

Evensong

FEAST OF ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE • 30 NOVEMBER 2017 • 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. Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury in the 16th century, created this form 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

Benedictus

Alec Rowley

The people stand as the procession enters.

The Invitatory and Psalter

OPENING SENTENCE

PRECES

Kenneth Leighton

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 239

Sung by all.

Alta Trinita beata

Bless - ed__ feasts of__ bless - ed__ mar - tyrs, ho - ly__ wo - men,
Faith pre - vail - ing, hope un - fail - ing, lov - ing Christ with
There fore, ye that reign in__ glo - ry, fel - low - heirs with
ho - ly__ men, with af - fec - tion's re - col - lec - tions greet we
sin - gle heart, thus they, glo - rious and vic - to - rious brave - ly__
Christ on__ high, join to__ ours your sup - pli - ca - tion when be -
your re - turn a - gain. Wor - thy deeds they wrought, and won - ders,
bore the mar - tyr's part, by con - tempt of__ ev - ery an - guish,
fore him we__ draw nigh, pray - ing that, this life__ com - plet - ed,
wor - thy__ of the Name they__ bore; we, with meet - est__
by un - yield - ing bat - tle__ done; vic - tors at the__
all its__ fleet - ing mo - ments past, by his__ grace we__
praise and sweet - est, hon - or__ them for ev - er - more.
last, they tri - umph, with the__ host of an - gels one.
may be__ wor - thy of e - ter - nal bliss at__ last.

text: Latin, 12th Cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.; music: melody from *Laudi Spirituali*, 14th cent.; adapt. and harm. Charles Burney (1726-1814)

The Readings

ISAIAH 55:1-5

THE MAGNIFICAT

The people stand.

T Tertius Noble
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in b minor

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 1:35-42

The people sit.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The people stand.

Noble

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

HOMILY

The people sit.

The Rev. Canon Sally G. Bingham
President, The Regeneration Project
Interfaith Power & Light

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Sung by all on a monotone, standing.

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

Leighton

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

Leighton

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

Leighton

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

William Harris

Choir Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

- from "The Salisbury Diurnal", tr. by Dr. George Herbert Palmer (1842-1933)

CLOSING PRAYERS

The people may kneel.

HYMN 550

Sung by all, standing as an offering is received.

Restoration



Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild rest - less sea,
as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,
Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store;
In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sa - vior, may we hear thy call,



day by day his clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Christian, fol - low me;"
turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Christian, love me more."
still he calls in cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
give our hearts to thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

text: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.; music: melody from The Southern Harmony, 1835; harm. Hymnal 1982, after The Southern Harmony, 1835

VOLUNTARY

The Readings

ISAIAH 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

JOHN 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).



Officiant **The Rev. Mary Carter Greene**, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry
Homilist **The Rev. Canon Sally G. Bingham**, President of the Regeneration Project -
Interfaith Power & Light
Musicians: **The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys**
Benjamin Bachmann, The Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music
Christopher Keady, Assistant Director of Music

stewardship 2018



“The Gift of Grace”

Our statue of St. Francis is very loved—the number of hearts behind him grows each week! The hearts are a beautiful reminder of how each pledge makes Grace Cathedral such a special place to be. The impact is everywhere you look—in the voices of our choirs, in the joy of the liturgy, in the poses of hundreds practicing yoga on Tuesdays and on the faces of our seniors and volunteers. Join us with your contribution at gracecathedral.org/pledge.

giving thanks, giving back



Fill-A-Need: Diapers

Today, November 26 and Sunday, December 3
all services • Cathedral

Bring diapers and wipes to help families in the Bayview/Hunters Point communities this holiday season. Look for baskets at the back of the pews. Learn more at gracecathedral.org/bayview.



“Year of the Gift” Holiday Drive

Today, November 26 through Sunday, December 10
all services and online • Cathedral

Share your heart with others this Christmas through Grace Gives. Donate to our online gift drive to give local families and community members a brighter Christmas. We are collecting donations for our Jail Ministry, Bayview Mission, Foster Care Regional Office of Bayview-Hunters Point and The Mentone. Learn more and donate at gracecathedral.org/giftdrive.

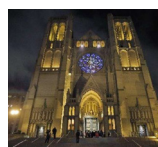


Winter Interfaith Shelter

Wednesday, November 29 and Thursday, November 30
4 - 6 p.m. • Chapter House Kitchen
6 - 8 p.m. • 133 Golden Gate Ave.

Help meet the critical needs of the homeless during the cold weather. Sign up to volunteer at gracecathedral.org/WIS.

the gift of memory



Remembering Ghost Ship

Saturday, December 2 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Cathedral

Come and rest in the quiet of Grace as we look together to the hope-filled seasons of Advent and Christmas. Our morning will include times of silence, meditation and prayer in remembrance of the Ghost Ship fire, all within the beautiful spaciousness of the cathedral.

gender justice series



Women in the Workplace

Wednesday, December 6 • 7 p.m. • Gresham Hall

The Rev. Dr. Ellen Clark-King, Canon for Social Justice, has spearheaded a series on how we can build a country where everyone can live in dignity and freedom. Caroline Guenther of Cisco and Rosalind Hudnell of Intel offer their experience on creating equality in the workplace for the last session of the Gender Justice Series.

advent



Advent Wreath Making

Today, November 26 • following the 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Wilsey A and B

Join Children, Youth and Family Ministries in creating Advent wreaths. For questions, contact the Rev. Mary Carter Greene at maryg@gracecathedral.org.



Advent Procession and Tea

Sunday, December 3 • 3 p.m. Procession • Cathedral
4 p.m. Tea • Chapter House Dining Room

We begin the new liturgical year with Advent lessons and carols followed by a festive high tea. Please bring sweet or savory treats to the Chapter House kitchen before coffee hour or the Advent Procession. Contact Regan Murphy at reganhmurphy@gmail.com.



Advent Sale

Sunday, December 3, 10 and 17 • 11:45 a.m. • Gresham Hall

Find unique, handmade holiday gifts and treats all benefitting scholarships to our annual Family Retreat. Volunteers to make and bake eagerly sought at gracecathedral.org/advent-sale.

New this year! Club Botanic is offering wreaths at the sale. You can order your wreath starting today at clubbotanic.com. Use the code “SupportGrace” and Club Botanic will give 20% back to the cathedral.



World AIDS Day

Free and open to all. See the full schedule online at gracecathedral.org/WorldAIDSDay.



AIDS Interfaith Memorial Chapel Rededication

Friday, December 1 • 12:10 p.m. • AIDS Chapel

Join us for a special Eucharist when we will rededicate the AIDS Interfaith Memorial Chapel following renovation.



Candlelight Labyrinth Walk

Friday, December 1 • 5 - 6:30 pm • Labyrinth

Walk the labyrinth by candlelight and beautiful live music.



Stories and Song: an evening of memoir and music

Friday, December 1 • 7:30 p.m. • Cathedral

Gather for an evening of stories about San Francisco during the AIDS crisis, with music by Jeanie Tracy, Diva of Dance, and the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus.



AIDS Memorial Quilt Concert

Saturday, December 2 • 7:30 p.m. • Cathedral

Hear a stirring live performance from the *AIDS Quilt Songbook*—a musical companion to the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt—by the Men of the Choir.

cathedral worship

Sundays

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.

Tuesdays

Yoga	6:15 p.m.
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Wednesdays

The Vine (Contemporary Worship)	6:30 p.m.
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Thursdays

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

Saturdays

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



when we're open

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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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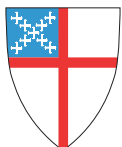
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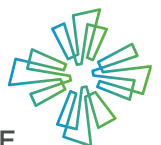
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