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

Opening Sentence
Said by the officiant.

The Invitatory and Psalter

The people remain standing.

Officiant
O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O Lord, 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

Psalm 98
Sung by the choir. The people sit.

The Readings

The First Reading
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.
The Magnificat

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.


The Second Reading

Reader
When 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

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.


The Sermon

The people sit.

The Rev. Anna E. Rossi, Interim Precentor and Director of Interfaith Engagement
The Apostles' Creed

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. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you. Smith
Choir And with thy spirit.

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

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

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. Smith
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

Anthem Sung by the officiant. 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

Hymn 653

Sung by all, standing. 

Repton

Voluntary

Postlude in D major

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
Lectors  The Rev. Canon Jude Harmon, Canon for Innovative Ministries
The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham, Assisting Clergy and Canon for the Environment
Musicians  The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys
Canon Benjamin Bachmann, The Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music
Christopher Keady, Assistant Director of Music
Michael Hendron, Volunteer Carillonneur

The Rev. Canon Mark E. Stanger
Interim Executive Pastor
**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.

**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.

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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.

2022 STEWARDSHIP

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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

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