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*Our mission* **Reimagining church with courage, joy and wonder**



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## **Evensong**

*Thursday, November 14, 2019*

*5:15 p.m.*

# Evensong

THURSDAY IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK AFTER PENTECOST • 14 NOVEMBER 2019 • 5:15 PM

Welcome to Grace Cathedral. Choral Evensong marks the end of the working day and prepares for the approaching night. The roots of this service come out of ancient monastic traditions of Christian prayer. In this form, it was created by Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury in the 16th century, as part of the simplification of services within the newly-reformed Church of England. The Episcopal Church, as part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, has inherited this pattern of evening prayer.

In this service we are invited to reflect on the business of the past day, to pray for the world and for ourselves, and to commend all into God's hands as words of Holy Scripture are said and sung. The beauty of the music is offered to help us set our lives in the light of eternity; the same light which dwelt among us in Jesus, and which now illuminates us by the Spirit. May this service be a blessing to you.

## VOLUNTARY

Introduction and Fugue in D minor

Robert Lucas de Pearsall

The people stand as the procession enters.

## OPENING SENTENCE

Said by the officiant.

## The Invitatory and Psalter

## PRECES

The people stand.

Bernard Rose

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

## PHOS HILARON (S-61)

Sung by all.

1. O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the ev - er - liv - ing  
Fa - ther in heaven, O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and  
bless - ed! 2. Now as we come to the set - ting of the  
sun, and our eyes be - hold the ves - per light, we sing your

prais - es, O God: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

3. You are wor - thy at all times to be praised by hap - py

voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv - er of

life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

text: traditional; music: McNeil Robinson II (1943-)

PSALM 70  
(BCP, p. 682)

Sung by the choir, the people sit.

Herbert Howells

## The Readings

Readings may be found near the end of this service leaflet.

AMOS 5:18-24

THE MAGNIFICAT

The people stand.

Thomas Attwood Walmisley  
Evening Service in D minor

**Choir** My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

- Luke 1:45-55

MATTHEW 25:1-13

The people sit.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The people stand.

Walmisley

**Choir** Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

- Luke 2:29-32

## THE SERMON

The people sit.

The Rev. Heather Erickson, Director of Senior and Outreach Ministry

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

The people stand. Sung by all on a monotone.

All I believe in God, **the Father almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ**  
**his only Son our Lord;**  
**who was conceived**  
**by the Holy Ghost,**  
**born of the Virgin Mary,**  
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, dead, and buried.**  
**He descended into hell.**  
**The third day**  
**he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**  
**and sitteth on the right hand of**  
**God the Father almighty.**  
**From thence he shall come to**  
**judge the quick and the dead.**

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

## The Prayers

Rose

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. The people may kneel.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rose

Choir 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. Amen.

## THE SUFFRAGES

Rose

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save this land.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## THE COLLECTS

Sung by officiant.

ANTHEM

The people sit.

Edward Bairstow

Choir 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 the winged Seraphim who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn: Alleluia. from the Liturgy of St. James

CLOSING PRAYERS

The people may kneel.

The Rev. Kenneth W. Parris

HYMN 61

Sung by all, standing as an offering is received.

Wachet auf



1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the shout of ram - part -  
 2 Zi - on hears the watch-man sing - ing; her heart with joy - ful  
 3 Lamb of God, the heav'ns a - dore you; let saints and an - gels



guards sur - rounds us: "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"  
 hope is spring - ing, she wakes and hur - ries through the night.  
 sing be - fore you, as harps and cym - bals swell the sound.



Mid - night's peace their cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons  
 Forth he comes, her bride - groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in  
 Twelve great pearls, the ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to



clear - ly spo - ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!  
 truth vic - to - rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.  
 join the im - mor - tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.



Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in  
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate  
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -



sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and  
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and  
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to



has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."  
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.  
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

text: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw Jr. (b. 1944);  
 music: melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)

VOLUNTARY

## The Readings

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### AMOS 5:18-24

**A**las for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

### MATTHEW 25:1-13

**J**esus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their

lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



Officiant	<b>The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young</b> , Dean
Homilist	<b>The Rev. Heather Erickson</b> , Director of Senior and Outreach Ministry
Readers	<b>J. Davey Gerhard III</b> , Director of Development, Episcopal Diocese of California <b>The Rev. Richard Schaper</b> , Assisting Clergy
Prayers	<b>The Rev. Kenneth W. Parris</b> , Assisting Clergy
Musicians	<b>The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys</b> <b>Christopher Keady</b> , Assistant Director of Music <b>Canon Benjamin Bachmann</b> , The Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music <b>Garrett Collins</b> , Volunteer Carillonneur

## stewardship 2020

# 100% GRACE

At Ingathering on November 17, we look forward to celebrating members of our congregation who have made stewardship commitments. Your generous

pledge directly impacts our ability to care for each other, to grow, to plan meaningful programs and to provide mission support for cathedral life.

You can pledge using the card available in the pews or at [gracecathedral.org/pledge](http://gracecathedral.org/pledge). Thank you for being part of this cherished tradition. You make spectacular things possible at Grace.



Grace Cathedral is more than my workplace, it is also my spiritual home. I pledge so Grace can continue to be a beacon for social justice, a safe harbor for weary souls, a source of beauty and a joy-filled worshipping community.

— The Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King, Vice Dean and Canon for Social Justice

## congregational life

### The Charlottesville Case: Opposing White Nationalism



Wednesday, November 13 • 7 p.m. • Congregation Emanu-El (2 Lake Street)

Come listen to an evening of conversation led by Rabbi Jason Rodich with lead

attorneys, Roberta Kaplan, Karen Dunn and Amy Spitalnick, on taking a stand against white nationalist violence. RSVP at [emanuelsf.org](http://emanuelsf.org). Please note you need to create a login first in order to RSVP.

### Spirituality and Justice Initiative

Wednesday, November 13 • 2 p.m. • Cathedral  
Gather with the Coalition of Faith-Based Organizations for reflection, music and interfaith collaboration to prevent crime and promote justice.

### Diocesan Ordinations



Saturday, November 30 • 3 p.m. • Cathedral

Celebrate the ordinations of six new clergy, including the Rev

Peggy Lo, sponsored by Grace Cathedral, who will be ordained a priest, and former cathedral staff AnnaMarie Hoos, who will be ordained a transitional deacon.

## prayer life

### Conversation with God: The Art of Prayer

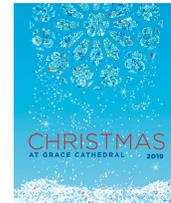


Saturday, November 23 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Chapter Room  
Explore the ways and means of establishing and enriching your prayer practice through a day-long retreat. Our Vice

Dean, the Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King, and the Rev. Mary Carter Greene will lead both private and group prayers, meditations and discussions. To register, email [petergrace05@att.net](mailto:petergrace05@att.net).

## christmas concerts

### Christmas Concert Tickets On Sale Now!



Do you have your tickets yet to San Francisco's beloved holiday tradition? Tickets are selling quickly so get yours now.

**A Cathedral Christmas**, performed by the Choir of Men and Boys with a full orchestra

**Sing You a Merry Christmas**, presented by Presto! Opera with a sing-along for children

**A Brass and Organ Christmas**, performed by The Bay Brass

**Handel's Messiah**, a timeless score performed by American Bach Soloists

For tickets and information, please visit us at [gracecathedral.org/christmas](http://gracecathedral.org/christmas).

## music, arts, ideas

### The Forum with the Rev. Peter Munson



Sunday, November 17 • 9:30 a.m. • Gresham Hall

The avid hiker, writer and former Episcopal priest shares stories from his journey of 6 million steps to raise money for organizations that serve children.

### Sound Healing Symphony

Monday, November 11 • 8 p.m. • Cathedral  
Sound Meditation San Francisco presents a convergence of meditative musicians on a variety of ancient instruments, led by Guy Douglas. Tickets at [soundmeditationsf.com](http://soundmeditationsf.com).

### LINES Ballet Training and BFA Programs Showcase

Saturday, November 23 • 7:30 p.m. • Labrynth  
A stellar performance by students in the LINES Ballet Training and BFA Programs, with works by Maurya Kerr, FLOCK (Alice Klock and Florian Lochner) and Carmen Rozestraten.

## community

### Senior Community Day

Thursday, November 21 • 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Chapter House Dining Room

Please join us for a hot breakfast, Holy Eucharist and a soul-soothing, catered Thanksgiving lunch.

### Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace Cathedral



Thursday, November 28 • 3 - 7 p.m. • Chapter House Dining Room

Join us for a festive and delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Break bread with friends as congregants, staff and neighbors of our cathedral community celebrate together. Volunteer opportunities are available on Wednesday and Thursday. RSVP at [gracecathedral.org/thanksgiving2019](http://gracecathedral.org/thanksgiving2019).

## cathedral worship

### Sunday

Nursery	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Eucharist	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
Choral Eucharist	11 a.m.
Choral Evensong	3 p.m.
Evening Eucharist	6 p.m.

### Monday - Friday

Morning Prayer	9 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	12:10 p.m.
Evening Prayer	5:15 p.m.

### Tuesday

Yoga	6:15 p.m.
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### Wednesday

The Vine	6:30 p.m.
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*Contemporary Worship*

### Thursday

Morning Eucharist	7:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer	9 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	12:10 p.m.
Choral Evensong	5:15 p.m.

### Saturday

Morning Prayer	9 a.m.
Evening Prayer	3 p.m.



## The Forum

The Forum is a series of stimulating conversations about the issues of our day. Events take place at Gresham Hall on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Free and open to all. For more information, visit [gracecathedral.org/forum](http://gracecathedral.org/forum).

**Today: Jose Antonio Vargas, the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Emmy-nominated filmmaker and Tony-nominated producer,** on his book *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen*.



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The Forum will continue in January 2020. We look forward to bringing you more fascinating guests next year. While we take a break, please visit and subscribe to our YouTube channel, Grace Cathedral San Francisco, or connect with us at [gracecathedral.org/podcasts](http://gracecathedral.org/podcasts) to catch up on any exciting Forums you might have missed.

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## when we're open

**Cathedral:** Open daily 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Thursday open 7 a.m.).

**Columbarium:** Sunday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**Docents generally available:** Monday - Friday 1 - 3 p.m. • Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sunday after the 11 a.m. service (meet at the front).



### Get connected, stay connected

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### Listen to sermons and podcasts online

Listen to the 11 a.m. Sunday Eucharist sermon, The Forum series and our new podcast, *Above the Fog*, at [gracecathedral.org/podcasts](http://gracecathedral.org/podcasts) or wherever you get your podcasts.

### Prayer Requests

To request prayers of thanksgiving or intercession, email [prayer@gracecathedral.org](mailto:prayer@gracecathedral.org). Every day, our prayer team tends to the concerns of the community and remembers those who have died.

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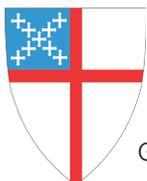
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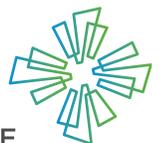
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