



HOLY EUCHARIST

WITH HOLY BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION
& REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

THE AMERICAN CATHEDRAL IN PARIS

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 2024

11:00 A.M.

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity (The American Cathedral in Paris) is a house of prayer for all people, the spiritual home for the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, and the seat of our Bishop in Charge, as well as one of the seats of our Presiding Bishop.

We offer a radical welcome regardless of language, gender identity or expression, sex, sexual orientation, differing abilities, race, ethnicity, political affiliation, creed, or class, recognizing that we are called to pursue justice and advocate for the vulnerable. We also intend that leadership and ministry be shared by all faithful members, reflecting and celebrating with joy the richness of our diverse community because God loves us all, no exceptions. Know that it is God who longs to meet us at the altar and who welcomes all who seek to draw closer to God and one another in communion. All who desire can share in communion, whatever our varied spiritual beliefs.

We welcome those who join us this morning for baptism, confirmation or to reaffirm their faith as well as their sponsors and loved ones.

BAPTISM

Céleste Whitney Ellen Sadaka

Sponsors: Alix Quintrie Lamothe and Raphaël Sadaka

Ehsan Mansouri “Peter”

Sponsor: Antonio Merino

Hadrien Derrick Henry Charles Fory

Sponsors: R. Kylelynn Floyd and Vincent Vilas

Raphael Michael Le Bègue de Germiny

Sponsors: Jeff Bedia and Matilda Ogieva

Sam Dantès Aimé Chiaruttini

Sponsors: Romain Fory and Stéphanie Doye

CONFIRMATION

Angela Marie Colchico

Sponsor: Margaret Dechelle

Brieg Richard Labous

Sponsor: Jacques Bossonney

Léopold Edward Louis Bates

Sponsor: Matthew Paul Christensen

Marie-Margaret Westveer Baldwin

Sponsor: William Centre Holmberg

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Sponsor: Thomas Girty

Neva Aurore Christensen

Sponsor: Linette Quintana

Thomas Allan Murphy

Sponsor: Angelina Stelmach Blundell

RECEPTION

Detlev Bahr

Sponsor: Susan Sturman

Julliet Paul Madsen

Sponsors: Harriet Avary Rivière and Émily Berline York

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Andrew Bowie Hagan

Sponsor: Hailey Jacobsen and James Harlan

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Komm, Heiliger Geist*, BWV 651

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

All are invited to stand, as able.

HYMN IN PROCESSION: 225, "Hail thee, festival day!"

SALVA FESTA DIES

THE WORD OF GOD

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit.

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All **One God and Father of All.**

All are invited to remain standing, as able.

Bishop God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are invited to be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Benedic, anima mea

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27 (NRSV)

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 504, "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire" VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (NRSV)

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of our Savior.

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

Silence for reflection.

HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

To those candidates able to answer for themselves, the officiant asks individually,

Bishop Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

When all have been presented, the Bishop asks the Sponsors

Bishop Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the Sponsors who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Bishop Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsors I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors I do.

Bishop Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors I do.

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present *N.* for Confirmation.

I present *N.* to be received into this Communion.

I present *N.* who desires to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

All stand

The Bishop addresses the congregation

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES *All are invited to stand, as able.*

Bishop Prions maintenant pour ceux qui vont recevoir le sacrement de la vie nouvelle et pour ceux qui ont renouvelé leur engagement envers le Christ.

Lector Délivre-les, Seigneur, de tout ce qui conduit au péché et à la mort.

All **Seigneur, écoute notre prière.**

Lector Ouvre leur cœur à ta grâce et à ta vérité.

All **Seigneur, écoute notre prière.**

Lector Remplis-les de ton Saint-Esprit, lui qui donne la vie.

All **Seigneur, écoute notre prière.**

Lector Garde-les dans la foi et dans la communion de ta sainte Église.

All **Seigneur, écoute notre prière.**

Lector Enseigne-leur à aimer les autres dans la puissance de l'Esprit.

All **Seigneur, écoute notre prière.**

Lector Envoie-les dans le monde témoigner de ton amour.

All **Seigneur, écoute notre prière.**

Lector Conduis-les à la plénitude de ta gloire et de ta paix.

All **Seigneur, écoute notre prière.**

Bishop

Seigneur, accorde à toutes celles et tous ceux qui ont été baptisés dans la mort de ton Fils Jésus Christ de vivre dans la puissance de sa résurrection et d'attendre son retour dans la gloire, lui qui vit et règne pour les siècles des siècles. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Bishop God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Bishop

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Officiant N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Bishop N, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon each person being confirmed and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his life. **Amen.**

To each person being received, the Bishop says

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

To each person reaffirming their faith, the Bishop says

*N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.***

Then the Bishop says

*Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the Name of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Come, thou Holy Paraclete*

David Hurd
(b. 1950)

Come, thou Holy Paraclete, and from thy celestial seat, send thy light and brilliancy. Carer for the poor, draw near; giver of all gifts, be here; come, the soul's true radiancy. Come, of comforters the best, of the soul the sweetest guest, come in toil refreshingly: thou in labor, rest most sweet, thou art shadow from the heat, comfort in adversity. O thou light, most pure and blest, shine within the inmost breast of thy faithful company. Where thou art not, man hath nought; every holy deed and thought comes from thy divinity. What is soiled, make thou pure, what is wounded, work its cure; what is parched, fructify, what is rigid gently bend, what is frozen warmly tend; straighten what goes erringly. Fill thy faithful, who confide in thy power to guard and guide, with thy sevenfold mystery. Here thy grace and virtue send; grant salvation in the end, and in heaven felicity. Amen. Alleluia. [Text: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)]

All are invited to stand and sing, as able.

AT THE PRESENTATION: "Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove"

MENDON

1. Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove,
2. Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way,
3. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,
with light and com - fort from a - bove;
nor let us from his pre - cepts stray;
And God the Spi - rit, Three in One,
be thou our guard - ian, thou our guide
lead us to ho - li - ness, the road
Be hon - or, praise, and glo - ry giv'n,
o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.
that we must take to dwell with God.
By all on Earth, and all in heav'n.

Organ *All*

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. Blessed is the One who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

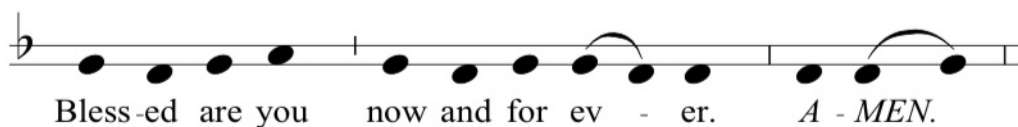
The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fulness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People



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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AT THE FRACTION

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

The refrains are sung by all, as indicated. The verse is sung by the choir.

Organ *All*
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold who we are. May we become what we receive.

THE 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 is administered today at the altar rail.

You are invited to kneel or stand at the altar rail. In either case, please receive the bread (wafer) in the palm of your outstretched hands. The wine follows; please drink from the cup as it is extended to you. We are not allowed to permit dipping the host in the chalice.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those who need them. Please ask the priest who is distributing bread at communion. 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 lux beatissima

Howard Helvey
(b. 1968)

O Light most blessed, fill the inmost heart of all thy faithful.
Without your grace, there is nothing in us, nothing that is not harmful.
[Text, from the Latin sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus]

Listen sweet Dove

Katherine Burk
(b. 1990)

Listen sweet Dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and flie away with thee. The sunne, which once did shine alone, hung down his head, and wisht for night, when he beheld twelve sunnes for one going about the world, and giving light. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow, that th'earth did like a heav'n appeare; the starres were coming down to know if they might mend their wages, and serve here. Lord, though we change, thou art the same; the same sweet God of love and light: restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right. [Text: George Herbert, 1633, from "Whitsunday"]

THE COMMUNION HYMN: 516, "Come down, O Love divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN: 521, "Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might" CHELSEA SQUARE

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Toccata on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS*

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Please join us at the chancel steps (facing the back window) for a Parish photo. These will be used in Cathedral and Convocation communications.

Our beloved pipe organ will soon be renewed. In the meantime, please forgive any unintended ciphers etc. To find out more about the exciting project, please visit amcathparis.com/capitalcampaign or scan the QR code.



SERVING TODAY: *Celebrant and Preacher:* The Rt. Rev. Mark Edington; *Assisting Clergy:* The Very Rev. James R. Harlan, The Rev. Canon Hailey Jacobsen; *Canon Precentor and Director of Music:* Zachary Ullery; *Organist:* Andrew Dewar; *Choir:* The Cathedral Choir; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Thomas Xavier-Martin, Constantin Martel de Créquy, Harriet Rivière; *Flower Guild:* Sierra McCullough; *Lectors:* Walter Baer, Detlev Bahr, Divine Bright, Victoria Jennings, Juliet Madsen, Constantin & Elisabeth Martel de Créquy, Thomas-Xavier Martin, Jocelyn Phelps, Kim Powell, Harriet Rivière, Michael Smith, Rosie Ward; *Photography:* Rosie Ward; *Production:* Arthur Girard, Ulysse Sorabella; *Ushers:* Jill Andrei, Xavier Chanay, Cassandre Chanay; *Vestry Person in Charge:* Jennifer Gosmand, Kim Powell.

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Bienvenue and Welcome!

Welcome to The American Cathedral in Paris. We are so glad you're with us. Whether in person or online, for a short time or a lifetime, sure in faith or full of doubt, you belong here. Building on our past and our journey towards inclusion, we strive to create a future of faith, love, and charity. Let's do it together. Give us a call, send an email, or find us at coffee hour—we can't wait to get to know you.

Contact information for the clergy, staff and Vestry can be found at amcathparis.com/leadership.

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Living outside of Paris? Join hundreds of Friends across the globe who treasure the Cathedral as a spiritual home-away-from-home. Learn more at americancathedralfoundation.org

Livestreaming: Please note that we are livestreaming this service. If you do not wish to appear on the livestream, please sit behind the first five pews. Thank you.

Photography: Please note that our Communications Manager, Rosie Ward will be taking photos during the service today for the Cathedral and Convocation's communications. This includes, but is not limited to use on social media, on the website and in printed communications materials. If you would prefer for your image not to be used, please contact our Communications Manager, Rosie Ward on communications@americancathedral.org

Prayer List

We pray for those in need of healing, who are in grief, or have any special needs, especially Olaf, Pierre, Margaret, David, Hervé, Elizabeth, Melissa, Jeremy, Françoise, Eleanor, Monique, Charlie, Quentin, Eliza and Joe. We pray for those who have died especially Ruth Adams and Thomas Schwalbe.

We prayer for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and all areas where there is conflict. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada. In the Convocation Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Council of Anglican/Episcopal Churches in German.

Prayer requests may be sent to us at communications@americancathedral.org.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Caroline Hatton Jones MacKenzie by her daughter Sophie Belouet.

Children and Youth

Nursery Care Available: Babies, Toddlers, and their noise and exuberance are always welcome in our Cathedral's services! In addition, for any families who would like to use it, nursery care for infants – 3-year-olds is available during our 11:00 a.m. Sunday service from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Nursery is above the Parish Hall on the second floor by the elevator in the Leo Room.

Sunday School: During the school term we meet in the Fleetwood room from 10:45 a.m. to around 11:45 a.m. when Communion is served in the 11:00 a.m. service. All children from ages 3 to 10 years old are welcome to attend. Please contact Andrew Aitken on sundayschool@americancathedral.org for more information.

We encourage children to join us for the special service today. Sunday School will resume on Trinity Sunday, May 26th.

Youth Group: All youth in grades 6^{ème}/ 6th grade through 11^{ème}/ 12th grade are welcome at Youth Group. Contact Canon Hailey on canon@americancathedral.org or Youth Leaders Adrien & Mélanie LeSure youth@americancathedral.org for more information.

Children's Choir: The Children's Choir is open to all children ages 8 to 13 who like to sing and who can commit to our weekly rehearsal schedule. The Children's Choir teaches vocal production, music theory, sight-singing, and elements of music history. The Children's Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Canon Zach on music@americancathedral.org for more information or to sign up.

Youth Choir: The Youth Choir is an auditioned group ages 14 to 18 who sing with the Adult Choir two Sundays per month at the 11:00 a.m. service. Focusing largely on sacred music from the Anglican tradition, the youth choir sings compositions from many style periods and genres. The Youth Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please contact Canon Zach on music@americancathedral.org for more information or to sign up.

Music Notes | A Multitude of Voices

To create a fuller and more inclusive picture of the richness of our musical heritage, we will be exploring music composed by women, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), and other historically under-represented composers.

The Offertory Anthem this morning is *Come, thou Holy Paraclete* composed by **David Hurd**. Hurd (born 1950) is a composer, concert organist, choral director and educator. David is a native New Yorker and is currently Organist and Music Director at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Times Square. In 1977, he received first prize in both organ performance and in organ improvisation from the International Congress of Organists — the only person to ever win both prizes in the same year. He received the Distinguished Composer recognition of the American Guild of Organists in 2010. Hurd is one of the world's most visible and successful classical organists who is African-American.

The second Communion Anthem was composed by **Katherine Burk Webb** (b. 1990). Katie is Canon for Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon. She is active as a choral clinician and composer. Her choral compositions have been heard in sacred and academic venues all across the country and at several RSCMA summer choral residencies. Katie earned her doctorate in organ performance, with minor fields in choral conducting and music theory, at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where she was a student of Christopher Young.

Music Notes | The Presentation Hymn

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

Annual Meeting (AGM) | Sunday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m.

Our Annual Meeting (AGM) will take place, in person and online, on Sunday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, including candidate bios for the Vestry class of 2027, please consult the insert you were given on arrival, or visit amcathparis.com/news/agm2024

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

Les Arts George V are delighted to welcome Italian pianist, composer and conductor Irene Ninno for their free concert series, Les Dimanches Musicaux. Join us at 3:00 p.m. today to hear a beautiful selection of music by Beethoven, Schumann and Tchaïkovski. For more information, please visit lagv.org. All are welcome. No reservation needed.

Trinity Sunday | Sunday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a Festal Eucharist (online and in person) celebrating our patronal feast day. To help celebrate our “Namesake Day,” grab a nametag as you come into church! We will also welcome new members into the Cathedral’s Trinity Society, parishioners who have chosen to leave a legacy to support the Cathedral’s work for future generations.

Afterwards, please join us for a picnic in the Parish Hall, Cloister, and Dean’s Garden. There will also be a name game at the picnic with a drawing for a prize!

Trinity Sunday Choral Evensong | Sunday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m.

To continue our feast day celebrations, please join us for our Choral Evensong service at 6:00 p.m. available both in person and online on our Facebook (@amcathparis) and YouTube pages (@TheAmericanCathedralinParis).

Choral Evensong is a beautiful service, unique to Anglican worship. Rooted in musical traditions from 16th-Century England, this service offers a meditative end to the day.

Choral Pearls: PCS Celebrates 30 Years

Over the past thirty years, Paris Choral Society (PCS) singers have been challenged by taking on ever-more ambitious *a cappella* works, including a number of premieres. The program of this concert includes the most beloved and enjoyable of these works, many chosen by our members.

The pieces, both religious and secular in nature, span multiple periods. Contemporary composers are well represented, whose forms and lyrics answer to the solicitations and preoccupations of our present world.

As we enter a new decade of PCS history, pride of place will be given to songs of a celebratory nature, that we may share the joy of singing them, and our belief that music enriches all who participate in its offering and reception.

Join us for two special concerts celebrating this vibrant history on Thursday, June 13th at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at <https://parischoralsociety.org/choral-pearls/>

Voter registration for the US elections at coffee hour today!

Americans abroad can vote in U.S. elections from wherever they live in the world. Absentee voters can and do make a difference! Come to the voter registration table, where trained and experienced voter assistants will help you complete your registration and ballot request for the 2024 elections.

Even if you are already registered, almost all states require you to request absentee ballots for every year that you plan to vote. If you are a first-time voter, come register and request your absentee ballot with just one form. When you fill out and send in this registration and ballot request form (FPCA), you will receive your ballot by email at least 45 days before the election. *Sponsored by Sistah Circle Paris and the Association of Americans Resident Overseas (AARO)*

Episcopal Church appoints Aaron Scott as first gender justice staff officer

Faith-based organizer Aaron Scott has been named gender justice staff officer—a new Episcopal Church position called for by the 80th General Convention that is dedicated to LGBTQ+ and women’s ministries. He started on April 29th.

For more information, please visit The Episcopal Church website at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/>

An Evening with Kate Bowler | Thursday, June 13th at 8:00 p.m.
The American Church in Paris | 65, Quai d’Orsay, 75007

Kate Bowler, PHD, is a four-time New York Times bestselling author, award-winning podcast host, and an Associate Professor of American Religious History at Duke University. She studies the cultural stories we tell ourselves about success, suffering, and whether (or not) we’re capable of change.

After being unexpectedly diagnosed with Stage IV cancer at age 35, she penned the memoir, *Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I’ve Loved)* and *No Cure For Being Human (and Other Truths I Need to Hear)*. This event is free and open to all.

Join in the Stewardship of Our Cathedral Home: Pledge Today!

An enormous thank you to the over 150 households who have so far pledged to support our Cathedral in 2024! We are still trying to reach our goal of over 180 pledging households. We need everyone to join in at every size pledge to make sure we can do everything we hope in 2024. There is still time to pledge! To learn more, email Canon Hailey at canon@americancathedral.org or Stewardship Co-Chairs Anne Pouret and Chris Barnes on pledge@americancathedral.org.



Create a Loving Legacy | The Trinity Society

You, too, can join the Trinity Society! It's never been easier to leave your legacy at the American Cathedral in Paris as a gift that will continue to grow and bless others long after your earthly pilgrimage is finished! By joining the Trinity Society, through your estate plans (of any size), you will ensure that our church's ministries continue to change lives in Paris and around the world for the next 100 years and more.

The Trinity Society, created in 2007, offers something new this year: Experts who can guide both France- and U.S.-based donors on tax and estate legal matters.

In France, notaire Angélique Devaux of the firm Cheuvreux can answer questions and help you shape your estate plan. Maître Devaux also will give a seminar on French planned giving at an evening session in the fall.

For U.S. donors, retired tax lawyer Rick Romeo, a Cathedral parishioner and Trinity Society member, has generously offered to help find solutions and can refer you to the right people at the Episcopal Church Foundation, which has a staff set up to help donors structure their bequests.

We will welcome new members and recognize all Society members at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 26th, and it's not too late to join before that date! You don't have to have made all your arrangements to join, and there is no minimum amount.

Questions? Please contact Anne Swardson at trinitysociety@americancathedral.org

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.



Safeguarding

As part of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, The American Cathedral in Paris is committed to assuring that all people are treated with respect and that no one is abused, harassed, or taken advantage of in any way. We are especially committed to assuring the safety of children and those adults who may be particularly vulnerable.

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.

Our Safeguarding Officers are Angelina Stelmach and William Tompson. Please contact them with any questions or concerns at safeguarding@americancathedral.org.

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Three Things to Know

We have unfortunately had **to cancel the Jazz Vespers service scheduled for this evening at 6:00 p.m.** Please join us online or in person for an exciting Jazz Vespers service on June 21st at 9:00 p.m. as part of La Fête de la Musique.

Celebrate our **Patronal Feast Day** with us next Sunday, May 26th with a Festal Eucharist and picnic. All are welcome. More details to be found on page 26 of your bulletins.

Please join us in the Parish Hall, Cloister, and Dean's Garden after the service for a **celebratory Pentecost Picnic!**

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