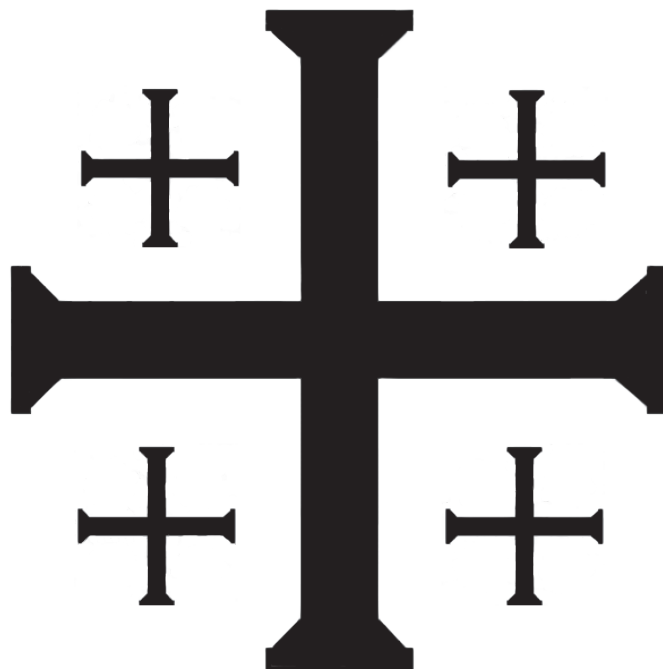


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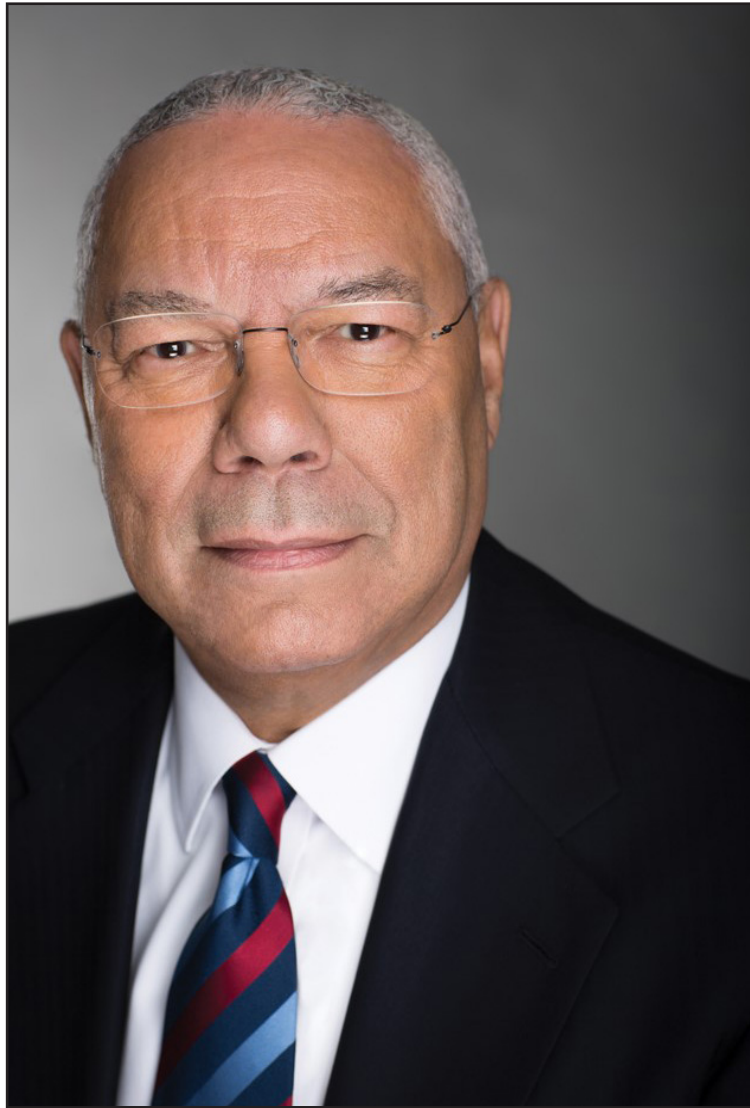
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The people's responses are in bold.

PRELUDES

CARILLON PRELUDE

Dr. Edward M. Nassor, *Carillonneur, Washington National Cathedral*

America the Beautiful

Laudate Dominum, K. 339, No. 5

Almighty Father, Strong to Save

Memorial Chime

God of Our Fathers

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Materna; arr. Milford Myhre (b.1931)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791);
arr. Bernard Winsemius (b. 1945)

Melita; arr. Sally Slade Warner (1932–2009)

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

National Hymn; arr. Edward M. Nassor (b. 1957)

Precious Lord; arr. John Courter (1941–2010)

ORGAN & BRASS PRELUDE

Thomas M. Sheehan, *Organist and Associate Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral*

The United States Army Brass Quintet

Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552/1

Gratitude, Op. 1383

Simple Gifts

Going Home

Band of Brothers

Elegy

Meditation on "Peace Like a River"

American Tune

Three Little Birds

Dancing Queen

Amazing Grace

America the Beautiful

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

Aaron Copland (1900–1990); arr. Jari Villanueva

Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904); arr. SGM(r) Matt Niess

Michael Kamen (1948–2003); arr. MSG James Kazik

William Grant Still (1895–1978)

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

Paul Simon (b. 1941); arr. MSG J. Kazik

Bob Marley (1945–1981); arr. MSG J. Kazik

Benny Andersson (b. 1946), Björn Ulvaeus (b. 1945), and
Stig Anderson (1931–1997); arr. SSG Greg Hammond

Traditional; arr. SGM(r) Denny Edelbrock

Samuel A. Ward (1848–1903); arr. SGM(r) D. Edelbrock

The people remain seated as the family enters.

THE SEATING OF THE FAMILY

The United States Army Brass Quintet

Mansions of the Lord

Nick Glennie-Smith (b. 1951); arr. MSG J. Kazik

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

The bishops meet the body at the Great West Doors of the Cathedral.

The people stand as able.

THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, *Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church*

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington*

Bp. Curry With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our brother Colin Luther Powell for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise him to perfection in the company of the saints.

Silence is kept.

Bp. Curry Deliver your servant, Colin, Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil and set him free from every bond; that he may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Bp. Budde Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love.

Silence is kept.

Bp. Budde Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them in patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The people are seated.

INTROIT

The Cathedral Choir

“Set Me As a Seal” from *a new Creation*

René Clausen (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

(Song of Solomon 8:6a, 7a)

The people stand as able as the bourdon bell tolls.

THE ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, *Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church*

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
and though his body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,
and no man dieth to himself.
For if we live, we live unto the Lord;
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

WELCOME

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, *Dean, Washington National Cathedral*

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;
giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

The people are seated.

TRIBUTES

The Honorable Richard L. Armitage
The Honorable Madeleine K. Albright

ANTHEM

The Cathedral Choir

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton (1880–1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

(Revelation 21:1-4, King James Version)

TRIBUTE

The Honorable Michael K. Powell

The people stand as able.

THE COLLECT FOR BURIAL

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington*

Bp. Budde The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Bp. Budde Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Colin, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Almighty God, giver of all comfort: Deal graciously with Colin's family and friends in their grief. Surround them with thy love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in thy goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

Annemarie Powell Lyons

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

Read responsively by whole verse.

Marybel Batjer

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved,
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
neither the moon by night.**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**The Lord shall watch over your going out, and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.**

Samuel Ebbeson

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

HYMN

SFC Adiza Jibril, *The United States Army Chorus*

Precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey (1899–1993); arr. Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

Precious Lord, take my hand,
 Lead me on, let me stand,
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 Through the storm, through the night,
 Lead me on to the light,
 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

 When my way grows drear,
 Precious Lord, linger near,
 When my life is almost gone;
 Hear my cry, heed my call,
 Hold my hand, lest I fall,
 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

The people stand as able and join on the final stanza.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: 'When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone;'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.'. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone;____
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on._____

The Reverend Joshua D. Walters, *Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, McLean, Virginia*

Rev. Walters The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus told his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Rev. Walters The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The people are seated at the invitation of the homilist.

THE HOMILY

The Reverend Canon Stuart A. Kenworthy, *Canon, Episcopal Diocese of Washington (Hon.)*

ANTHEM

Wintley Phipps

How Great Thou Art

Traditional Swedish melody; adapt. Stuart K. Hine (1899–1989)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the world thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

Refrain

(S. K. Hine; after Carl Boberg, 1859–1940)

The people stand as able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, *Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church*

Bp. Curry In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, *Dean, Washington National Cathedral*

Dean In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace.

People **Amen.**

Dean Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

People **Amen.**

Dean Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

People **Amen.**

Dean Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

People **Amen.**

Dean Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love.

People **Amen.**

Dean Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

Dean Grant us grace to entrust Colin to thy never-failing love; receive him into the arms of thy mercy, and remember him according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people.

People **Amen.**

Dean Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom.

People **Amen.**

Dean Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Cathedral Choir

Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

The ministers move to the body.

THE COMMENDATION

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The Reverend Joshua D. Walters, *Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, McLean, Virginia*

Rev. Walters Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
People **where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Dean Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Silence is kept.

Bp. Budde Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Colin. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

People **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, *Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church*

Bishop Curry blesses the people and the people respond, Amen.

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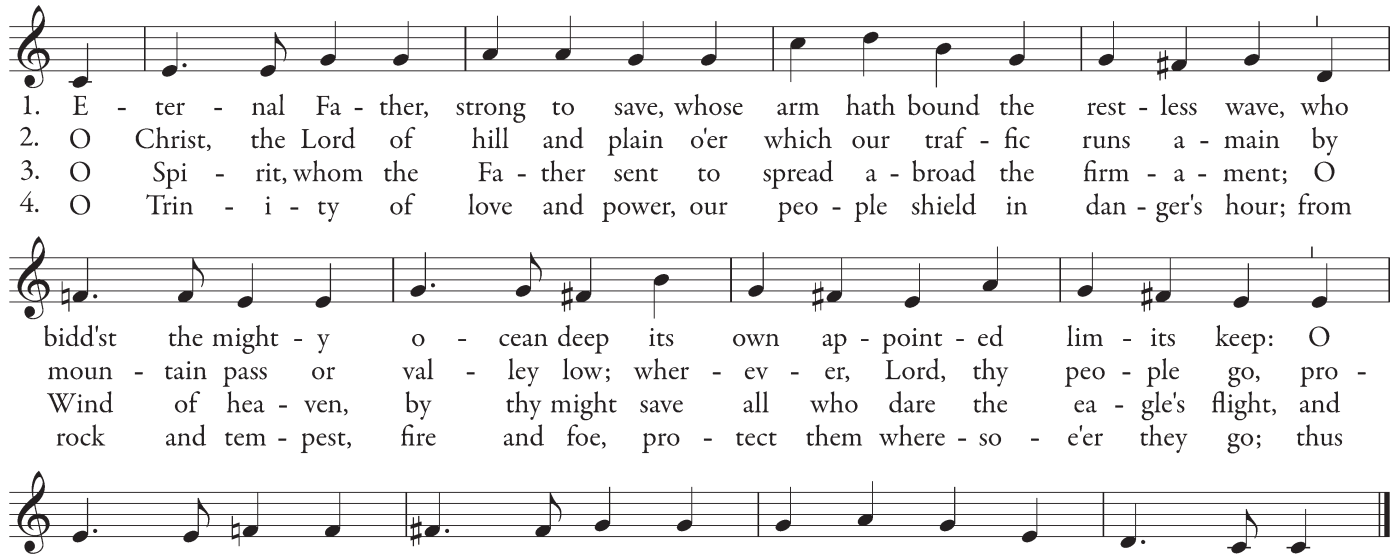
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Dean Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Melita



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the rest - less wave, who
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traf - fic runs a - main by
3. O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the firm - a - ment; O
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, our peo - ple shield in dan - ger's hour; from

bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O
moun - tain pass or val - ley low; wher - ev - er, Lord, thy peo - ple go, pro -
Wind of hea - ven, by thy might save all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and
rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus

hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
tect them by thy guard - ing hand from ev - ery per - il on the land.
keep them by thy watch - ful care from ev - ery per - il in the air.
ev - er - more shall rise to thee glad praise from space, air, land, and sea.

POSTLUDE

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet (1878–1967)

The people are asked to be seated until the entire family departs and the people are directed to depart by an usher.



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