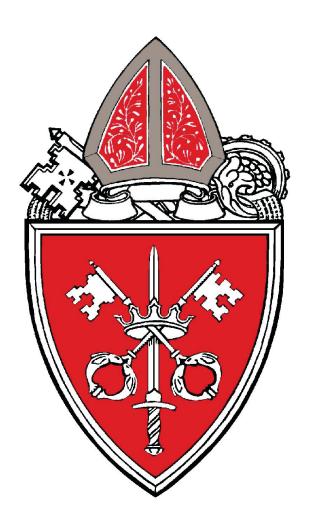
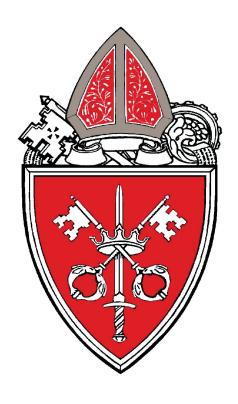
A Service of Prayer for The Nation



Washington National Cathedral



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Tuesday, the Twenty-First of January
Two Thousand Twenty-Five

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL



CARILLON PRELUDE

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

Washington's March No. 1 Anonymous American; arr. Frank P. Law (1918–1985)

The President's March Philip Phile (c. 1734–1793); arr. Milford Myhre (b. 1931)

Washington's March No. 3 Anonymous American; arr. William De Turk (1945–2024)

God of Our Fathers National Hymn; arr. Edward M. Nassor (b. 1957)

From "Let Freedom Ring Suite" Edward Lee Cobb (b. 1963)

America the Beautiful Materna

Let Freedom Ring America

God Bless America Irving Berlin (1888–1989); arr. Kamiel Lefevere (1888–1972)

ORGAN PRELUDE

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

Alla breve in D major, BWV 589

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Sonata in A major, Op. 65, No. 3 Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Preludium in F major and Postludium in G major Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805–1847)

Preludium in D major, BuxWV 139 Dieterich Buxtehude (ca. 1637–1707)

BRASS PRELUDE

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

"O Waly Waly" from Suite for Strings John Rutter (b. 1945)

"Largo" from Symphony No. 9 in E minor, "From the New World", Op. 95 Antonín Dvořak (1841–1904)

"The Promise of Living" from *The Tender Land*Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

CHORAL PRELUDE

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra, The Cathedral Choir, and Christopher Macchio

Alleluia Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

To Thee, O Lord David Diamond (1915–2005)

The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte (1895–1964); orch. Scott Ninmer

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen (1934–2016); orch. S. Ninmer

How Great Thou Art Swedish folk melody; arr. Carl Boberg (1859–1940); orch. S. Ninmer

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Introit

The Cathedral Choir

My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer

Douglas Major (b. 1953)

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people, Alleluia.

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former, saith the Lord of Hosts: and in this place will I give peace.

(Isaiah 56:7, Haggai 2:9)

The people stand as able.

NATIVE AMERICAN INVOCATION

Chief Jesse J. Swann, Jr., Chief, Piscataway Conoy Tribe

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION



WELCOME

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington*The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, *Dean, Washington National Cathedral*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde

Bishop Budde O God, be merciful to us and bless us,

People Show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

Bishop Budde Let your ways be known upon earth,
People Your saving health among all nations.

Bishop Budde Let the peoples praise you, O God; People Let all the peoples praise you.

Bishop Budde
People
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
For you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

THE OPENING PRAYER

Bishop Budde

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

Dean Hollerith O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with

compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

National Anthem of the United States of America



The people are seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Rabbi Susan N. Shankman, Senior Rabbi, Washington Hebrew Congregation

For the Holy One your God is eternal and supreme, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who shows no favor and takes no bribe, but upholds the cause of the orphan and the widow, and befriends the stranger, providing those who need with food and clothing. You too must befriend the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You must revere and honor the Holy One your God: only God shall you worship, to God shall you hold fast, and by the name of the Holy One shall you swear. God is your glory and the one who wrought for you those marvelous, awesome deeds that you saw with your own eyes.

JEWISH CALL TO PRAYER

Sung by cantor Susan Bortnick, Washington Hebrew Congregation

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO GOVERN

The Reverend Leila M. Ortiz, Bishop, The Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Reverend Thomas L. Bowen, Earl L. Harrison Minister of Social Justice, Shiloh Baptist Church

The Reverend John Molina-Moore, General Presbyter, National Capital Presbytery, Presbyterian Church USA

Medha Bhagwat, Vedanta teacher, Chinmaya Mission Washington Regional Center

The Reverend Aaron Tinch, New Hope African Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Ortiz Faithful God, accept the fervent prayers of all your people for our nation and for all those who

govern.

Silence is kept.

Rev. Bowen Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in

freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of

forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.

Keep this nation under your care,

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Rev. Molina-Moore Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, grant to the President, Vice

President, and Members of the Cabinet, wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties that they

may serve all people of this nation, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person.

Keep this nation under your care,

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Teacher Bhagwat Oh Lord, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth, grant to Senators and

Representatives, who we entrust to make our laws, courage and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people; and to the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the Judges and officers of all our Courts, give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice

served.

Keep this nation under your care,

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Rev. Tinch Almighty God, instill in the Governors of States, Mayors of cities and towns, and all in

administrative and governmental authority the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people.

Keep this nation under your care,

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Rev. Ortiz O Lord our God, bless all who dedicate themselves to governing in our land. Fill them with the

love of truth and strength to uphold our democracy and the rule of law. Enable us to be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the world. May we serve you faithfully

in our generation.

People Amen.

ANTHEM

The Cathedral Choir

Jubilate in B-flat major

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

(*Psalm 100*)

The Second Reading

Qur'an 57:4-7

Dr. Muhammad Fraser-Rahim, Associate Imam, Masjid Muhammad, The Nation's Mosque

He is the One Who created the heavens and the earth in six Days, then established Himself on the Throne. He knows whatever goes into the earth and whatever comes out of it, and whatever descends from the sky and whatever ascends into it. And He is with you wherever you are. For Allah is All-Seeing of what you do. To Him belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth. And to Allah all matters are returned. He merges the night into day and the day into night. And He knows best what is hidden in the heart. Believe in Allah and His Messenger, and donate from what He has entrusted you with. So those of you who believe and donate will have a mighty reward.

MUSLIM CALL TO PRAYER

Sung by cantor Shayhk Akbar Sharrief, Chief MuAdhan, Masjid Muhammad, The Nation's Mosque

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Peter K. Christensen, President, Washington D.C. Temple, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The Reverend Aaron Tinch

Dr. Rajwant Singh, Chair, Sikh Council on Religion and Education

The Reverend Cynthia Lapp, Pastor, Hyattsville Mennonite Church

Matthew Regan (Reverend Bup Hee), Secretary, International Buddhist Committee of Washington DC

Pres. Christensen God of compassion, be near to all who call upon your name in the course of daily life, work, and

service. Let us pray for those who, through any form of service, offer themselves in devotion to

our nation.

Silence is kept.

Rev. Tinch Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our

armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace in places of danger. Endue them with courage and loyalty. Guide those who represent our nation as members of the Diplomatic Corps, that they may be ambassadors of hope working for peace and goodwill

among all people.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Dr. Singh One Universal God, creator and sustainer, uphold all civil servants. May they serve with integrity

and compassion, without prejudice or partiality to better their communities and the nation.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Rev. Lapp O God, the fountain of all wisdom, enlighten by your Holy Spirit all teachers and educators.

Give them a spirit of grace and compassion, that they may have the strength and endurance to

instill a love of learning, new discovery and the pursuit of wisdom in those they teach.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Rev. Bup Hee God of help and hope, surround with your loving care all first responders—police, firefighters,

emergency medical technicians, and all health care workers, who devote their lives to helping others. Grant them courage when afraid, and strength when weary, that they may serve you and

their neighbor.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Pres. Christensen Give to all the people of our land, O God, the desire to serve you in their life's work and vocation.

May your presence be manifest in all that we say and do. Weave together the work of every hand and the commitment of every heart: for we recognize our interdependence, our responsibilities

to one another, and the mutuality of our destiny.

ANTHEM

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra and Christopher Macchio

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Sung in Latin.

Ave Maria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

THE THIRD READING

Matthew 7:24-29

Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, Provost, Washington National Cathedral

Jesus said, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!" Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

CHRISTIAN CALL TO PRAYER

Sung by cantor Kristen Dubenion-Smith, Washington National Cathedral

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Bishop, Baltimore-Washington & Peninsula-Delaware Conferences, The United Methodist Church

The Reverend John Molina-Moore

The Reverend Cynthia Lapp

Medha Bhagwat

The Reverend Thomas L. Bowen

Dr. Rajwant Singh

Bishop Easterling O God, whom we cannot love unless we love our neighbor, let us pray for the most vulnerable in

our community and lead us to be present with them in their suffering.

Silence is kept.

Rev. Molina-Moore Lord, you have taught us that we are members of one another: Hear our prayer for all who do the

tedious, dirty, and dangerous work which is necessary to sustain our life; bless those who work the fields and grant that all who depend upon their service may remember them with thankful

hearts.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours;

People That we may love one another as you love us.

Rev. Lapp Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you the poor and neglected, the

unemployed and underemployed, the homeless and the destitute, the sick and suffering, the rejected and disempowered; give them the blessing of your presence, that all in need may be

relieved and protected.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours;

People That we may love one another as you love us.

Teacher Bhagwat We pray for all children and young people growing up in an unstable and confusing world: Show

them that yours is the way of life. Should they fall short of their own expectations, help them to see it not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new beginning. Give them strength to

hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours;

People That we may love one another as you love us.

Rev. Bowen Look with compassion, O heavenly Father, upon the widowed and orphans, outcasts and refugees,

prisoners, and all who are in danger, that they may find you and be comforted.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours;

People That we may love one another as you love us.

Dr. Singh One Universal Creator God, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth:

Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for humankind, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in

acccordance with your will.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours;

People That we may love one another as you love us.

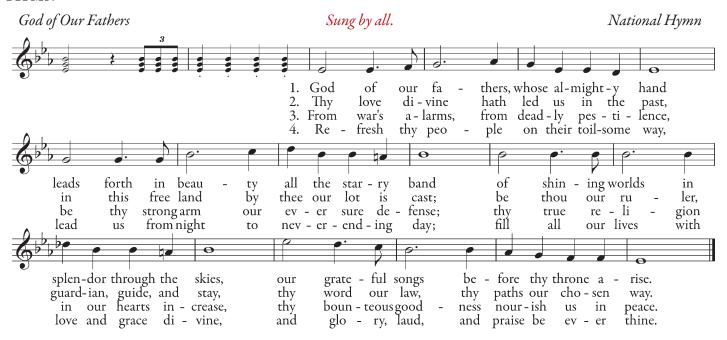
Bishop Easterling Merciful God, fill our hearts with your self-giving love, that our voices may speak your praise.

As you have moved toward us in love, so lead us to be present with all your people that we may

faithfully minster in your name and witness to your love and grace to all the world.

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

Hymn



The people are seated at the invitation of the bishop.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde

Anthem

The Cathedral Contemporary Ensemble

Praying for Peace

Seems like there is no solution
To all the problems that we see.
It seems like there is just division,
And that there'll be no peace.
But we are trusting in your promise.
You would not leave us in this place.
And if we pray and just stay humble,
You'd hear our every prayer.

Refrain Praying for peace, praying for strength,
Touch with your powerful hand.
As we humble ourselves and seek your face,
Promise that You'd heal our land.

The people stand as able.

Richard Smallwood (b. 1948)

Oh God we lift up all the children. Keep them safe from harms way. Oh God we know that they're our future. Please hear us when we pray.

Refrain

Grant us your protection, And knowledge from above. Grant us understanding. Teach us how to love.

Refrain

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Said by all.

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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

The Reverend Canon Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr., Canon Missioner & Minister of Equity & Inclusion, Washington National Cathedral

Matthew Regan (Reverend Bup Hee)

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

Canon Hamlin Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially

the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus

Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Rev. Bup Hee May penetrating light dispel the darkness of ignorance. May all kamma be resolved and the mind-

flower of wisdom bloom in Nibbàna's eternal spring. May all beings live in peace and harmony. May they have health and wealth and comforts and friends that are true. May they have skills, talents, and knowledge and sweet success in all that they do. May they have joy and happiness in abundance. May all beautiful, great and noble virtues of—generosity, love, kindness, compassion, patience, fortitude, tolerance, forgiveness, honesty, courage, strength, energy, resolution, determination, resilience, perseverance, consideration, humility, gratitude, contentment, composure, serenity, wisdom,

understanding and equanimity—be theirs. May they attain full wisdom and enlightenment.

Canon Duncan O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with

mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn



A Prayer for the Nation

The Right Reverend Ann M. Ritonia, Bishop Suffragan for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, The Episcopal Church

Bishop Ritonia Almighty God,

you have given us this good land as our heritage.

Make us always remember your generosity

and constantly do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning,

and an honorable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion;

from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Make us who come from many nations

with many different languages a united people.

Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted

with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom,

that there might be justice and peace in our land.

When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful;

and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE BLESSING

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde

Bishop Budde The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

Dean Hollerith Go forth in peace. Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous and strong.

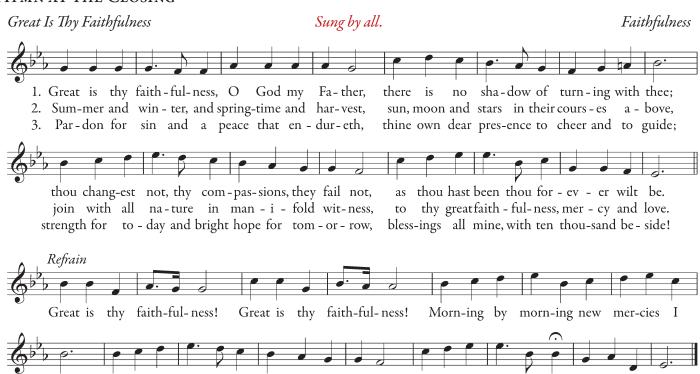
Let all that you do be done in love.

all I have need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed,

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING

see;



great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to

Brass Postlude

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

Liberty Fanfare John Williams (b. 1932)

Organ Postlude

Thomas M. Sheehan

Fête Franklin D. Ashdown (1942–2023)

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