

# Evensong

THURSDAY AFTER PROPER 27 • 11 NOVEMBER 2021 • 5:30 PM

Today's service will be live-streamed for our online congregation. Cameras focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the cathedral may also be visible in live or archived video.

## VOLUNTARY

Prelude in F major

George Dyson

The people stand as the procession enters.

## OPENING SENTENCE

Said by the officiant.

## The Invitatory and Psalter

## PRECES

The people remain standing.

William Smith

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.

## HYMN 666

Sung by all, standing.

St. Bride



1 Out of the depths I call, to God I send my cry; Lord,  
2 My soul with pa-tience waits for thee, the liv-ing Lord, my  
3 My long-ing eyes look out for thy en-liv-ening ray, more  
4 Let Is-rael trust in God; no bounds his mer-cy knows; the



1 hear my sup-pli-ca-ting voice and gra-cious-ly re-ply.  
2 hopes are on thy prom-ise built, thy nev-er-fail-ing word.  
3 du-ly than the morn-ing watch to spy the dawn-ing day.  
4 plen-teous source and spring from whence re-demp-tion ev-er flows.

text: A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1698, alt; para. of Psalm 130; music: Samuel Howard (1710-1782)

## PSALM 98

See BCP p. 727

Sung by the choir. The people sit.

Martin How

## The Readings

### THE FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts,

so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

**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

## THE SECOND READING

The people sit.

Luke 21:5-19

**Reader** A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

**W**hen some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various

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

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The people stand.

Dyson

**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. Anna E. Rossi, Interim Precentor  
and Director of Interfaith Engagement

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

The people stand. Sung 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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Smith

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray. The people may kneel.

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung on a monotone.

All 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.**

## THE SUFFRAGES

Smith

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 the officiant.

## ANTHEM

Sung in Latin by the choir. The people sit.

Gabriel Fauré  
from *Requiem*, Op. 48

Choir Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal on that fearful day, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. I am made to tremble, and I fear, till the judgment be upon us, and the coming wrath, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved. That day, day of wrath,

calamity and misery, day of great and exceeding bitterness, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

CLOSING PRAYERS

All may kneel.

The Rev. Canon Mark E. Stanger  
Interim Executive Pastor

HYMN 653

Sung by all, standing.

Repton

1 Dear God com - pass - ion - ate and kind, for -  
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O  
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till  
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy

1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our  
 2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
 3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
 4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
 5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let

1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in  
 2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise  
 3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -  
 4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the  
 5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O

1 deep - er rev - erence, praise; in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
 2 up and fol - low thee; rise up and fol - low thee.  
 3 ter - pre - ted by love! in - ter - pre - ted by love!  
 4 beau - ty of thy peace; the beau - ty of thy peace.  
 5 still, small voice of calm; O still, small voice of calm.

text: adapted for local use from a text by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt.; music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918); alt.

VOLUNTARY

Postlude in D major

George Dyson

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY

- Officiant Peter Meredith, Senior Associate for Worship and Music
- Homilist The Rev. Anna E. Rossi, Interim Precentor and Director of Interfaith Engagement
- Prayers The Rev. Canon Mark E. Stanger, Interim Executive Pastor
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Christopher Keady, Assistant Director of Music  
Michael Hendron, Volunteer Carillonneur



**THIS WEEK AT GRACE**



**VESPER LIGHT: HEALING EUCHARIST ON THE LABYRINTH  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 6 P.M.**

Part of the November season of remembrance, this service is an occasion to hold tenderly the dimensions of our past and present that need healing. The Rev. David Erickson, Rector, St. Mary the Virgin, is preaching. The service will conclude with personal prayer for healing, both in-person and with a dedicated chaplain on Zoom.



**DISCOLOGY  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 6 P.M.**

Discology is a silent disco held in unique spaces; to participate, just bring your phone and headphones. Celebrate the full moon with MC Yogi and DJ Drez.



**PROJECTING GRACE  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 5:30 P.M.**

You are welcome to stop by for this informal event starting at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy artwork projected on the cathedral's facade in honor of Native American Heritage Month.



**SOUND BATH  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 7 P.M.**

Experience waves of soothing, echoing sounds performed by our talented Sound Bath musicians while relaxing under immersive light. See, hear and feel for yourself what others have been saying about this extraordinary experience available only at Grace Cathedral.

**2021 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

A Christmas concert at Grace Cathedral is a gift that lasts forever and is always the right size. **A Cathedral Christmas, A Brass and Organ Christmas, Soulful Joy and Sing You A Merry Christmas** will be available once again in person this year! Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available now. Scan the QR code to get yours or visit [gracecathedral.org/christmas](http://gracecathedral.org/christmas).



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## PRAY TOGETHER

**MORNING PRAYER: ZOOM**  
MONDAY—FRIDAY AT 9 A.M.

**THE VINE: IN-PERSON**  
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

**CHORAL EVENSONG:**  
**IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM**  
THURSDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.

**HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HYMNS:**  
**IN-PERSON**  
SUNDAYS AT 8:30 A.M.

**CHORAL EUCHARIST:**  
**IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM**  
SUNDAYS AT 11 A.M.

**VESPER LIGHT: EUCHARIST ON THE**  
**LABYRINTH: IN-PERSON AND ZOOM**  
SUNDAYS AT 6 P.M.



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As we navigate through our daily lives, we are each on our own expeditions to explore our individual spirituality, yet we are also companions on a journey together to do right and serve a higher calling.

**I love Grace's large tent with room for those at different points on their own paths of spirituality and piety to come together.**

We witness this through the range of ministries from the Sunday 11 a.m. Eucharist to The Vine to Yoga.

My wife Tricia and I and have had the opportunity to participate actively at Grace and to receive what Grace gives to us, and we are incredibly thankful. I believe in Grace's mission of reimagining church, and I appreciate and support the inclusivity that Grace continually demonstrates. I also love seeing our daughters grow up in this church. I pledge to Grace because I want to give back to this building, this organization, and the macro- and micro-communities it supports

— *Charlie Moss, member since 2017*

**Our goal this year is to raise \$1,200,000 and to engage 500 households.**

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