

CHORAL EVENSONG
“PRAYING OUR GOODBYES”
November 7, 2021 ❖ 4:00 p.m.

Prelude

Souvenir

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

This was Dupré's last piece, composed in memory of a life-long friend whose funeral he was unable to attend.

Please stand as the Ministers enter the Church.

Opening Sentence

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant † O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Please join in singing this hymn.

Hymn 25, O gracious Light

The Eighth Tune

The hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982 (the blue-bound book in the pew rack).

The people are seated for the Psalm, Readings, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.

Psalm 23 (King James Version) *Dominus regit me*

sung by the Choir to Anglican chant by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD 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.

The First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Lector A reading from the book of Wisdom.

BUT THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A period of meditative silence follows the Reading.

Magnificat, the Song of Mary

Sung by the Choir to Anglican Chant by C. H. Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our
forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Second Reading

John 5:24-27

Lector A reading from the Gospel according to John.

JESUS SAID, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life. Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A period of meditative silence follows the Reading.

Nunc Dimittis, The Song of Simeon

Sung by the Choir to Anglican Chant by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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 the 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

The People stand for the Apostles' Creed, Suffrages, Collects, and Anthem.

The Apostles' Creed

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray

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.

Suffrages

Officiant That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

People We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

People We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

People We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

People We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

People We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of St. Michael and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

People We entreat you, O Lord.

The Officiant then prays these Collects

OGOD, THE MAKER AND REDEEMER of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

OGOD, ACCEPT OUR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING for the lives of all your faithful people who have served you on earth and are now at rest. Grant that we too may dedicate ourselves to your service, following their good examples, and share with them your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anthem

Keep watch , dear Lord (2001)

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Craig Phillips is Director of Music at All Saints, Beverly Hills.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch,
or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying,
sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous, and
all for your love's sake. Amen.

The People are seated for the Reflection.

Reflection

The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

The Lighting of Candles

All who would like to light a candle are welcome to do so.

Music During the Candle-Lighting

Crossing the Bar

Music by Hubert Parry (1848-1918)
Poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1850-1892)

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark,
For, tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar

People stand to sing this hymn.

Hymn: 357, Jesus, Son of Mary

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The Procession to the Memorial Garden

Officiant Let us pray in silence as we walk to the Memorial Garden where we will read the names of our beloved ones who have died.

All follow the Officiant to the Memorial Garden.

The Reading of the Necrology

Kathy Basich	Jack Keating
Diana Bond	Craig Kennedy
Jon Bruno	Henry Philip Kiper
Marjorie Caserio	Roy Klein
Bud Casey	Mary Klein
Lenore Chan	Francoise Klumb
Patricia Consalvo	Pauline Lemmon
Peter Coppen	Patti Leviton
Jane Cowan	Dan Moran
Carrie Dann	Ginny Mancini
Nathan Day	Brian McDonald
Kevin Dempsey	Helen Megley
Jay Milliken Headley	Jorg Meyer
Herb Hoffman	Jenny Minton
Thomas Harrison III	Sandy Montgomery
Bob Jenkins	Phillip Mountbatten
Russ Jenkins	Scott James O'Hata
	Sally Panic

Wally Paulson
Ray Pentz
Steve Perrin
Suzanne Peltason
Colin Powell
William Reeburgh
George F. Regas
Dwight Ryan
Mort Sahl
George Santoro
Milton J. Schultz, Jr.
Charlotte Kiper Sheffield
Jack Sheffield
George Adam Clare Simpson
Joseph Benjamin Simpson

Helen Irene Simpson
James Hamilton Ross Simpson
Marian Emily Simpson
Bert Skinner
Corrine (Coe) Spence
Ethan Stahl
Steven Streeter
James W. Tibbets
Charles Vaughn
Bruce Vorpagel
Patricia Wallace
Jane Warner
Mary Worrell

The Concluding Prayers

The Officiant prays as follows

O GOD, WHOSE BLESSED SON was laid in a sepulcher in the garden: Bless, we pray, this place, and grant that all those who rest and are remembered here, may dwell with Christ in paradise, and may come to your heavenly kingdom; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, we remember before you today your faithful servants; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of a larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Officiant Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;

People **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Officiant May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Officiant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**