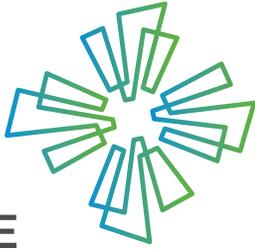


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Our vision A spiritually alive world
Our mission Reimagining church with courage, joy and wonder



Our Children, Youth and Family Ministry made wreaths to mark the start of Advent last Sunday.

Evensong

Thursday, December 12, 2019

5:15 p.m.

Evensong

THE EVE OF ST. LUCIA • 12 DECEMBER 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

O Root of Jesse: "...to you the nations will make their prayer"

Cecilia McDowall

The people stand as the procession enters.

The Invitatory and Psalter

OPENING SENTENCE

PRECES

Paul Halley

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.

music: McNeil Robinson II (1943-)

PSALM 131, 134
 (BCP, p. 785, 787)

Sung by the choir, the people sit.

John Goss; Philip Tordoff

The Readings

Readings can be found at the end of this service leaflet.

REVELATION 19:5-8

THE MAGNIFICAT

The people stand.

Orlando Gibbons
 Short service

Choir My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. 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

JOHN 1:9-13

The people sit.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The people stand.

Gibbons

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 HOMILY

The people sit.

The Rev. Kristin Saylor

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

Halley

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

Halley

Officiant Our Father,

Choir 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

Halley

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.

Thomas Tallis

Choir O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body. Office hymn for Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration

CLOSING PRAYERS

The people may kneel.

The Rev. Anna E. Rossi

HYMN

Sung by all, standing as an offering is received.



O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of life and our true light,
 We taste in you our liv - ing bread, and long to feast up - on you still;
 For you our rest - less spi - rits yearn wher - e'er our chang - ing lot is cast;
 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our mo - ments calm and bright;



we seek the peace your love im - parts, and stand re - joic - ing in your sight.
 we drink of you, the foun - tain - head, our thirst - ing souls to quench and fill.
 glad, when your pres - ence we dis - cern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast.
 oh, chase the night of sin a - way, shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

text: att. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153); tr. and para. Ray Palmer (1808-1887), alt.; music: Lee Hastings Bristol Jr. (1923-1979)

O ANTIPHONS

Sung in procession.

Choir O root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the nations; kings will keep silence before you for whom the nations long; come and save us and delay no longer. O key of David and scepter of the House of Israel; you open and none can shut; you shut and none can open: come and free the captives from prison, and break down the walls of death.

VOLUNTARY*O Key of David: "...to you open and none may close"*

McDowall



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 Homilist **The Rev. Kristin Saylor**, Director of Formation
 Prayers **The Anna E. Rossi**, Succentor
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J. Davey Gerhard III, Director of Development, Episcopal Diocese of California
 Musicians **The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys**
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The Readings

REVELATION 19:5-8

And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, and all who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure"— for

the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

JOHN 1:9-13

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

stewardship 2020

100% GRACE

Stewardship is a cherished practice in the Episcopal Church that helps us connect our lives to the core mission of Grace Cathedral and is a way

of giving thanks for the blessings we receive and share with others in service.

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

We are well over halfway to our ambitious goal of raising \$1.1 million from 500 families. Stewardship season is our time to shine brightly and show our care and gratitude for our warm-hearted community. Help us become 100% GRACE!

carnivale 2020



Save The Date! February 25, 2020

Attend our Carnivale gala dinner or The Late Night Revelry, our glittering new after party. Your support makes cathedral life vibrant and possible! Visit gracecathedral.org/carnivale to get tickets and/or donate an auction item.

congregational life

Advent Sale



Sundays, December 8 - 22 • 12:30 p.m.
• Gresham Hall

Purchase handmade gifts and edible delights to raise funds for Congregation Retreat scholarships.

Contribute baked goods or help at the sale at gracecathedral.org/advent-sale.

Women in Community



Sunday, December 14 • 4 p.m. • Private Residence

Meet women from Grace for lively conversation. Email Joanne at joannejcompean@gmail.com or call 415-819-8003 for location.

the community preschool

The Community Preschool has more tours scheduled until mid-January for enrollment in the 2020-21 school year. We serve children who are three years old by August 17, 2020. Contact Director Brooke Giesen at 415-749-6383 or brookeg@gracecathedral.org to reserve your spot.

'tis the season

Christmas Services



When San Franciscans think of Christmas, they think of Grace Cathedral. All are invited to our beautiful, traditional Christmas services. Find the schedule for services on the back.

The Vine Holiday Schedule

Join us for A Very Vine Christmas Party and our last service of the year. The Vine takes a break for part of the season due to concerts, and Christmas and New Year's falling on Wednesday.

December 11 - *No Vine*

December 18 - A Very Vine Christmas Party after service
December 25 and January 1, 2020 - *No Vine*

World Tree of Hope Lighting and Party



Tuesday, December 10 • 6:30 p.m. • Cathedral

Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, gives the welcome at this tree lighting and celebration. Sign up to help decorate the tree through December 8 at rainbowfund.org.

Senior Christmas-themed Community Day

Thursday, December 19 • 9:30 a.m. • Chapter House

Gather for an early Christmas Eucharist, with our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, presiding and preaching. Then, come sing Christmas carols and enjoy a catered breakfast and lunch.

serving our community

Poor People's Campaign - March and Mass Meeting

Wednesday, December 11 • March at 5:45 p.m. • SF City Hall (1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place)

Meeting at 7 p.m. • Glide Church (330 Ellis Street)

March through the city at 5:45 p.m. then attend a meeting at 7 p.m. as part of The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. Email heathere@gracecathedral.org to meet up with the Rev. Heather Erickson.

The Vigil: Annual Homeless Persons Memorial



Thursday, December 19 • 6 p.m. • United Nations Plaza (Market between 7th and 8th Streets)

Remember those who died this year while living on San Francisco's streets in this interfaith vigil with the Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King and the Rev. Anna

Rossi. Non-drip candles only.

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve, December 24

11 a.m. The Bishop's Christmas Pageant
Bishop Marc, children in costume and animals re-enact the Christmas story. Children are invited to arrive between 10 and 10:30 a.m. to get into costume.

4 p.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols
Choral music, Scripture readings and hymns with the Choir of Men and Boys. This service fills to capacity — plan to arrive early!

7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist
Holy Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Camerata. The Right Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, Bishop, preaching.

11 p.m. Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist
A festive Choral Eucharist with the Choir of Men and Boys and orchestra. The Very Rev. Malcolm Clemens Young, Dean, preaching. Music begins at 10:30 p.m. This service fills to capacity — plan to arrive early!

Christmas Day, December 25

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11 a.m. Christmas Day Choral Eucharist
Sung by the Men of the Choir.

Services are free and open to all.

gracecathedral.org/advent-christmas

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).



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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 or wherever you get your podcasts.

Prayer Requests

To request prayers of thanksgiving or intercession, email 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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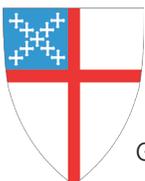
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