

Evensong

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD • THURSDAY 12 APRIL 2018 • 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

Three versets on *Ave maris stella*

Marcel Dupré

The people stand as the procession enters.

The Invitatory and Psalter

OPENING SENTENCE

PRECES

Bernard Rose

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 265

Sung by all.

Gabriel's Message



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came, —
 2 "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be, —
 3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head, —
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born —



his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes — as flame; —
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and ho - nor thee, —
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said, —
 in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn, —



"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry, —
 thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told. —
 "my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name." —
 and Chris - tian folk throughout the world will ev - er say —



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - - - ri - a!" —
 most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - - - ri - a!" —
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - - - ri - a!" —
 "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - - - ri - a!" —

text: Basque carol; para. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924); music: Basque carol; harm. Edgar Pettman (1865-1943)

The Readings

Readings are found at the end of this service leaflet.

ISAIAH 7:10-14

THE MAGNIFICAT

The people stand.

George Dyson
Evening Service in F

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

LUKE 1:26-38

The people sit.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The people stand.

Dyson

Choir Lord, now letteth 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. Mary Carter Greene
Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry

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

Rose

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. *The people may stand or kneel.*

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rose

Choir 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. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES

Rose

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.

Edvard Grieg

Choir Hail, star of the sea, nourishing mother of God, ever a virgin, joyous gate of heaven. Release the chains of the guilty, bring light to the blind, take away our wrong-doing, demand all that is good. Display a pure life, prepare your path, so that we may see Jesus and rejoice together always. Let praise be to God the Father, glory to Christ the great, to the Holy Spirit, one honour in three.
Amen.

- Words anonymous, 8th century

CLOSING PRAYERS

The people may stand.

The Rev. Jude Harmon
Director of Innovative Ministries

HYMN 266

Sung by all, standing as an offering is received.

Nova, nova



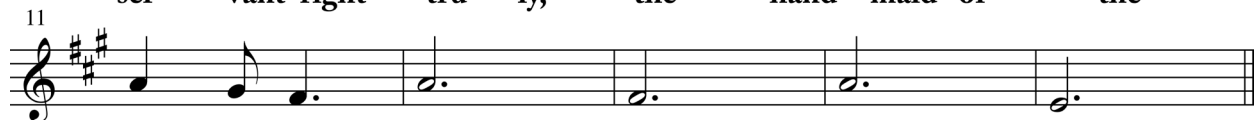
Burden: No - va, no - va. A - ve fit ex E - va.



Ga - bri - el of high de - gree, he was sent
 He met a maid - en in that place: there he knelt
 When the maid - en heard his song, she was filled
 Said the an - gel, "Have no fear, by con - cep -
 "There are yet but six month gone since E - liz - a -
 Said the maid - en, "Ver - i - ly, I am your



from the Trin - i - ty, to Naz - a - reth in
 down be - fore her face and said, "Hail Ma - ry,
 with con - fu - sion strong and feared that she had
 tion with - out com - pare the Sa - vior Je - sus
 beth con - ceiv - ed John, to be the her - ald
 ser - vant right tru - ly, the hand - maid of the



Gal - i - lee. No - va, no - va. *(Repeat Burden)*
 full of grace."
 done a wrong.
 shall you bear."
 of God's son."
 Lord now see."

text: Hunterian MS. 83, 15th cent.; adapt. Carl P. Daw Jr. (b. 1944); music: melody
 Hunterian MS. 83, 15th cent.; harm. Jack W. Burnam (b. 1946)

VOLUNTARY

Ave maris stella: *Dialogue sur les grands jeux*

Nicolas de Grigny



Serving the Assembly

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 Homilist: The Rev. Mary Carter Greene, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry
 Prayers: The Rev. Jude Harmon, Director of Innovative Ministries
 Musicians: The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys
 Benjamin Bachmann, The Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music
 Christopher Keady, Assistant Director of Music

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The Readings

ISAIAH 7:10-14

The Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

LUKE 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

stewardship 2018



Thank you for the Gift of Grace

This week, we say farewell to our St. Francis backdrop, lovingly created by David Boyse with calligraphed hearts by Kathy Brown. Thank you for sharing your love by pledging to our 2018 campaign. Your generosity supports our vision to make the world whole and joyful through the inspiration of Jesus.

There is still time to pledge. Together as a congregation we have achieved 88% of the participation goal of 500 families and 99% of the \$1,000,000 pledge goal. Every pledge makes a difference. gracecathedral.org/pledge

year of truth

TRUTH PRAYER

Holy God

Open our minds that we may learn the truth about our selves.

Open our hearts that we may perceive the truth of others.

Open our hands that we may care for this great creation.

Open our spirits that we may become truly yours: alert, questioning, curious, faithful, Servants of your grace.

Amen.

Every year, Grace Cathedral selects a theme to inspire our community, and this year the theme is truth. As we experience a time of divisiveness as we adjust to new communication technologies, Americans do not just disagree about their position on issues — they often disagree about the facts and ultimately what is true. Stay tuned as we offer programs and initiatives throughout the year and be part of the conversation. We've put a Truth Book in the cathedral to receive your thoughts. You can also participate in our online conversations about truth. To learn more visit gracecathedral.org/truth.

community



Senior Health Fair

Saturday, April 21 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Cathedral

Hear health and social justice experts share resources for better health. In collaboration with the San Francisco Interfaith Council and others, we will present an informative experience on social justice, health and wellness. Those in all walks of life are welcome. RSVP at gracecathedral.org/healthfair.



Congregation Retreat

Saturday, May 26 through Monday, May 28 • Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and relaxation in Sonoma County's wine country. Swim, sit by the campfire, meet new friends, enjoy delicious meals and worship. Last year's retreat had record attendance. Reserve your place by registering at gracecathedral.org/retreat.



A Note of Gratitude



Our thanks to everyone who participated in making the Holy Week and Easter services joyous and welcoming. To ushers and greeters and baptism sponsors, to cooks and decorators and acolytes and liturgical ministers, to the altar guild and to everyone who supports our community's life with their gifts—thank you!



earth day at the cathedral



Earth Day Art Installation

Sunday, April 22 • Great Steps

Prepare to be amazed as National Natural Landmark Burney Falls, the Shasta County waterfall that Teddy Roosevelt called "The Eighth Wonder of the World," cascades down the Great Steps. Our 2018 Artist in Residence, Sukey Bryan, will create the installation in honor of Earth Day. To learn more, visit gracecathedral.org/air.



The Forum with Maurice Hall: The Truth About Water

Sunday, April 22 • 9:30 a.m. • Cathedral

On Earth Day and the opening of our Artist in Residence's Waterfall on the Great Steps, talk about water with Environmental Defense Fund's Associate Vice President of Ecosystems - Water on his work to rebalance our freshwater systems and make them more resilient to climate change. See the full spring lineup at gracecathedral.org/forum.

music, arts, ideas



Organ Recital Series: Christopher Keady

Sunday, April 15 • 4 p.m. • Cathedral

Grace Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music will perform a program of music for Eastertide, including Charles-Marie Widor's ravishing *Symphonie Romane*. \$10 donation requested.



Sacred Arts Summer Camp - Register Today!

June 18-22 and June 25-29 • Cathedral

This summer, we are offering two sessions of musical theater and visual arts summer camps (each!) for ages 7-12. Performers from Presto! Interactive Opera are offering two sessions of musical theater packed with singing, dancing and acting. Sukey Bryan, Grace Cathedral's 2018 Artist in Residence, is offering two sessions of visual art. The focus will be on nature, with a group project that will be displayed on the cathedral campus.

Each one-week camp session is a separate experience for children of all abilities and backgrounds. Both camps are \$275 per session. Register 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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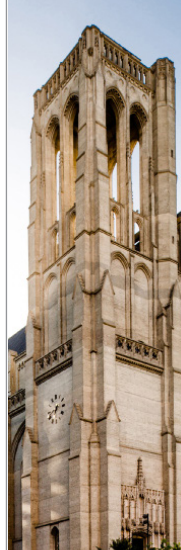
Thursdays

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 in relation to the important issues of our day. Events take place at Gresham Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday unless otherwise noted. See the full spring lineup and past guests at gracecathedral.org/forum.

Sunday, April 22: Maurice Hall, Environmental Defense Fund's Associate Vice President of Ecosystems, on his work to rebalance our freshwater systems, in a special Earth Day *Forum*.



Sunday, April 29: Sasha Abramsky, journalist and author of *Jumping at Shadows*, analyzes America's most dangerous epidemic in today's political and cultural landscape: irrational fear.



Sunday, May 6: Daphne de Marneffe, clinical psychologist and author of *The Rough Patch*, on her new book about marriage and the art of living together.



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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 font).



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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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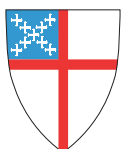
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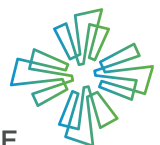
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