN: "Creator of all time and space"

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

1 Cre - a - tor of all time and space, we read your  
2 We thank you for the hu - man mind, in mys - tic  
3 O God of plan - et, moon, and sun, we won - der,  
4 For mir - a - cles as large as space, as small as

im - age on each face. Great Spir - it of the  
har - mo - ny de - signed, for word and im - age,  
know - ing all you've done, that you be - friend the  
cells, as deep as grace, we of - fer you our

cos - mic whole, you made us bod - y, mind, and soul.  
dream and thought, for les - sons learned and an - swers sought.  
hu - man race, and fill our lives with love and grace.  
thanks and praise, and pledge to serve you all our days.

The musical score consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff with treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system covers the first four lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next four lines. The third system covers the final four lines and ends with a double bar line.



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

HYMN: "All things bright and beautiful"

ROYAL OAK

*Descant*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

*Refrain*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



*Repeat Refrain*

he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky,  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Sinfonia from Cantata 29*

(arranged for organ by Alexandre Guilmant)

J. S. Bach 1685-1750)

**SERVING TODAY:** *Celebrant:* The Rev. Canon Lissa Smith; *Preacher:* The Very Rev. James R. Harlan; *Organ Scholar:* George Nicholls; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Vestry Persons in Charge:* Christian Martel, Chris Barnes; *Acolytes:* Victor Fruhinsholz, David Galas Madsen, Renee Ozburn, Henry Saba; *Lectors:* Victoria Jennings, Cassandre Chanay, Thomas Girty; *Ushers:* Geoff Jennings, Bess Gonglewski, Andrea Richard; *Eucharist Ministers:* Guillaume Tejada, Nicolas Kazprcyk, Angelina Stelmach Blundell; *Flower Guild:* Linette Quintana; *Livestream Production:* Arthur Girard; *Photography:* Krystal Kenney.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory their sister and aunt, Elizabeth Anne Cortwright, on her birthday, by Jennifer and Didier; Adrien and Alexandra Gosmand.

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## Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Sylvie, Angela, Sharon, Terry, David, Hervé, Elizabeth, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor, Alec, Jacqueline, August, Erika and Ingrid. We pray for those who have died, especially Frances Bommart, Henry W. MacKenzie, Jr., Robin Trevor Tait, Christopher Warren Danello and Marion Pasquio.

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

The funeral for Marion Richardson Pasquio will take place on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

The funeral for Robin Trevor Tait will take place on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

The memorial service for Marguerite Yates-Chaffetz will take place on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

## 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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Any notices or prayer requests received after this will be included the following week. Please contact Rosie Ward on [communications@americancathedral.org](mailto:communications@americancathedral.org) if you have any questions.

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**Photography during the service:** A photographer will be taking photos during and after the 11:00 a.m. service today for use on the Cathedral's social media pages, website and in other communication materials.

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**Prise des photos pendant la messe :** Une photographe prendra des photos pendant et après la messe de 11h00 aujourd'hui pour les utiliser sur les réseaux sociaux, le site web et dans d'autres supports de communication de la cathédrale.

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## Children and Youth

**Sunday School:** Sunday School runs each week (when there are not Children and Youth Sermons) in the Fleetwood Room (door to the left when entering the front gate) from 10:45 a.m. to around 11:45 a.m. when Communion is served in the 11:00 a.m. service.

All children ages from 3 to 10 years old are welcome to attend.

**Youth Group:** We welcome all youth in *6eme-terminale* to join our Youth Group. Our next meeting will be with the Dean on Sunday, October 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Garden Classrooms (floor -2). Come and join us!

In an effort to create a fuller and more inclusive picture of the richness of our musical heritage, we will be exploring music composed by women, BIPOC, and other historically under-represented composers.

This fall we will be focusing on women composers, including music composed by Sarah MacDonald, Mel Bonis, Jessica French, Stephanie Martin, Joy-Leilani Garbutt, and others. Despite being historically under-represented in the musical canon, women have been active contributors to all eras and styles of music from antiquity to contemporary.

Our second communion anthem this morning was composed by Carol McClure. Carol McClure is an alumna of the University of Louisville, and earned the degree Master of Church Music at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with dual emphases in choral conducting and harp. She is nationally known for her compositions and arrangements for children's voices, is highly sought after for her workshops and conferences.

In an effort to create a new experience in communal worship, we will also be exploring the wealth of lesser-known hymnody. Each month, we will be singing a hymn at the presentation that hopefully no one knows! This experience allows us as a worshipping community to experience something new together. **So please remember to make a joyful noise...even if it feels unfamiliar and a little uncomfortable!**

## Coming Up

### Make a Joyful Noise update

We are delighted to have entered into the next stage of our Make a Joyful Noise project!

Installation of machinery, drilling and coring structural surveys begin at the back right area of the Nave from October 4th to October 12th where the antiphonal (back) organ cases will be built. From October 16th, drilling and coring will take place in the Martyrs' chapel, where the front Grandes Orgues cases and console will stand.

Over the next few weeks our nave will be looking a bit different as we undertake this exciting stage in the Make a Joyful Noise project. Please stay behind the red ropes for your safety and security. Please visit [www.amcathparis.com/news](http://www.amcathparis.com/news) for more information.

### **Save the date | Future Choral Services**

In addition to Choral Evensong this evening at 6:00 p.m. We have a range of exciting choral events coming up over the next few months both in person and online. All are welcome!

- November 5<sup>th</sup>: Choral Evensong: 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Advent Lessons and Carols: 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)
- December 16<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Lessons and Carols: 4:00 p.m. (in person only)
- December 17<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Lessons and Carols: 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)

### **Save the date | Jazz Vespers**

Please join us both in person and online over the next few months for our Jazz Vespers service- a wonderful service of jazz and poetry, featuring a new group of musicians and focus each service.

- October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)
- November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)
- December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (online and in person)

### **Save the Date | October 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.**

Please join Les Arts George V on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. for an exciting concert performed by the Texas Boys Choir who will be on tour. They will be performing a music by both French and American composers including Fauré, Duruflé, Poulenc, Zamer, Stroope and Bob Dylan!

## **Les Dimanches Musicaux | LAGV**

Join Les Arts George V at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon for their free concert series, Les Dimanches Musicaux. This afternoon's concert will feature Quatuor Forlane performing works by Silvestrov and Dvorak for Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano.

### **Meet the New Dean**

There is still time to sign up for our Meet the New Dean events. These are a series of events both at the Cathedral and in people's homes to welcome and integrate Dean James and Eli Harlan into our community. These will be small events, 5-10 people maximum.

If you would like to host an event, please email [meetthedean@sps.sturmail.com](mailto:meetthedean@sps.sturmail.com); Sue Sturman will be coordinating the calendar.

If you would like to sign up to attend an event please search for "Meet the Dean" on <https://www.eventbrite.com/>. Please note that as events are added, more will show in the search, so if you don't find a date that works for you please check back.

Vestry members will also be available to answer questions and help you sign up to either host or to attend events at coffee hour on Sundays.

### **The Junior Guild**

The Junior Guild is delighted to invite you to a Champagne-tasting Luncheon on the 9th of October from 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM, hosted at the Cathedral Parish Hall. The cost is 20 euros Member / 25 euros Non-member.

Our speaker, Cynthia Coutu, founded *Delectabulles* in 2018, through which she hosts champagne workshops in Paris and organizes visits to her preferred champagne producers, focusing especially on champagnes crafted by women. Please RSVP to [AmCathedralJuniorGuild@gmail.com](mailto:AmCathedralJuniorGuild@gmail.com).

### 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](https://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.





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We adhere to the Convocation's Safeguarding Policy, and a member of our congregation is appointed as the Safeguarding Officer. If you have any concerns at all, please know that they are available to speak with you.

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Nous adhérons à la politique de protection de la Convocation et un membre de notre congrégation est désigné comme responsable de la protection. Si vous avez la moindre inquiétude, sachez qu'ils sont à votre disposition pour vous parler.

Nos responsables de la protection sont Angelina Stelmach et William Tompson. Si vous avez des questions ou des inquiétudes, veuillez les contacter à l'adresse suivante : [safeguarding@americancathedral.org](mailto:safeguarding@americancathedral.org)

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## Three Things to Know

Many thanks to the children, youth and members of the 20s/30s group who helped to bake almond cookies in honor of the Feast of St Francis for today's coffee hour. We encourage you to take an extra cookie to share with a friend. Please be aware that these cookies contain nuts.

We welcome the Children and Youth Choir to our service today who will be singing during the Communion Anthems.

Please join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. for our next Choral Evensong featuring our Cathedral Choir. Please note that incense will be used at this service.

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