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## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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

Welcome

All are invited to stand, as able, as the procession enters the Cathedral.

HYMN: 48, "O day of radiant gladness"

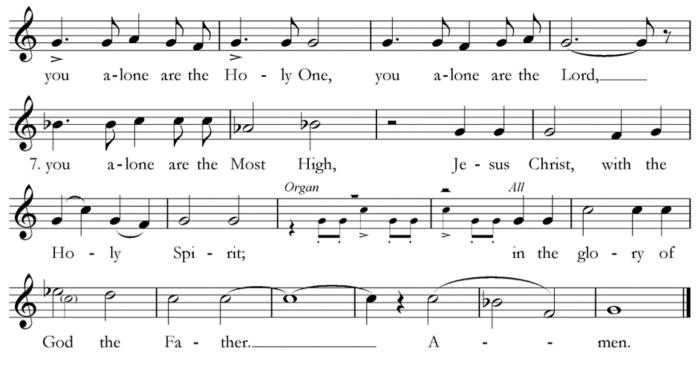
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## WORD OF GOD

CelebrantBlessed be the one, holy, and living God.AllGlory to God for ever and ever.

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.





CelebrantThe Lord be with you.AllAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

All are invited to be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

#### All Thanks be to God.

PROPER PSALM: 98 Sung by the choir.

#### Cantate Domino

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \* for he has done marvelous things. 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory. 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song. 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the Lord. 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein. 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

## SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

## All Thanks be to God.

HYMN: 679, "Surely it is God who saves me"

THOMAS MERTON

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, `I am he!' and, `The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

## All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Timothy B. Safford

Silence for reflection.

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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

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.* 

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence.* 

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

All are invited to stand, as able.

PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.AllAnd also with you.

All may greet one another in the Name of the Risen Lord.

#### 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**

ANTHEM: Greater love hath no man

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus; ye are a chosen generation, royal priesthood, a holy nation. That ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. [Text: Song of Solomon 2:10-13, 8:6-7, John 15:12, 1 Peter 2:9, Romans, 12:1]

AT THE PRESENTATION Sung by all.

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lu - al-le-lu-ia,

0 God, from whom all bles-sings flow; him, all crea-tures here be -Praise praise al - le - lu - ia, low; al - le - lu - ia; praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly 0 Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: praise al - le - lu - ia, al - le host: σ

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John Ireland (1879-1962)

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# GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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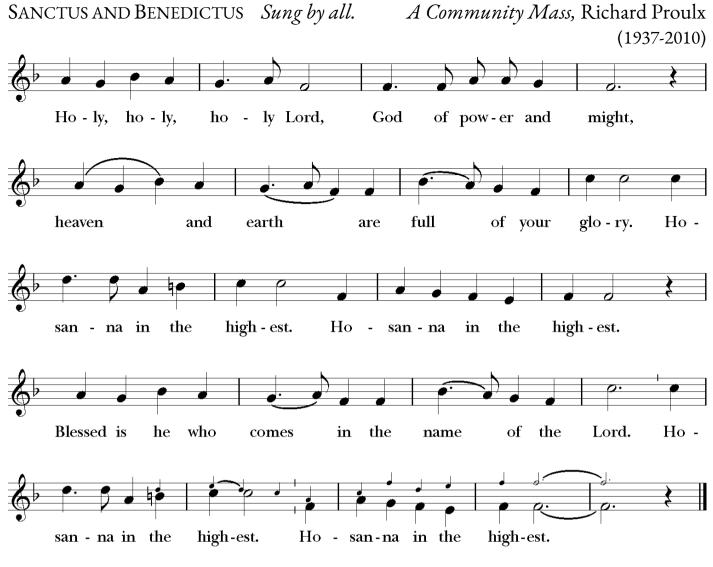
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



## Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father, *All* 

## We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

## The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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,	Notre Père qui es aux cieux,
hallowed be thy Name,	que ton Nom soit sanctifié,
thy kingdom come,	que ton règne vienne,
thy will be done,	que ta volonté soit faite
on earth as it is in heaven.	sur la terre comme au ciel.

Give us this day our daily bread.	Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those	comme nous pardonnons aussi
who trespass against us.	à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
And lead us not into temptation,	Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation,
but deliver us from evil.	mais délivre-nous du mal.
For thine is the kingdom,	Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,
and the power, and the glory,	la puissance et la gloire,
for ever and ever. Amen.	pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

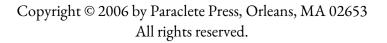
BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### 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.

**AGNUS DEI** Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips (b. 1961) All r9an Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have Lamb of God, on you take a-way the sins of the mer - cy us. 0 Lamb of God, world: have you take a-way the mer - cy on us. sins of the world: grant. grant\_\_\_ us peace, us peace.



### 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 in front of the altar rail. **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.

ANTHEM: Steal away

arr. Sir Michael Tippett (1905-1998)

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away, steal away home! I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder! The trumpet sounds within a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away, steal away home! I ain't got long to stay here. Green trees are bending. Poor sinner stands a trembling; The trumpet sounds within a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away, steal away, steal away, steal of stay here. Steal away, steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away, steal away home! I ain't got long to stay here.

All are invited to sing the following during the Communion, remaining seated.

HYMN: 624, "Jerusalem the golden"

All are invited to stand, as able.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Said by all.

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: 432, "O praise ye the Lord!"

LAUDATE DOMINUM

DISMISSAL

CelebrantLet us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.AllThanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please refrain from entering the Chapel of St. Paul the Traveler until the end of the voluntary. The service is being broadcast live, and the chapel is a production space.

**SERVING TODAY:** *Preacher and Celebrant:* The Rev. Timothy B. Safford; *Canon for Music:* Zachary Ullery; *Organist:* Mitchell Miller; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Charlie Trueheart, Chris Barnes; *Altar Guild:* Patricia Gastaud, Sabine Jaccard; *Ministers of Communion:* Jocelyn Phelps, Jeanne Fellowes; *Flower Guild:* Timothy Thompson; *Vestry:* Elizabeth Haynes, Charlie Trueheart; *Production:* Gaël de Fournas.

EWING

**The altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ijeoma Kalu, mother of Grace Agwu.

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## Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Blair and Romain, Louann, Karen, Melissa, Peiro, Barbara, Bob, Donald, Jeremy; and for those who have died, especially Sheila Brown, Anice Mesadieu Stinfil, Jean-Robert Stinfil, Edward Dey, Arlette Baldachino, Françoise Delacour; and for all those affected by COVID-19.

**Prayer requests** may be sent to us at: <u>communications@americancathedral.org</u> We will offer them to God at our daily service of Noonday Prayer.

## **Coming Up**

# Today at 3:00 p.m. Les Dimanches Musicaux: Umberto Realino

Umberto Realino présente des œuvres de Coste, Barrios Mangoré, Mendelssohn,Carcassi, Sor, Guiliani, Schubert, Malats, Mertz, et Aguado. Entrance is free. Donations, which go towards supporting the Music Program at the Cathedral, are gratefully accepted. To see the full program detail and bios of the musicians, please visit <u>www.LAGV.org</u>.

## Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Junior Guild: November Luncheon

This luncheon will be a mini-Thanksgiving, followed by an amazing cheese course and a talk by Susan Sturman ("My Life in Cheese"), a cheese expert for 25 years and counting! And, of course, there will be pumpkin pie. 15€ for members; 20€ for guests. RSVP to <u>katrinanealhamel@gmail.com</u> or find us in the parish hall today.

## Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. 20s/30s Thanksgiving Dinner

The 20s/30s group will be sharing a potluck Thanksgiving dinner at the Cathedral. We will all bring our best holiday cooking and share a very special evening. All young adults in the Cathedral community are invited! RSVP to <u>20s30s.amcathparis@gmail.com</u>. Looking forward to being together.

## Mondays from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Les Tricoteuses (The Knitting Group)

This bilingual knitting group meets every week in the Fleetwood Room. All are welcome. For more information, contact Sue Greig at <u>susanmgreig@gmail.com</u>.

## Volunteers Needed

We're looking for **acolytes and ushers!** If you're interested, please contact the Parish Coordinator at <u>parish.coordinator@americancathedral.org</u>.

## Christmas at the Cathedral

More information available at <u>amcathparis.com</u>.

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The Paris Choral Society: Christmas Concert Tickets available at <u>parischoralsociety.org</u>.

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Guest Preacher: Dr. Greg Garrett, Canon Theologian

> Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Advent Jazz Vespers

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The Posadas Pageant Guest Preacher: The Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The Paris Choral Society: Handel's *Messiah* Sing-Along Tickets available at <u>parischoralsociety.org</u>.

> Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Family Festival Eucharist for Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m. Carol Sing and Festival Eucharist for Christmas Eve The Carol Sing starts at 10:00 p.m.; the service starts at 10:30 p.m.

> Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist for Christmas Day

## Our Search for a New Dean

Applications for the next Dean of the Cathedral **close on November 30<sup>th</sup>**, so there is still time for the clergy you know (or who know clergy who might be a good fit) to apply! Contact them and direct them to the parish profile found at <u>amcathparis.com/deansearch</u>.

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## Support the Cathedral

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and around the world. Visit lagv.org/en/support-lagv or scan this QR code.





#### Three Things to Know

**Love in a Box is back!** After the service today and next Sunday, pick up some empty gift boxes and backpacks to fill at home. Instructions will be included. Filled gift boxes and backpacks are to be returned by November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for a **Thanksgiving Service** on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. This is our traditionally joint service with The American Church in Paris and Kehilat Gesher Synagogue. Join us in person only.

Join us for **Holy Eucharist on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m**. This is a new weekly service, building on our Monday-Thursday Noonday Prayer. In person only. All are welcome!

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