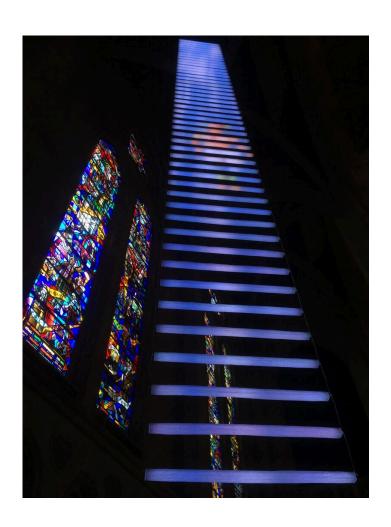


Our vision A spiritually alive world Our mission Reimagining church with courage, joy and wonder



Evensong

Thursday, November 7, 2019 5:15 p.m.

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Thursday in the Twenty-First week after Pentecost • 7 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

Prelude on Capel ("There is a land of pure delight")

Leo Sowerby

OPENING SENTENCE

The people stand as the procession enters.

Said by the officiant.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Preces The people stand. William Byrd

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

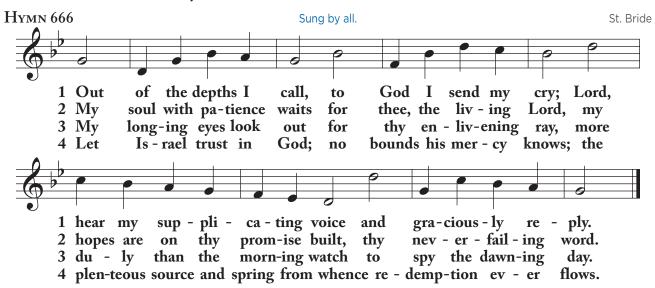
O God, make speed to save us.

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.



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

Psalm 43 (BCP, p. 644) Sung by the choir, the people sit.

Samuel Wesley

The Readings

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

MICAH 3:5-12

THE MAGNIFICAT The people stand.

Thomas Morley Fauxbourdons

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 23:1-12

The people sit.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The people stand.

Morley

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 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

Byrd

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

Sung on a monotone.

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

Byrd

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.

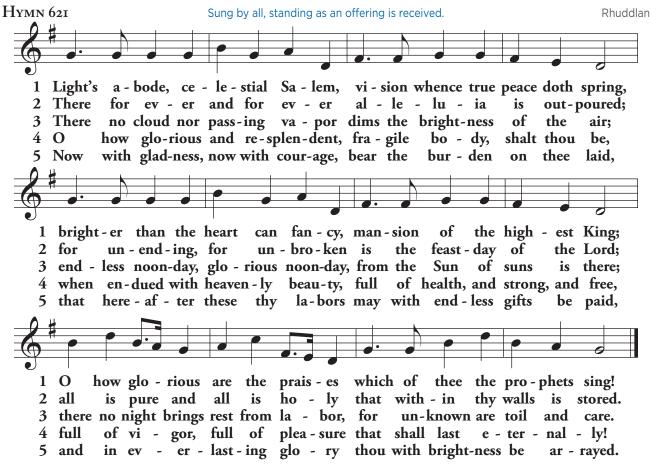
Maurice Duruflé

Choir Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, on that fearful day when the heavens are moved and the earth when thou shalt come to judge the world through fire. I am made to tremble, and I fear, when the desolation shall come, and also the coming wrath. That day, the day of wrath, calamity, and misery, that terrible and exceedingly bitter day. Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

CLOSING PRAYERS

The people may kneel.

The Rev. Kristin Savlor



text: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.; music: Welsh melody

Voluntary Prélude, from Suite, Op. 5 Duruflé



Officiant Michael Hendron, Assistant Verger

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

Prayers The Rev. Kristin Saylor, Director of Formation Readers The Rev. Richard Schaper, Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Kenneth W. Parris, Assisting Clergy

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

Garrett Collins, Volunteer Carillonneur

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The Readings

MICAH 3:5-12

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God.

But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the Lord and say, "Surely the Lord is with us! No harm shall come upon us." Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

MATTHEW 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his ▲ disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

stewardship 2020

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. Thank you for being part of this cherished tradition. You make spectacular things possible at Grace.



We came to Grace Cathedral to baptize our daughter as a temporary "event" destination for us - not the small, loving church family we sought. We quickly learned that Grace offered vibrancy and the intimate, caring community we wanted. We never stopped coming. It is

with love and gratitude that we pledge to invest in God's loving outreach at Grace. Please join us.

Joanne Compean

congregational life

Holy Baptism

Today, November 3 • 11 a.m. • Cathedral

We welcome with joy these newly-baptized members of the Christian family: Anthony, Ava, Blake, Carter, Charles, Daphne, Ellis, Heston, Iris, James, John, Juliette, Katarina, Lillian, Margaret, Melvin, Millie, Penelope, Phoebe, Pierce, Thelonious and Valentina.

Annual Service of Remembrance



Sunday, November 10 • 3 p.m. • Cathedral

This dramatic annual service of remembrance commemorates all those who served, were wounded or killed in armed conflict; it also inspires the hope for peace.

Young Adults Hike

Saturday, November 9 • Marin Headlands Join the young adult group for a hike this Saturday. For details and to RSVP, email kristins@gracecathedral.org.

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 on how to prevent crime and contribute to the criminal justice system.

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.

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 in both private and group prayers, meditations and discussions. Email petergrace05@att.net to register.

christmas concerts

Christmas Concert Tickets On Sale Now!



Don't miss this beloved San Francisco 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.

music, arts, ideas

The Forum with Jose Antonio Vargas



Sunday, November 10 • 9:30 a.m. • Gresham Hall

The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Emmy-nominated filmmaker and Tony-nominated producer on his book Dear America: Notes of an

Undocumented Citizen.

VOCES8 in Concert



Monday, November 4 • 7:30 p.m. • Cathedral

The award-winning British a capella octet marks their San Francisco debut during their 2019 world tour. Tickets at eventbrite.com.

CANCELED - Organ Recital with Ben Sheen

Today • 4 p.m. • Quire

Due to personal circumstances, the organist is unable to perform today.

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.

Candlelight Labyrinth Walk

Friday, November 8 • 6 - 8 p.m. • Labyrinths Walk the labyrinth by candlelight and music and pray for peace in our hearts and in the world.

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. **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.

Wednesday

The Vine 6:30 p.m. 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.

Today: Jim Wallis, the justice advocate and New York Times bestselling author, on his latest book, Christ in Crisis: Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus.



November 10: 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.



November 17: Rev. Peter Munson, avid hiker, writer and former Episcopal priest, shares stories from his journey of 6 million steps to raise money for organizations that serve children.



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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).











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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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