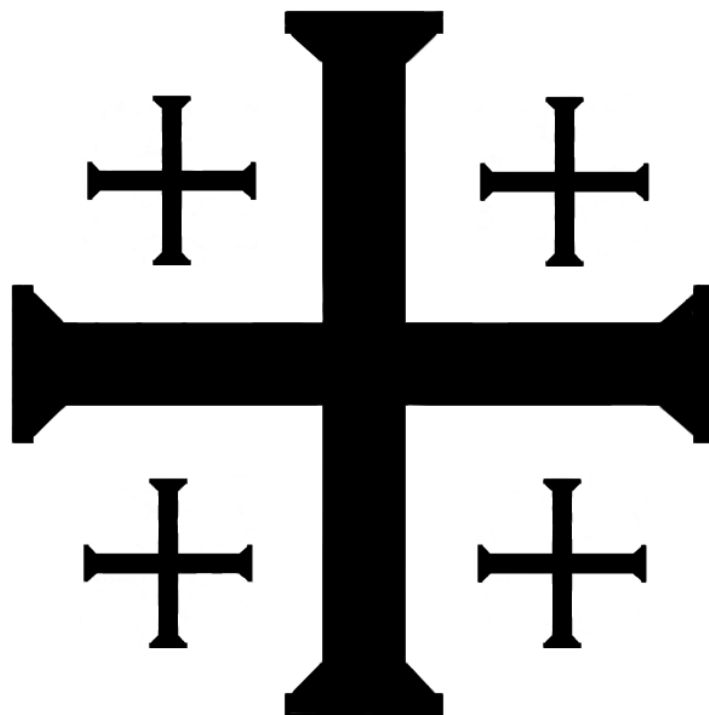


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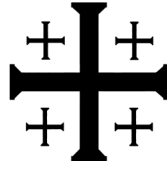
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The people's responses are in bold.

PRELUDES

CARILLON PRELUDE

Dr. Michelle S. Lam, *Associate Carillonneur, Netherlands Carillon, Arlington, Virginia*

Andante (No. 179)	Joannes de Gruyters (1709–1772)
<i>It Is Well</i>	Phillip P. Bliss (1838–1876); arr. Richard Giszczak (b. 1948)
<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Phoebe P. Knapp (1839–1908); arr. R. Giszczak
<i>Little Melody and A Pleasant Thought</i>	Florence Price (1887–1953); arr. Tiffany Ng (b. 1982)
<i>Faithfulness</i>	William M. Runyan (1870–1957); arr. Michelle Lam (b. 1992)
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	John Newton (1725–1807); arr. Beverly Buchanan (1931–2018)
<i>America the Beautiful</i>	<i>Materna</i> ; arr. Milford Myhre (b. 1931)

PRELUDE

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

Michele Fowlin, *Associate Director of Music for Contemporary Worship, Washington National Cathedral*

The Cathedral Contemporary Ensemble

Yvonne Matthews, *soloist*

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
<i>Worship Medley: I Worship You Almighty God</i>	Sondra Corbett Woods (b. 1963)
<i>There is None Like You</i>	Lenny LeBlanc (b. 1951)
<i>Jesus, There's Just Something About That Name</i>	William Gaither (b. 1936)

The people remain seated as the family enters.

<i>It Is Well</i>	Horatio Spafford (1828–1888)
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THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

The people stand as able.

THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

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

The Most Reverend Leah D. Daughtry, *Presiding Bishop, The House of the Lord Churches*

Dean With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our sister Alexis Margaret Herman for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise her to perfection in the company of the saints.

Silence is kept.

Dean Deliver your servant, Alexis, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set her free from every bond; that she 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. Daughtry 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. Daughtry 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 remain standing as able at the tolling of the bourdon bell.

THE ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

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 this 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

The people are seated.

TRIBUTE

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton

ANTHEM

The Cathedral Contemporary Ensemble

Jasmin Walton, *soloist*

Goodness of God

Ben Fielding (b. 1988), James Ingram (b. 1974);
arr. CeCe Winans (b. 1964)

I love You, Lord,
For Your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up,
Until I lay my head,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Refrain And all my life, You have been faithful.
And all my life, You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In the darkest night,
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father,
I've known You as a Friend,
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

Refrain

TRIBUTES

The Honorable Jonathan L. Jackson (written by The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson)

James Quincey

ANTHEM

Rivers Taylor III, *soloist*

The Blessing

Chris Brown (b. 1981), Cody Carnes (b. 1989)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you,
And give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

May His favor be upon you,
And a thousand generations,
And your family and your children,
And their children, and their children.

May His presence go before you,
And behind you, and beside you,
All around you, and within you,
He is with you, he is with you.

In the morning, in the evening,
In your coming, and your going,
In your weeping, and rejoicing,
He is for you, he is for you.
He is, He is.

TRIBUTES

Rose McKinney-James

Dr. Janet B. Reid

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

HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Sung by all.

Assurance

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!
 2. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, vis-ions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;
 3. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my sa - vior am hap - py and blest;

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his spi - rit, washed in his blood.
 an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain
 This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my sa - vior all the day long;
 this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my sa - vior all the day long.

THE COLLECT FOR BURIAL

The Reverend Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner, *President and CEO, Skinner Leadership Institute*

Rev. Williams-Skinner The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Rev. Williams-Skinner Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Alexis, and grant her 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

The Right Reverend Jeffery Smith, *Senior Pastor, Christ Temple Apostolic Church, Roseville, Minnesota*

Bp. Smith Let us pray.

Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with Alexis' family and friends and all those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 3:3-7

Robert Broadus v

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

The Reverend Jessica Broadus Jones

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
He shall say to the Lord,
“You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”
Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Lori Hendricks

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sung by all.

Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, there is no sha-dow of turn-ing with thee;
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon and stars in their cours-es a-bove,
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide;



thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not, as thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be.
join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness, to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.
strength for to-day and bright hope for tom-or-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I



see; all I have need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed, great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to me!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

The Reverend Shavon Arline Bradley, *President and CEO, National Council of Negro Women*

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

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

Jesus said, "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. Bradley The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated at the invitation of the bishop.

THE HOMILY

The Most Reverend Leah D. Daughtry

ANTHEM

The Cathedral Contemporary Ensemble

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas (b. 1951)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn.
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear.
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day.
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways.
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

The people stand as able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Said by all.

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

Said by all.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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 OF THE PEOPLE

The Right Reverend Vashti Murphy McKenzie, *National Chaplain, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; President and General Secretary National Council of Churches*

Bp. McKenzie 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.

Bp. McKenzie 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.

Bp. McKenzie 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.

Bp. McKenzie 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.

Bp. McKenzie 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.

Bp. McKenzie 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.

Bp. McKenzie 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.

People Amen.

The people are seated.

ANTHEM

The Cathedral Contemporary Ensemble

Jasmin Walton, *soloist*

I Love the Lord

Richard Smallwood (b. 1948)

I love the Lord,
He heard my cry,
And pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to His throne.

I love the Lord,
He heard my cry,
And pitied every groan.
O let my heart no more despair,
While I have breath to pray.
I'll hasten to His throne.

The people stand as able.

THE COMMENDATION

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The Reverend Richard Peña, *Pastor, Christ Embassy Church, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

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

Rev. Peña 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.**

Dean Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Alexis. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive her 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 Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

Dean 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 Reverend Richard Peña

Rev. Peña Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

Sung by all.

New Britain

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his word
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin -

1. a wretch like me! I once was lost but
2. my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
3. my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
4. al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
5. ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1. now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
3. por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

POSTLUDE

Thomas M. Sheehan

“Final” from Symphonie 6, Op. 42, No. 2

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

The people are asked to remain at their seats until the family departs and the people are directed to depart by an usher.

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