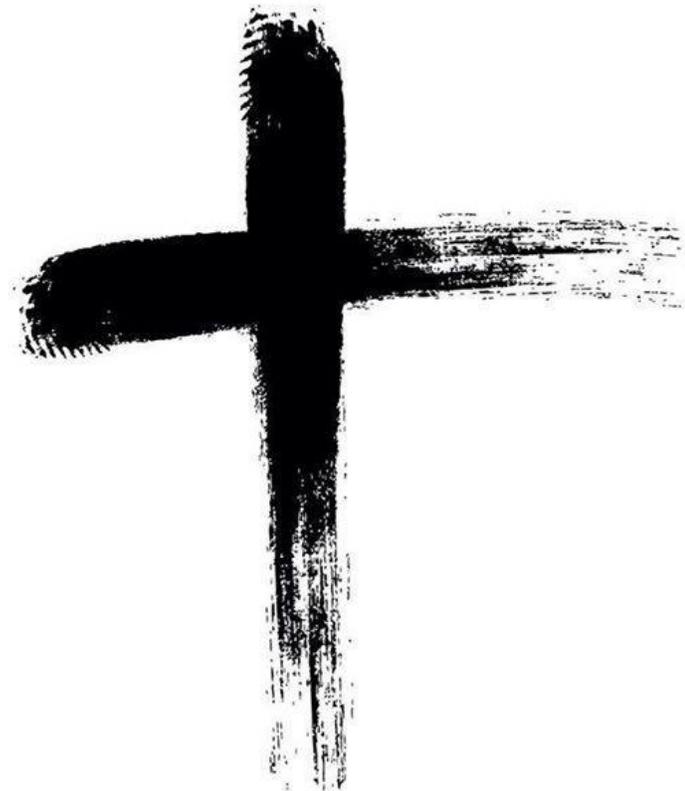


GRACE CATHEDRAL

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.



Ash Wednesday

14 February 2018

12:10 p.m.

Welcome to Grace Cathedral



Welcome to this sacred house of prayer. Those who built and care for this sanctuary 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, statesmen, saints, an astronaut and even animals like pelicans, raccoons, frogs and bears. They remind us of God's love for all creation. We invite you to be part of this joyful community even if your visit is short. Every year we celebrate a theme. This year our theme is truth. We are asking what is the truth about our self, each other, the world and God. Let us know what truth you are coming to know. May God bless you on your journey!

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

Lent

Prepare for Easter with a meditative morning, Bible study with the Dean and more. Visit gracecathedral.org/lent.

Holy Week

Free and open to all. Learn more at gracecathedral.org/easter.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 PALM SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Intergenerational Pilgrimage

A family-friendly service of walking prayers.

11 A.M. Palm Sunday Eucharist with Palm Procession and Passion Story

6 P.M. Stations of the Cross

An ancient walking meditation drawn from the practice of Christians in the Holy City of Jerusalem.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 6 P.M. Tenebrae

A simple, powerful choral service sung by the Choir of Men and Boys as the shadows of Holy Week lengthen.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 6 P.M. Maundy Thursday

This service recalls the Last Supper and includes the foot washing ceremony, Holy Eucharist and music by the Cathedral Camerata.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 3 P.M. Good Friday

This choral service is a meditation on the Cross and the death of Jesus, with prayers for the world.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 9 P.M. The Great Vigil

Beginning entirely in darkness, the Great Vigil is gradually illuminated by kindling new fire as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection.

Ash Wednesday

THE FIRST DAY OF LENT • 14 FEBRUARY 2018 • 12:10 PM

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices or large-print leaflets.
Restrooms are located on the lower level. Please silence any audible electronic devices.

The Gathering

The people stand as the procession enters.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation.
People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

THE FIRST LESSON

The people sit.

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103: 8-14

(from Psalter for the Christian People)

The people remain seated.

T Tertius Noble

Choir The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD will not always accuse us,
nor remain angry for ever.
The LORD has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so is the LORD's mercy great upon the God-fearing.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has the LORD removed our sins from us.
As a father cares for his children,
so does the LORD care for the God-fearing.

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 152

Sung by all, standing.

A la venue de Noël



1 Kind Ma-ker of the world, O— hear the fer-vent prayer, with ma - ny a— tear
 2 Each heart is man - i - fest to— thee; thou know-est our in - fir - mi - ty;
 3 Spare us, O Lord, who now con - fess our sins and all our wick - ed - ness,
 4 Give us the dis - ci - pline that springs from ab - sti - nence in out - ward things
 5 Grant, O thou bless - ed Trin - i - ty; grant, O un - chang - ing U - ni - ty;



1 poured forth by all the pen - i - tent who keep this ho - ly fast of Lent!
 2 now we re - pent, and seek thy face; grant un - to us thy par - doning grace.
 3 and, for the glo - ry of thy Name, our weak-ened souls to health re - claim.
 4 with in-ward fast-ing, so that we in heart and soul may dwell in thee.
 5 that this our fast of for - ty— days may work our pro - fit and thy praise!

text: att. Gregory the Great (540-604); ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.; music: melody from *Fleurs Des Noels*, 1535

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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 HOMILY

The people sit.

The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus

A period of silence may follow.

Bishop of California

THE INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT All stand.

Presider Dear People of God:

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting.

This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is then kept for a time.

Presider Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

All may come forward to receive ashes, which are imposed with the following words:

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

PSALM 51

(CF. BCP, PAGE 266)

Sung by the choir during the imposition of ashes.

Plainsong

THE LITANY OF PENITENCE

All may kneel.

All **Most holy and merciful Father:**
We confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints
in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault
in thought, word, and deed;
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

Presider We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

All **Have mercy on us, Lord.**
We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.
We have not been true to the mind of Christ.
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.
Have mercy on us, Lord.

Presider We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

All **We confess to you, Lord.**
Our self-indulgent appetites and ways,
and our exploitation of other people,
We confess to you, Lord.
Our anger at our own frustration,
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,
We confess to you, Lord.
Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work,
We confess to you, Lord.
Our negligence in prayer and worship,
and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,
We confess to you, Lord.

Presider Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:
for our blindness to human need and suffering,
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

All **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For our waste and pollution of your creation,
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

Presider Restore us, good Lord,
and let your anger depart from us;

All **Favorably hear us,
for your mercy is great.**

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

All **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

All **Bring us with all your saints
to the joy of his resurrection.**

The presider proclaims assurance of God's forgiveness.

Presider Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to the church to declare and pronounce to God's people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. God pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe the holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech God to grant us true repentance and the Holy Spirit, that those things may please God which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

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.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*Representatives of the congregation present the people's gifts of bread and wine.
An offering will be received for the ministries of Grace Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.*

ANTHEM

Sung in Latin.

William Byrd

Choir Remember, O mortal, that thou art dust, and to dust shalt return.

-adapted from Genesis 3:19

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people stand.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also 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

Byrd
Mass for Three Voices

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider, continuing Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 **AMEN.**

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.

Tone II

Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

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 wafers are available; please ask the Communion minister. It is our custom to consume the Bread and sip the Wine directly from the cup. You are invited to guide the cup by grasping its base. If you choose not to receive either the Bread or the Wine, simply cross your arms over your chest and respond "Amen".

AGNUS DEI

Sung in Latin.

Byrd

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

MOTET

Sung in Latin.

Tomás Luis da Victoria

Choir Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof:
but say the word only, and my soul shall be made whole.

Luke 7:6-7

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After all have received Communion, the people stand.

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

HYMN 149

Sung by all, standing.

Old 124th



E ter nal Lord of love, be hold your Church
 So dai ly dy ing to the way of self,
 If dead in you, so in you we a rise,
 walk ing once more the pil grim way of Lent,
 so dai ly liv ing to your way of love,
 you the first born of all the faith ful dead;
 led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
 we walk the road, Lord Je sus, that you trod,
 and as through ston y ground the green shoots break,
 moved by your love and toward your pres ence bent:
 know ing our selves and bap tized in to your death:
 glo rious in spring time dress of leaf and flower,
 far off yet here— the goal of all de sire.
 so we are dead and live with you in God.
 so in the Fa ther's glo ry shall we wake.

text: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898); music: from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and har. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us bow down before the Lord. The people may kneel. Silence is kept.

Presider Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross (BWV 622)

Johann Sebastian Bach



Serving the assembly

Presider, Homilist **The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus**, Bishop of California
Deacons **The Rev. Nina Pickerrell**, Cathedral Deacon
Readers **Dorothy Tsuruta**
Roy Ferreira
Musicians **The Men of the Cathedral Choir**
Benjamin Bachmann, the Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music
Christopher Keady, Assistant Director of Music

stewardship 2018



If you consider Grace your spiritual home, please consider making a pledge to our 2018 stewardship campaign, the Gift of Grace. Help us reach our goal of 500 pledging households by using the pledge cards in the pews, by the St. Francis statue or online at gracecathedral.org/pledge.

new screens in the cathedral



You may have noticed two new screens mounted near the main entrance. Following churches from Westminster Abbey to National Cathedral in Washington, DC we will use these screens to communicate service times, upcoming events, who we are and what's important to us at Grace Cathedral.

african american history month

In February, we invite you to join us in honoring and exploring African American History Month. See more upcoming events at gracecathedral.org/blackhistorymonth.



Absalom Jones Service

Saturday, February 17 • 11 a.m. • Cathedral

Join us for a special service in honor of the Rev. Absalom Jones and the Rev. Richard Allen, the first African Americans to receive formal ordination in any denomination. The Rev. Gayle Fisher-Stewart will be preaching. Rev. Fisher-Stewart is the founder of the Center for the Study of Faith in Justice in Washington, D.C. A reception will follow the service.



The Forum with Keris Salmon

Sunday, February 18 • 4 p.m. • Cathedral

Artist and journalist Keris Salmon in conversation with former trustee Patrick Thompson on Salmon's exhibit, *We Have Made These Lands What They Are*.



Opening Reception for *We Have Made These Lands What They Are: The Architecture of Slavery*

February 17 through March 31 • Cathedral Forum and Opening Reception • Sunday, February 18 4 p.m. • Gresham Hall

See Keris Salmon's new art exhibit documenting antebellum Southern plantations and slave dwellings. All are welcome to the opening reception with the artist and to hear Salmon at *The Forum*.

community



Winter Crab Feed

Friday, February 23 • 5 - 7 p.m. • Chapter House Dining Room

Enjoy an informal, all-you-can-eat meal of freshly cooked crab with the cathedral community. \$30 registration per person requested. RSVP or sign up to volunteer at gracecathedral.org/crabfeed.



Women in Community

Sunday, February 25 • 12:30 - 2 p.m. • Chapter Room

Join women of all walks of life in conversation and community over lunch. A modest donation is requested. To RSVP, contact Joanne Compean at

(415) 819-8003 or joannejcompean@gmail.com.

carnivale online auction



The *Carnivale* online auction ends tomorrow! Bid to win special items and experiences in support of the cathedral's mission. Auction items include box seats for a Giants vs. Dodgers game, a seaplane flight over the Bay and a bounce house birthday party. Items start as low as \$20! Bid at biddingforgood.com/carnivale.

spiritual life



Year of Truth Bible Study with the Dean

Mondays, February 19 through March 26 • 7 - 8:30 p.m. Dining Room

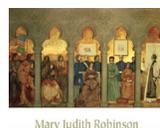
Don't miss this Lenten Bible study, guided by the Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young, sharing Scripture readings for the next Sunday.



Becoming a Christian at Grace Cathedral

Sundays, February 11 through April 8 (no meeting on April 1) • 9 - 10:30 a.m. • Chapter Room

Our Ancient Faith/Our New Life in Christ is an introduction to a way of life that is spiritual and practical. Open to all for deeper understanding or as preparation for adult baptism. RSVP to carolj@gracecathedral.org.



4:30 Book Study Presentation: *Gold Rush Bishop*

Sunday, February 18 • 4:30 p.m. • Chapter Room

Take part in a special presentation of *Gold Rush Bishop*, the story of a pioneering cleric who established the Episcopal Church in California, the Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip by congregant Mary Judith Robinson, his direct descendant.



First Light: Jesus & the Kingdom of God

Tuesdays, February 20 through April 10 (no meeting on February 13 and March 27) • 6 p.m. Wilsey and Chapter Room

Explore and challenge your understanding of the life and death of Jesus. Led by the Rev. Mark Stanger, Canon for Formation.

children, youth & family



Join the Children's Easter Extravaganza Chorus!

Thursdays, February 15, 22 and March 1, 8, 15, 22 6 - 7 p.m. • Cathedral

Open to youth ages 7 to 15, our children's chorus will next take the stage with the cast of *Presto!* Interactive Opera on Easter Sunday in the Easter Extravaganza. To sign up contact maryg@gracecathedral.org.



Summer for Sacred Art

June 18-22 or June 25-29 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Cathedral

Join a musical theater summer camp packed with singing, dancing and acting, for children ages 7-12. There will be two sessions offered at \$275 per week. Register or learn more at gracecathedral.org/summercamp.

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.

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. For more information on upcoming guests and past visitors, visit gracecathedral.org/forum.

February 18: Keris Salmon, filmmaker and journalist, on her journey through antebellum Southern plantations for her exhibit, “We Have Made These Lands What They Are,” at 4 p.m. in the nave.



February 25: Bishop William Swing, the president and founder of the United Religions Initiative, offers a playful reflection on his eventful life.



March 4: Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, award-winning author, on gun culture, race and power in the United States.



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when we're open

Cathedral: Open daily 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Thursday open 7 a.m.).

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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 font).



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or for regular congregation updates at gracecathedral.org.

Listen to sermons and services online

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 at 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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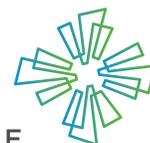
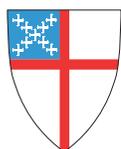
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