

GRACE CATHEDRAL

Our Vision: A world where people experience God's love and are made whole.

Our Mission: To share the love of Jesus through compassion, inclusivity, creativity and learning.



The Bible story of Jacob's Ladder has inspired many artists through the ages, including Marc Chagall. A new interpretation by our 2016 Artists in Residence will be unveiled in the cathedral next week.

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 4, 2016

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Welcome to Grace Cathedral



Welcome to this sacred house of prayer for all people. Those who built this place and care for it love tradition and feel passionate about engaging with what is new. If you look closely you will find images of scientists, reformers, Jewish rabbis and Roman Catholic popes, political leaders, saints, and even an astronaut. We invite you to be part of this joyful community even if your visit is short. You might ask yourself two questions: "What do I need to receive? What do I have to give?" We would be delighted to hear about your explorations. May God bless you on your journey!

- The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young, Dean of Grace Cathedral

- **If you are new to Grace Cathedral**, please introduce yourself and fill out a welcome card so we can be in touch with you. We're glad you're here!
- **Join us for coffee and conversation** across the plaza in the Chapter House Library after the 8:30 a.m. service or in the Gresham Hall after the 11 a.m. service.

about today's readings

Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

Reading texts can be found at the end of the service leaflet.

Shaken to their roots, first-century Jewish people flocked to the riverside ministry of an earthy and direct prophet: John the Baptist. They did not find a comforting message there or encouragement to keep going along the same road. They received challenges to their complacency and a call to radical self-examination and deep cleansing.

Isaiah, another strong voice from a troubled time, asks us to look for hope and signs of transformation even where we're certain all is dead. With God's help and our collaboration, the powers of life can gain a momentum as mighty as the sea and as wide as the earth.

The need to find and faithfully perform our part in this divine collaboration belongs to all of us, past all human-assigned labels: insider, outsider, believer, unbeliever, leader, follower. Nothing I do as an individual will be sufficient. Everything I do will be crucial, welcomed by a God that sees, chooses, and embraces all.

The word "radical" comes from the Latin word for "root." What lies waiting in our roots today? What radical growth are you being invited to this Advent season? What will you do to feed it, protect it, purify it—and offer it to the world?

This reflection was written by Carol James, who has been part of the cathedral community for over a decade. She is the interim mentor of the Education for Ministry program, after co-mentoring from 2008-2013. Carol currently leads the evening prayer providers in our Jail Ministry and is a cathedral staff member.

highlights



Jacob's Dream: A Luminous Path

Please join us to celebrate the unveiling of the new work by our 2016 Artists in Residence Benjamin Bergery and Jim Campbell, who are creating a light art installation in the North Aisle. Three events are

taking place over the next week and more are planned for 2017, when the installation will remain on view in the cathedral during regular hours.

Special Evensong for Jacob's Dream

Thursday, December 8 • 5:15 p.m. • Cathedral

The artists will attend this special pre-opening service that will include a blessing of their art.

Light Up: The Creative Process

Sunday, December 11 • 9:30 a.m. • Gresham Hall

The artists will share their inspiration and process for *Jacob's Dream* in this *Forum* conversation.

Official Opening and Reception

Sunday, December 11 • 5 p.m. • Cathedral

The official opening of the exhibit by Dean Malcolm Clemens Young and the artists will be followed by a reception.

The Holy Eucharist

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT • 4 DECEMBER 2016 • 11 AM

Ask an usher about child care and Sunday school, hearing assistance devices, or large-print leaflets.
Restrooms are located on the lower level corridor. Please silence any audible electronics and refrain from taking video or photos during the service.

VOLUNTARY

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 660

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Gathering

The people stand as the procession enters.

INTROIT

Sung by the choir.

Henry Gauntlett

(Psalm 18: 21-27 see BCP p. 604 for text.)

HYMN 76

Sung by all.

Winchester New

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - noun - ces
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make straight the
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our ref - uge,
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose ad - vent
that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
fall - en thy sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther
for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

text: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt.;
music: melody from *Musicalisches Hand-Buch*, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

THE HOME PRAYER

Presider Gracious God,

All in your loving heart

there is room for everyone—without exception.

Give us courage to be so at home in you that we dare make room for others;
let your world be a place of delight and homecoming for all creation. Amen.

KYRIE

Sung in Greek.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Mass in C "Spitzenmesse"

Choir LORD, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. LORD, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray. Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

THE FIRST READING

The people sit.

Isaiah 11:1-10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 72: 1-7, 18-19

The people remain seated. The choir sings the antiphon, then all repeat.

Thomas Norris



Antiphon **In God's time, jus - tice and peace shall flour - ish.**

Choir Give the King your justice, O God, *

and your righteousness to the King's son;

That he may rule your people righteously *

and the poor with justice.

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *

and the little hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy among the people; *

he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

All **In God's time, justice and peace shall flourish.**

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *

from one generation to another.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *

like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; *

there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

Blessed be the LORD GOD, the God of Israel, *

who alone does wondrous deeds!

And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *

and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

All **In God's time, justice and peace shall flourish.**

THE SECOND READING

Romans 15:4-13

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



1 Com-fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert far and near,
 3 Make ye straight what long was crook-ed, make the rough - er pla - ces plain;



com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
 call - ing us to new re - pent - ance since the king - dom now is here.
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.



Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 Let the val - leys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

text: Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.; music: melody and bass Claude Goudimel (1514-1572); harm. Hymnal 1982

THE HOLY GOSPEL

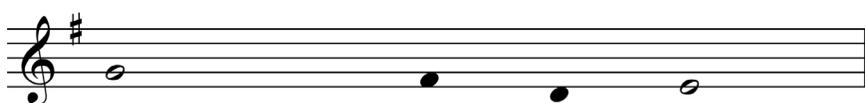
Matthew 3:1-12

The choir sings the first Alleluia, then all repeat.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Prepare the way for the Lord, make his paths straight



People and all flesh
 shall see the salvation of our God.

All repeat the three Alleluias.

Before the Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The people sit.

A period of silence may follow.

The Rev. Dr. Susanna Singer
 Associate Professor of Ministry Development and
 Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program
 Church Divinity School of the Pacific

THE NICENE CREED

The people stand.

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the
Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition **Come, Lord Jesus.**

The presider adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

All may kneel.

All God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The presider pronounces God's absolution.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

All may greet each other in the name of Christ.

WELCOME

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

An offering will be received for the ministries of Grace Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.

ANTHEM

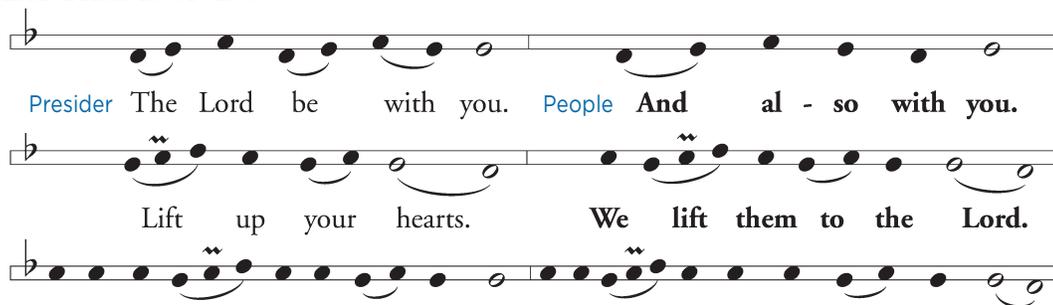
Orlando Gibbons

Choir This is the record of John, when authorities sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who art thou?" And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What art thou then? Art thou Elias?" And he said, "I am not." "Art thou the prophet?" And he answered, "No." Then said they unto him, "What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?" And he said, "I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord.'"

- John 1:19-23

The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, and money to be placed on the Altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



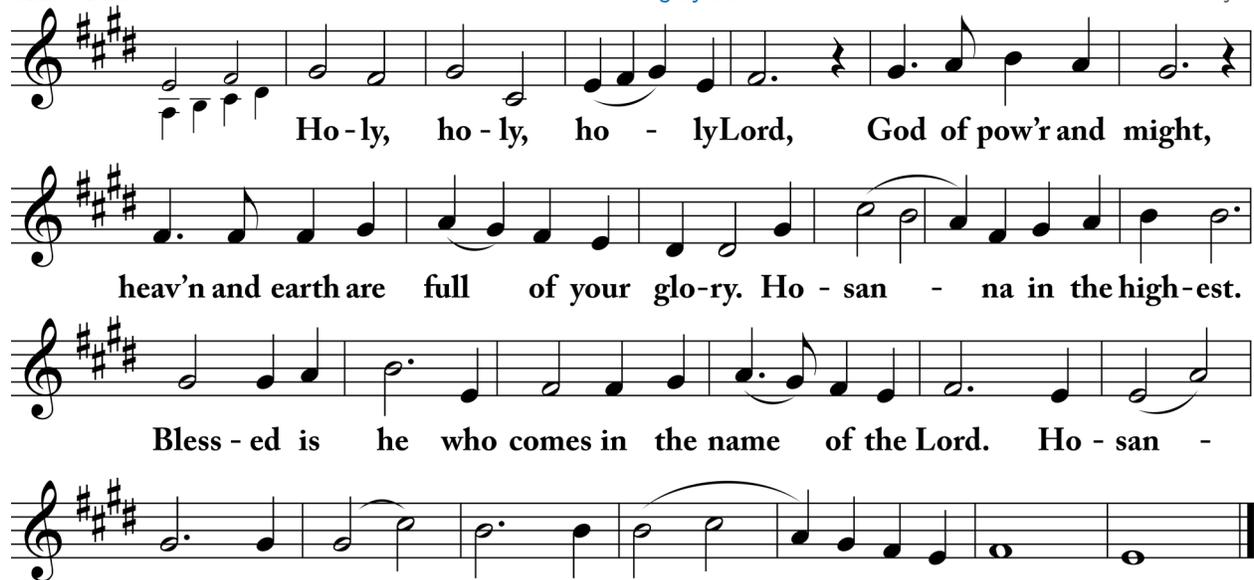
Presider The Lord be with you. People And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider, continuing Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

Sung by all.

Jeffrey Smith

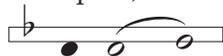


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

text: pd; music: by Jeffrey Smith, from Mass in E for Rite II

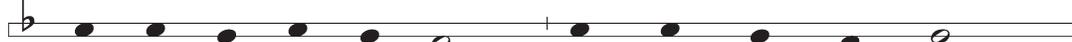
Presider, continuing Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his Resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Presider, continuing Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



All **A-MEN.**

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins



as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for ev - er. A - men.

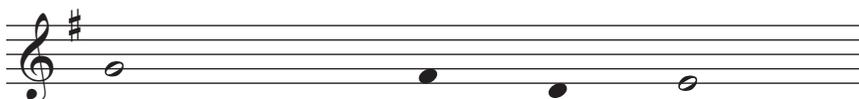
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Bread is broken. Silence follows.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir **Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;**



People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

All repeat the three Alleluias.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The presider invites the people to come forward for Communion. All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at God's table. Gluten-free Communion wafers are available at the north altar rail; please ask the Communion minister. For a variety of reasons, it is our custom to consume the Bread and sip the Wine directly from the cup. You are invited to guide the cup. If you choose not to receive either the Bread or the Wine, simply cross your arms over your chest and respond "Amen" when it is presented.

Ministers are available for shared prayer for healing
in the AIDS Interfaith Chapel at the rear of the cathedral.

AGNUS DEI

Sung in Latin.

Mozart

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

MOTET

Hugo Distler

Choir Lo! how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
It came a flow'ret bright
amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night.
This flow'r whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air
dispels with glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere.
True man, yet very God!
From sin and death he saves us and lightens ev'ry load.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER After all have received Communion, the people stand.

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending Forth

HYMN 65

Sung by all, standing.

Bereden väg för Herran



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near! ____
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove. ____
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace. ____



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear. ____
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love. ____
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place. ____



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sac - red sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name. ____

text: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847); tr. composite; adapt. Charles P. Price (1920-1999); music: melody from Then Svenska Psalmboken, 1697; harm. Korallbok for Svenska Kyrkan, 1939, alt.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL The presider pronounces God's blessing.

All respond **Amen.**

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in D major, BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude

The Readings

ISAIAH 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

ROMANS 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify

God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Serving the assembly:

Presider	The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm C. Young, Dean
Homilist	The Rev. Dr. Susanna Singer, Associate Professor of Ministry Development and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
Deacon	The Rev. Dorothy Yates, Assisting Clergy
Lay Assistant	Robb Anderson
Readers	Christopher Berini Barbara Belloli
Musicians	The Men of the Cathedral Choir Benjamin Bachmann, The Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music Paul Meier, Assistant Director of Music

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sermon series

From the start of Advent through Christmas Day, select Sunday services will feature a homily from a member of our extended cathedral family.



"Coming Home for Christmas and Advent" Sermon Series: The Rev. Dr. Susanna Singer

Today • 11 a.m. service • Cathedral

The Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Church Divinity School of the Pacific offers a sermon today on The Second Sunday of Advent.

advent at grace cathedral

Advent is a special time in the church for spiritual renewal. Join us in preparing for Christ's coming through the daily prayers, reflections, music and crafts on our Advent page. Information on our sermon series, Christmas concerts, Christmas services, ministry celebrations and volunteer opportunities is also available on the page at gracecathedral.org/advent.

christmas concerts



Sing You a Merry Christmas

Saturdays, December 10 and 17 • 11 a.m.

Friday, December 23 • 4 p.m. • Cathedral

Sing along with your favorite holiday carols as the toys of St. Nicholas's

workshop lead young and old alike on an extraordinary journey.



A Cathedral Christmas

Saturdays and Sundays, December 10, 11, 17 and 18
3 p.m. • Cathedral

Monday, December 12 • 7:30 p.m. • Cathedral

The Choir of Men and Boys, accompanied by orchestra and the grand pipe organ, present traditional carols and holiday masterpieces.

Messiah in Grace Cathedral

Wednesday, December 14 through Friday,

December 16 • 7:30 p.m. • Cathedral

This annual performance brings together Handel's timeless score and outstanding performances in one of San Francisco's most breathtaking settings.



A Brass & Organ Christmas: The Bay Brass

Monday, December 19 • 7:30 p.m. • Cathedral

A consortium of the finest musicians in the Bay Area pair the wonderful sound of brass with Grace Cathedral's 7,466-pipe organ for the musical highlight of the year.



Concert tickets are selling out fast! To reserve yours, visit gracecathedral.org/christmas.

CHRISTMAS
AT GRACE CATHEDRAL

2016 A BRASS AND ORGAN CHRISTMAS
SING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS

GRACE CATHEDRAL

the joy and beauty of christmas

Make Grace Cathedral Glorious for Christmas

Be part of the festivities while honoring a special loved one by contributing toward our flowers and decorations this Christmas. Send your gifts to the cathedral address to the attention of the Christmas Flower Fund. The deadline to send gifts and tribute names for publishing in our Christmas service bulletins is **tomorrow**. We welcome gifts past the publishing deadline. Give online at gracecathedral.org/donate.



advent sale starts today



Join us in Gresham Hall after the 11 a.m. service each Sunday until December 18 for this annual holiday faire featuring unique gifts, all handmade by cathedral families and friends. Proceeds benefit the Family Retreat scholarship fund. Sign up to donate crafts at gracecathedral.org/advent-sale.

art exhibit



Mind on Fire by Elizabeth Jameson

Open daily 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Diocesan House

DioHouse showcases the latest work from 2015 *Forum* guest Elizabeth Jameson, a multi-media art piece that depicts the brain as a space worthy of exploration.

grace gives: holiday volunteering

Grace Cathedral offers many ways to volunteer during the holidays and year-round through our Grace Gives initiative. Share your time and talent this season.



Jail Ministry Gift Drive and Wrapping Party

Today • 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. • Chapter House Dining Room

Purchase a gift for one of the 200 children with incarcerated parents served by the "Stories from Mom/Dad" program. Then, drop in to wrap gifts at the party and enjoy a festive lunch. Learn more at gracecathedral.org/jail-ministry.

"Grace is Home" Gift Drive and Wrapping Party

Gift Drive: through Tuesday, December 13

Party: Tuesday, December 13 • 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Gresham Hall



Donate *unwrapped* presents or funds towards toys and living necessities for families in need. Then, wrap gifts at the party and enjoy a holiday dinner. Please mark monetary donations "Attn: Outreach Ministries." Learn more at gracecathedral.org/giftdrive.



Cook and Serve Dinner with Grace for the Mentone Hotel

Cook: Tuesday, December 13 • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Chapter House Kitchen

Serve: Wednesday, December 14 • 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Mentone Hotel

Volunteers prepare meals for residents of Episcopal Community Services housing sites in the Tenderloin neighborhood each month. Help meal prep, then enjoy dinner with hotel guests. Learn more and sign up at gracecathedral.org/dinner-with-grace.

Dinner with Grace Needs Drivers

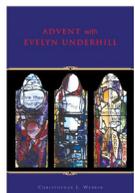
Drivers are needed to transport meals from the cathedral on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. for approximately an hour. Contact Tracee Zyla, Outreach Ministries Administrator, at traceez@gracecathedral.org.

Spread Holiday Cheer—Be a Cathedral Greeter!

Want to make a special contribution to the cathedral community? Welcome visitors to the cathedral as a greeter or usher at holiday events. For more information, email Rebecca Nestle, Cultural Program Manager, at concerts@gracecathedral.com.



fellowship



Sunday 4:30 Book Study Group

Today and Sundays December, 11, 18 and January 8
4:30 p.m. • Chapter Room

Advent with Evelyn Underhill, edited by Christopher Webber, features selections from the writings of the woman who reintroduced Christian mysticism to the 20th century, with prayer suggestions

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CARNIVALE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017



Home is Where the Heart Is

We are so grateful to our warm and loving congregation during this season of stewardship. Today, we are 75% of the way to our goal of 400 pledging households participating for 2017.

During the month of December, we are publishing the name of each pledging family as a welcome to thousands of Christmas visitors to Grace Cathedral.

Hundreds of hearts representing pledges adorn our St. Francis statue. We also thank our stewardship committee for their 100% participation and leadership.

We are updating this list each week in December and there is still time to make your pledge. Visit gracecathedral.org/pledge or pick up a brochure in the cathedral to learn more about Home Is Where the Heart Is.

Pledges received as of November 30, 2016.

Anonymous (87)	Bob White
A Cathedral Docent	Brian Wallace
A Grateful Heart	Canon Mark Stanger
A Loving Congregant	Catherine A. Stevens
A. Melissa Lopez	Cathy & Bob
A. Rufer	Cathy & Ron Hermanson
Alan R. Beber	Charles Bisbee
Alexander/Bucko	Charlotte Gaylord & Barrie Cowan
Alexandra Morgan	Christine Bensen & Grant McDougall
Alice & Rich Alsterberg	Christopher & Clydenia Austin
Alma Robinson Moses & Toye Moses	Christopher Berini & Jeffrey Huang
Amy & Kevin Barrows	Christopher Myers & Kyle Minor
Andrew Dombos	Chuck & Cathy Patterson
Andrew James Rico	Clare Simmons
Ann F. Funabashi	Clement Xue
Ann N. Lowry & John A. Perez	Congregant at Stone Church of Willow Glen & St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica
Anna-Marie Booth	Connie Ikert
Anne & Edward Jamieson	Constance Holmes
Barbara J. Belloli	Curtis S. Moore
Barbra Boston	Daniel D. Stutz
Ben P. Miralles Jr.	Daniel Perez
Bep Van Beijmerwerdt	David Hulbert
Berlin	David Patterson & Noman Absar
Bernhard & Linda Votteri	David Pyle
Beverly	David Smith
Beverly Lehr	David W. Walker & Andrew Furco
Bhushan & Blue Mudbhary	Deana Logan & Joseph C. Najpaver
Bill & Caroline Orrick	Deborah Cornue
Bill & Fran Rounds	Deborah Holmes
Bill & Judi Haller	

Deborah Sorondo
Diana J. Jine
Diane R. Morrill
Dori Ross
Dorothy W. Banks
Douglas & Frances Nelson
Dr J.
Dr. Keyes Kelly
Dr. Marc C. Kluender,
Mrs. Margot D. Kluender
Dr. Samuel G. Weeks, Sachie H. Weeks
Ed & Wendy Sinek
Edward E. Steinforth
Eliza, Hal & Anna
Elizabeth & Burns Jones
Elizabeth D’Orazio
Elizabeth MacNeill Misner
Eno Chukwujindu
Eric Choate & Ellen Leslie
Eric Hubert
Faith in the Future
Flora J. Garcia
For those whose love made this home. J&J
Fr. Stephen Beal
Gabriela & Toby Bruce
Gary Jennings, John Poynter
Gary Nick
Gay Crosthwait Grunfeld
George A. Palis
George & Janet Gardiner
George Carlson
George Emmanuel Irving
Glory to God
Grateful Congregant
Greg Smith
Herb Jeong
Hoche-Mong
Hopeful
In Memory of Ilse Gaede
J.J. Durfee & E.A. Johnson
Jamie & Philip Bowles
Jane & Peter Carpenter
Jane Radcliffe
Janet Murry
Jay Ingwalson
Jeanne Taylor†
Jeffrey Fisher
Jen Parkes

Jennifer Jones Edwardson
Jill Frances Griffin
Jill H. Kramer
Jim Drummey & Ray Loughrey
Jim Forsyth
Jim Simpson
Joan & Paul
Joanne Compean
John & Alexandra Dickerman
John & Fran Tornquist
John & Leah Joseph
John D. Rosin
Johnny & Carlos
Jonathan Streeter
José-Manuel Pacheco, Donald Shults
Judith Steinmetz
Judy & David Keyes
Julia & Gordon Held
Julie Harris
June & Dana
Karma Quick-Panwala & Asit Panwala
Katherine M. Bella
Katherine Thompson
Kathryn Kirkpatrick
Kay & Tom Horst
Kaz & Dorothy Tsuruta
Kent Clay & Dana Merker
Kevin White
Khalid & Nadine Jiha
Leslie Lang & Frederick Tsai
Lizi & Bella Cruz
Love to the church, Daniel, Matthew & Clare
Lynda
Lynda Hutton
Marc Fredson
Margaret C. Pearson
Maria M. Meyer
Mark Arcemont & Trey Hammett
Mark Rennie
Marsha Downing Felton
Mehrdad Abidari
Melissa
Micah & Melia
Michael
Michael Barlowe & Paul Barrows
Michael Hendron & Bill Quinn
Michael Patterson & Johnny Jaramillo
Michael Shopshire

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Nicole Zaro Stahl
Nora Mendes
Norwood & Valerie Pratt
Patricia & John Densem
Patrick T.
Paul & Anne Carella
Paul B. Stickland & Donald W. DeFranco
Peg & Bill Van Loo
Peggy Lo
Peter & Erin Young, Heather Millar
Peter Grace
Philip Johnson
Randal & Cathy Gardner
Randy Hermanson
Regan Murphy & Helen Borgan
Renetia Martin
Rev. Debbie Low-Skinner
Rev. Dr. Lauren Artress
Richard & Patricia Taylor Lee
Richard C.
Richard Schaper & Anita Ostrom
Rick & Marcy Swain
Robert & Ellen McDermott
Robert Lane & Tom Cantrell
Robert Mayo & Mike Ellis
Roberta Sautter
Robley Evans Curtice Jr.
Ron Berg
Ronald Lee
Ruthann Ballou Conway
Sandy Holmes & Family
Sarah Benjamin
Scott Erickson
Scott Jerris & John Jermano
Scott Turner & Diana Marchesi
Shar Caesar Douglas
Sherri Spencer
Stanley Gwyn & Thomas Harshman
Stephanie Hoehn & Jonathan Miles
Stephen & Naomi Lochner
Steve Taylor
Sue & Colin Crawford
Susan L. Hill

Suzanne Irwin-Wells
Suzanne Lake
Teal
The Alvarez/Wood Family
The Brown Family
The Holland/Brown Family
The Lappas Family
The Mauch Hainer Family
The Murchison Family
The Rev. Iain Stanford
The Rev. Ken Parris
The Stookeys
Thomas Towry
Tim & Susan von Herrmann
Timothy J. Guzman
Tobias Keller
Tom & Ann Matthews
Tom & Carol Burkhart
Tom Leffler
Valerie and Paul Crane Dorfman
Vera Bland
Wendy Lee Wagner
Wes & Gail Worth
William Fred Scott
Yar-Chung Wei & Eric D. Batts
Yvonne Chan

†Deceased

Every effort has been made to ensure that this list is accurate and we apologize if we have made a mistake. Please email development@gracecathedral.org to

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.
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.

Thursday

Holy Eucharist	7:30 a.m.
Choral Evensong	5:15 p.m.

Saturday

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

Christmas Services *Free and open to all*



Christmas Eve December 24

The Bishop's Christmas Pageant, 11 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, children in costume and a menagerie of live animals present a touching and delightful re-enactment of the Christmas story.

Christmas Lessons & Carols, 4 p.m.

With the Choir of Men and Boys

Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist, 7:30 p.m.

With choral music offered by the Cathedral Camerata

Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist, 11 p.m.

With the Choir of Men and Boys and orchestra

Christmas Day December 25

Christmas Day Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.

With the Men of the Choir

when we're open

Cathedral: Open daily 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Thursday open 7 a.m.). **The Shop:** Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • **Peet's Coffee Kiosk:** Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Saturday - Sunday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • **Columbarium:** Sunday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. • **Docents generally available:** Monday - Thursday 1 - 3 p.m. • Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Sunday after the 11 a.m. service (meet at the font).



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The 11 a.m. Sunday Eucharist and 5:15 p.m. Thursday Evensong are posted on our website for a week after each service. Subscribe to the sermons through iTunes or listen: gracecathedral.org/listen

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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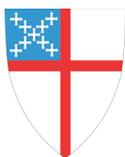
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