

CHORAL EVENSONG

with

Installation of the Bishop for Armed Forces & Federal Ministries as
Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

and

Celebration of a New Ministry of the Canon to the Bishop for
Armed Forces & Federal Ministries



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4, 2018

4:00 pm

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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

The Right Reverend Carl Walter Wright
Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, The Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Dean, Washington National Cathedral

The Reverend Canon Rosemarie Logan Duncan
Canon for Worship, Washington National Cathedral

The Reverend Canon Leslie Nuñez Steffensen
Canon to the Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, The Episcopal Church

Charlotte Steffensen

Margaret Mount
Office of the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries

The Boys Cathedral Choir

Canon Michael McCarthy
Director of Music

The Reverend Benjamin Pearce Straley
Associate Director of Music and Organist

George Fergus
Assistant Organist



CANTICLES: Harold Darke (1888-1976) - *Service in F* • RESPONSES: Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

The people's responses are in bold.

The people remain seated as the Cathedral Chapter, the clergy of the Church, and the College of Canons are seated.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2
Now thank we all our God, from Cantata No. 79

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The people stand as the procession of service participants enters.

HYMN • 366

Holy God, we praise thy Name

Grosser Gott

OPENING SENTENCES FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
(*Psalm 122:1*)

Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
(*Psalm 105:1*)

PRECES

<i>Cantor</i>	O Lord, open thou our lips;
<i>Choir</i>	And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
<i>Cantor</i>	O God, make speed to save us;
<i>Choir</i>	O Lord, make haste to help us.
<i>Cantor</i>	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
<i>Choir</i>	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
<i>Cantor</i>	Praise ye the Lord.
<i>Choir</i>	The Lord's Name be praised.

The office candles are lighted as the choir sings.

PHOS HILARON

Sung by the choir

Andrew J. Walker (b. 1955)

O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The people are seated.

PSALM 122

Sung by the choir

Chant: Ivor Atkins (1869-1953)

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;

To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions’ sake,
I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MAGNIFICAT

Sung by the choir

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 Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(Luke 1:46-55)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Sung by the 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 Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(Luke 2:29-32)

The people stand and face the high altar.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

LESSER LITANY

Cantor The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Cantor Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

SUFFRAGES

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Cantor O Lord, save the State;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Cantor O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.
Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

The cantor sings a series of prayers, each followed by a choral Amen. The collects conclude with:

Cantor Let us bless the Lord.
Choir Thanks be to God.

The people are seated at the invitation of the Presiding Bishop.

HOMILY

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry

AN OFFERING

The people remain seated as an offering is received.

ANTHEM

Sung by the choir

Ain'a that good news

arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

I got a crown in-a the Kingdom,
Ain'a that good news!
I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl',
Goin' a shoulder up-uh my cross,
Goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain'a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom,
Ain'a that good news! *Refrain*

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom,
Ain'a that good news! *Refrain*

I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom
Ain'a that good news! *Refrain*
(Traditional African-American spiritual)

THE PRESENTATION

The Canon-Elect moves to stand before the Presiding Bishop, the Bishop of Washington, and the Dean.

Dean Hollerith On behalf of the Cathedral Chapter, it is our purpose to install the Right Reverend Carl Walter Wright as Canon in the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

The Presiding Bishop reads the Letter of Institution.

Presiding Bishop Carl, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this trust?
Bishop Wright I do.

Presiding Bishop Will all of you here present support and uphold Carl in his ministry?
People **We will.**

THE INSTALLATION OF A CANON OF THE CATHEDRAL

Bishop Mariann Carl, let this tippet be a sign of the ministry which you share with me, the Presiding Bishop, and with all our colleagues in this Cathedral.

People **Amen.**

Dean I now invite you to take your stall, and to be inducted into the rights and responsibilities of your ministry.

The Presiding Bishop, Bishop of Washington, and Dean escort the Canon-Elect to his stall.

Presiding Bishop Carl, in the Name of God, and as the Presiding Bishop, I install you as a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. May the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

People Amen.

The Canon kneels in his stall and prays aloud.

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

The Canon to the Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries stands before the Presiding Bishop.

Presiding Bishop Leslie Steffensen, Presbyter in the Church of God, you have been called to serve as Canon to the Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries. In this ministry you will support Episcopal priests who serve as federal chaplains in the Armed Forces, Veterans Affairs Hospital Centers and Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Leslie, do you commit yourself to this trust and responsibility in the presence of this congregation gathered?

Canon I do.

Bishop Wright Leslie, receive this tippet as a symbol of your office and ministry as the Canon to the Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries. May the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

People Amen.

The Canon responds in prayer.

Canon Almighty and eternal God, so draw my heart to you, so guide my mind, so fill my imagination, so control my will, that I may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use me, I pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Presiding Bishop presents the Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries and his Canon to the people. All greet them with applause.

THE PEACE

*Presiding Bishop
People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

All greet one another a sign of God's peace and are seated.

ANTHEM

Sung by the choir

America the beautiful

arr. Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties,
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

The people are invited to stand and sing the final stanza.

Congregation

O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with bro - ther-hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

THE EPISCOPAL BLESSING

Presiding Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Presiding Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord.
People **From this time forth and for evermore.**

Presiding Bishop And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and
People remain with you always.
Amen.

HYMN • 579

Almighty Father, strong to save

Melita

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Marche Pontificale, Op. 13/1

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)



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