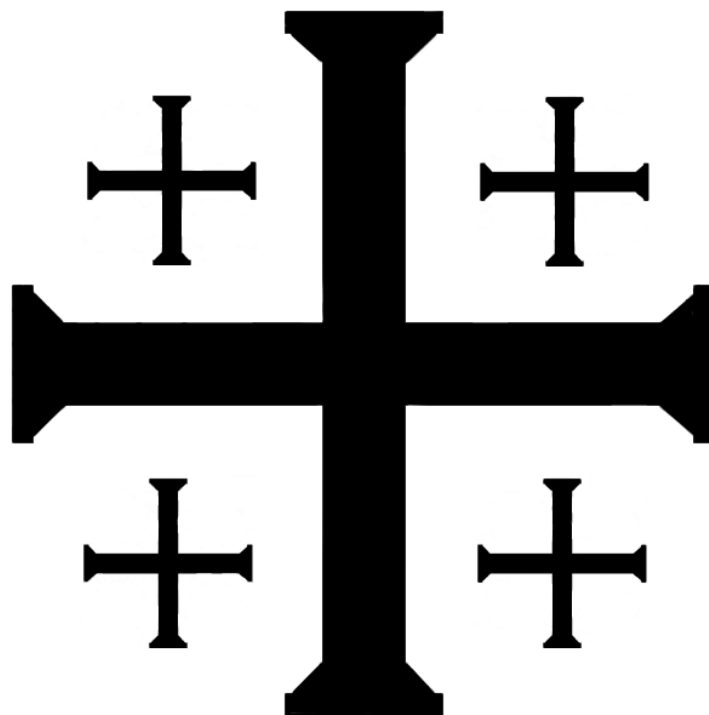


IN CELEBRATION OF AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

RICHARD BRUCE CHENEY

JANUARY 30, 1941–NOVEMBER 3, 2025



NOVEMBER 20, 2025

11:00 AM

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL



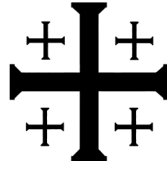
RICHARD BRUCE CHENEY

FORTY-SIXTH VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 2001–2009

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, 1989–1993

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1979–1989

WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, 1975–1977



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The people's responses are in bold.

PRELUDES

CARILLON PRELUDE

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

God of Our Fathers

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

"Largo" from *Xerxes*

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759); arr. Beverly Buchanan (1931–2018)

Chorale Partita IV "St. Anne"

John Knox (1932–2021)

Laudate Dominum, K. 339, No. 5

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

Abide With Me

Eventide; arr. John Courter (1941–2010)

"Legend" from Suite for Carillon

Samuel Barber (1910–1981)

America the Beautiful

Materna; arr. Milford Myhre (b. 1931)

PRELUDE

The Cathedral Choir

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

The United States Navy Band Sea Chanters

Edward Hewes, *Associate Director of Music and Cathedral Organist, Washington National Cathedral*

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

from *Was mir behagt, ist nur die muntre Jagd*, BWV 208

Adagio from Oboe Concerto in C minor

Alessandro Marcello (1673–1747)

"Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Ashokan Farewell

Jay Ungar (b. 1946)

"Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity" from *The Planets*

Gustav Holst (1874–1934); arr. David J. Miller (b. 1974)

Be Thou My Vision

Slane; arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

The family arrives and the congregation remains seated.

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

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

THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

The Most Reverend Sean Rowe, *Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church*

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

Bishop With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our brother Richard Bruce Cheney 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.

Bishop Deliver your servant, Richard, O 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.

Dean 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.

Dean 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.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

The Cathedral Choir

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

The United States Navy Band Sea Chanters

“O waly, waly” from Suite for Strings

John Rutter (b. 1945)

America the Beautiful

Materna; arr. Carmen Dragon (1914–1984)

The people remain seated as the family enters.

THE SEATING OF THE FAMILY

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

“With Malice Toward None” from *Lincoln*

John Williams (b. 1932)

The people stand as able at the tolling of the bourdon bell.

THE ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION

The Most Reverend Sean Rowe

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.

ANTHEM

The Cathedral Choir

Set Me as a Seal

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 8:6-7)

TRIBUTES

Jonathan Reiner, MD

The Honorable Pete Williams

The Honorable George W. Bush

ANTHEM

The United States Navy Band Sea Chanters

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

America; arr. Jay Rouse

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

TRIBUTES

Elizabeth Perry, Richard Perry, and Grace Perry

The Honorable Liz Cheney

ANTHEM

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra
Senior Master Sergeant Emily Wellington, *soloist*

Amazing Grace *New Britain*; arr. Jari Villanueva (b. 1955), Master Sergeant Justin Stamps (b. 1981)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

The people stand as able.

THE COLLECT FOR BURIAL

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

Dean The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Dean Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Richard, 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

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

Cn. Cope Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Richard's family 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.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:28-31

The Honorable Phil Perry

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 23

Philip Perry

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.

ANTHEM

The United States Navy Band Sea Chanters

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep,
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace,
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Melita; arr. Bryan Kidd (b. 1949),

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966), Stephen Bulla (b. 1953),
Senior Chief Petty Officer Chris Buchanan (b. 1984)

Eternal Father, grant, we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore,
From every peril to the Corps.

Lord, guard and guide the ones who fly
Through the great spaces in the sky.
Be with them always in the air,
In darkening storms or sunlight fair.
O, hear us when we lift our prayer,
For those in peril in the air!

Samuel Cheney

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Sung by all.

St. Anne



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,



1. our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2. suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3. from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4. short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5. they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.
 6. be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:14-16

The Reverend Canon Rosemarie Logan Duncan, *Canon Precentor, Washington National Cathedral*

Cn. Duncan The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Cn. Duncan The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated at the invitation of the dean.

THE HOMILY

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

ANTHEM

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

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The Cathedral Choir

It Is Well With My Soul

Philip P. Bliss; arr. Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Nowlin, USMC (b. 1978)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

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.

Let us pray together in the words our Savior taught us.

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 Reverend Joshua D. Armstrong-Walters

Rev. Armstrong-Walters 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.

Rev. Armstrong-Walters 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.

Rev. Armstrong-Walters 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.

Rev. Armstrong-Walters 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.

Rev. Armstrong-Walters 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.

Rev. Armstrong-Walters 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.

HYMN

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Sung by all.

Hymn to Joy

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the re - sur - rec - tion song!
 2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!

Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
 Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing, nev - er that full joy con - ceived.

All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
 God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits;

in God's like - ness, we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
 ev - ery hum - ble spi - rit shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.

THE COMMENDATION

The Most Reverend Sean Rowe

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope

Cn. Cope 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.**

Bishop Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Richard. 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 Sean Rowe

Bishop 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 Canon Rosemarie Logan Duncan

Cn. Duncan Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN

The United States Marine Chamber Orchestra

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The Cathedral Choir

Battle Hymn of the Republic

William Steffe (1830–1890);
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky (1902–1978)

Sung by the choirs.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Refrain Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

Refrain

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Refrain

Final refrain sung by all.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

POSTLUDE

Edward Hewes

Piece d'Orgue, BWV 572

J. S. Bach

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



Following the service, the Washington Ringing Society will attempt a quarter peal in memory of Richard Bruce Cheney.

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Grandson

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“The mountains are calling and I must go.”

— John Muir (1838–1914)

