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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

November 20th, 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: 450, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name"

VERSES 1, 2, 3, AND 6

CORONATION

WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

All **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY *Said by all.*

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.

SONG OF PRAISE *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 -
mighty - 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; in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther.—— A - - - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are invited to be seated.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them,

and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PROPER PSALM: 46 *Sung by the choir.*

Chant: Martin Luther
(1483-1546)

Deus noster refugium

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,

and burns the shields with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be exalted in the earth."

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: 382, "King of glory, King of peace"

GENERAL SEMINARY

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

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

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father,

forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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.

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.

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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

All **And 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: *Lift up your heads* from *Messiah*

George Frederic Handel
(1685-1759)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.
[Text: Psalm 24:7-10]

AT THE PRESENTATION *Sung by all.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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 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:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *Sung by all.**A Community Mass, Richard Proulx*

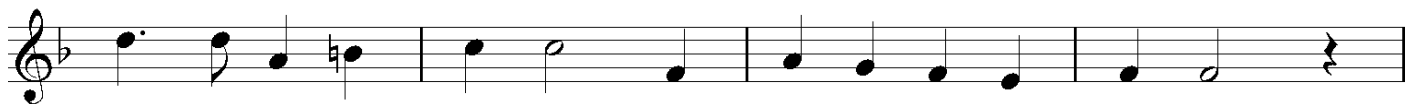
(1937-2010)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**

Give us this day our daily bread.	Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.
And forgive us our trespasses,	Pardonne-nous nos offenses
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)

Organ *All*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant 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.

ANTHEMS:

Come and sing the praise of the Lord

arr. John L. Bell
(b. 1949)

Sung by the Choirs for Youth and Children

Come and sing the praise of the Lord, sing hallelujah! Let all that lives, all that has breath, sing the praise of God, hallelujah! [Text: paraphrased from Psalm 150:6]

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

(1874-1946)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of kings and Lord of lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for Food to the faithful. Before Him come the choirs of angels with every principality and power; the Cherubim with many eyes, and wingèd Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn: Alleluia! [Text: Cherubic Hymn from the Liturgy of St. James]

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

HYMN: 435, “At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow”

KING’S WESTON

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: 494, “Crown him with many crowns”

DIADEMATA

DISMISSAL

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

All **Thanks 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:* The Rev. Timothy B. Safford; *Celebrant:* The Rev. Jean-Dumond Chavanne; *Canon for Music:* Zachary Ullery; *Organist:* Mitchell Miller; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Lectors:* Charles Saba, Thomas-Xavier Martin; *Altar Guild:* Patricia Gastaud, Adrien LeSure, Emily York; *Ministers of Communion:* Kim Powell, Anne Dushane; *Flower Guild:* Lynn Karoly; *Sunday School:* Helen Charles, Elizabeth Defaye, Angelina Stelmach Blundell, Jessica Wolpman; *Vestry:* Bill Tompson, Joyce Chanay; *Production:* Gaël de Fournas.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory with thanks for Gerard Eltvedt from his children, (Anthony, Benedicte, and Harald), his grandchildren, and his wife Portia Eltvedt; and in loving memory of Dorothee Roussel by Jean- loup Roussel.

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Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Louann, Karen, Barbara, Beatrice, Eric, Jean, John, Lauren, Leonore, Lilibet, Antoine, Fabien, Nathalie, Melissa, Peiro, Barbara, Bob, Donald, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor; and for those who have died, especially Anice Mesadieu Stinfil, Jean-Robert Stinfil, Edward Dey, Arlette Baldachino, Bridget, Debra Morgan-Alam; and for all those affected by COVID-19.

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

Today at 3:00 p.m. Les Dimanches Musicaux

Tom Yang and Emmanuelle Maggesi present *Trip'n'n Winter (un Voyage en Hiver)*: Songs from Schubert's Winterreise. 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 www.LAGV.org.

Monday, November 21st 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 katrinanealhamel@gmail.com or find us in the parish hall today.

Thursday, November 24th 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 20s30s.amcathparis@gmail.com. Looking forward to being together this Thursday.

Saturday, November 26th St. George's Christmas Market

St. George's Anglican Church invites all to their annual Christmas Market on Saturday, November 26th. More information at stgeorgesparis.com.

Mondays from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Les Tricoteuses (The Knitting Group) *Cancelled this Monday, November 21st*

Volunteers Needed

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

Christmas at the Cathedral

More information available at amcathparis.com.

Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 1st at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

The Paris Choral Society: Christmas Concert

Tickets available at parischoralsociety.org.

Sunday, December 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher: Dr. Greg Garrett, Canon Theologian

Sunday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Advent Jazz Vespers

Sunday, December 11th at 11:00 a.m.

The Posadas Pageant

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas

Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m.

The Paris Choral Society: Handel's *Messiah* Sing-Along

Tickets available at parischoralsociety.org.

Saturday, December 17th at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Lessons and Carols

Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Family Festival Eucharist for Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th 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 25th 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 30th**, 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 amcathparis.com/deansearch.

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Three Things to Know

Love in a Box is back! After the service today 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 27th.

Join us for a **Thanksgiving Service** on Thursday, November 24th 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.

Advent starts next week, and that means **Advent Lessons and Carols!** Join us in person or online next **Sunday, November 27th, at 6:00 p.m.** No tickets or reservations.

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