



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

TRINITY SUNDAY

7 JUNE 2020

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Adagio from the Clarinet Concerto No. 1 *Carl Maria von Weber*
Carol Mundinger, *clarinet* Fred Gramann, *accompanist*

Ringing of the Bells

Introit Solo

Simple Song *Leonard Bernstein*
Caroline Drury, *soloist* Fred Gramann, *accompanist*

Greeting for Worship

Victor Greene

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Call to Worship (Reflecting Psalm 8)

We worship you, God, in the name of *the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We praise you, God, acknowledging you as *our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.*

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We rest in you, God, realizing that you are *the One in whom we live and move and have our being.*

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We receive from you, God, *Mother, Child, Womb.*

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We honor you, God, one God, three persons, *our Lover, Beloved, Love.*

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We give our lives to you, God, to *the grace of your Son, your love, and the communion of the Spirit.*

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn

I Believe in God the Father
tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN ("Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken")
lyrics © Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

***I believe in God the Father,
The Almighty God above,
Maker of the earth and heaven
Which were formed in God's great love.
And in Jesus, loving Jesus,
God's own Son, who makes us new.
This, the creed of generations,
Is the faith for our church too.***

***I believe what God has promised:
Christ will come as he has said.
He will judge the nations' peoples,
Both the living and the dead.
I believe God's Holy Spirit
Makes the church one family.
We're surrounded by God's people,
Saints who in our Lord believe.***

***I believe that God forgives us
For the times we turn away,
And that God will raise our bodies
On that resurrection day.
We rejoice we'll live forever,
Singing praise to God's great name.
This, the creed of generations,
Is the faith that we proclaim.***

Prayer of Confession

Loving and Gracious God, we confess that we have tried to shrink you down to our understanding. But you remain Holy Other, a divine Mystery beyond our knowing. Today we acknowledge the enigma of your being, yet give thanks for your saving self-revelation to us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth. Grow in us the fruit of the Spirit, and, as a mark of our faith, empower us to show your love to all. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear now, and believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made righteous.

Alleluia and Amen!

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Herr

Blessing of the Children

Allison Wheeler

Lighting the Candle for God's Global Vision of Compassion, Justice and Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Grant Mongin

The First Lesson – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Delia Esteban

Anthem

Trinity

*Gloria tibi Trinitas aequalis una Deitas.
(Glory to you, O Trinity; all equal, one God)*

Fred Gramann

The Second Lesson – Matthew 28:16-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anna Dai

Sermon

By Any Other Name

Scott Herr

Musical Reflection

Magnificent Reflections

Devon Graves

Devon Graves, *lead vocals* Josiah Woodson, *piano*
Natalie Raynal, Konstantin Nicolaeve, Alexia Rabé,
George Makhshigian, Alex Duignan, *backing vocals*

Verse 1

Spirit come, fill this place with your presence

Spirit come, may your peace abound

Equip us to establish a safe space

Where true welcome for all may be found

***A place where everybody is valued
Where we celebrate each identity
Amplifying voices from the margins
Safeguarding every person's dignity, for we're...***

Chorus

***Magnificent reflections of the Living God
Wonderfully made, nothing out of place
May we love one other with your limitless love
And see Jesus in every face
In our magnificent reflections
Magnificent reflections of the Living God***

Verse 2

***Let us dance with those who are rejoicing
Envelope and grieve with those who mourn
Bear with one another in our struggles
Be a haven of respite for the worn
May we fight unceasingly for justice
With our actions, our words—with all we are
Striving to dismantle systems of oppression
Beginning by examining our own hearts, to be...***

Chorus (see above)

Bridge

***Slow to speak
Quick to listen
Abounding in humility
Abiding in the new life you've given
Help us to become who we've been called to be***

Chorus (see above)

[Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer](#) (in your mother tongue)

Doug Fondell

[The Offering of Tithes and Gifts](#)

[Offertory Music](#)

His Eye Is On The Sparrow Charles H. Gabriel, Civilla D. Martin
Konstantin Nicolaev, vocals Alexia Rabé, piano

***Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.***

Refrain:

***I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.***

[Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings](#)

Jodi Fondell

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Allison Wheeler

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Solo Panis Angelicus *César Franck*

The bread of the angels has become the bread of all people.

Frédéric Goncalves, *soloist* Simon Fournier, *trumpet* Fred Gramann, *organ*

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we have now received, strengthen us and keep us in God's grace. Let us pray in Thanksgiving:

O Triune God, we give you thanks and praise that you have welcomed us again at your table, that you have invited us to join in the fellowship of your self-giving love. Thank you for feeding us with this spiritual food. Strengthen us to reflect your grace, share your sacrificial love and abide in the communion of your life-giving Spirit. In Christ, with Christ, through Christ, and for Christ we pray. Amen.

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

tune: NICAEA

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!***

***Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.***

***Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.***

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!***

Benediction

Scott Herr

Congregational Amen

Closing Response

If God Be For Us (from the Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Caroline Drury, *soloist* Fred Gramann, *organist*

Today's music provided the musicians of the traditional service team is offered to the glory of God and in memory of our dear friend and choir member, Ed Creighton, who passed away on June 5th.

Annual Congregational Meeting Video Conference: Sunday 21 June beginning at 12h.

The Council of the American Church in Paris requests the presence of all voting members of the ACP – and welcomes all congregants – to attend the annual congregational meeting via video conference. We will receive the 2019 Ministry Reports from the Council and pastoral leadership of the ACP, vote to approve the 2019 audited financial results, vote to approve the 2019 reserve allocations, vote to approve the 2020 budget, vote to approve the 2020-2021 proposed Council slate, and vote to approve the proposed Senior Pastor Search Committee. This meeting will be held virtually via video conference due to COVID-19 constraints. The meeting link, instructions, and meeting documents will be sent via email on 14 June. Please plan to attend this virtual meeting, but if you cannot be present, make sure your vote counts by completing the electronic proxy at acparis.org/proxy. We kindly request that you submit your electronic proxy by Saturday 20 June in order to save time at the Congregational Meeting.

We will be voting on important church business during the video conference. The ZOOM virtual meeting system allows only one vote per connected device. If your household includes more than one ACP member, please have each member logon with separate devices or fill out an electronic proxy (acparis.org/proxy) for each additional ACP member on the same device.

ACP Town Hall Video Conference: Tuesday 16 June at 19h-20h.

In preparation for the Annual Congregational Meeting, we invite you to join us for a virtual Town Hall for an opportunity to raise questions concerning the issues that will be presented during the Annual Congregational Meeting, and the related and more detailed information provided in the meeting documents. The meeting link, instructions, and meeting documents will be sent via email on 14 June.



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The 2020-2021 Proposed ACP Council Slate

Approved at the 20 April 2020 meeting of the Council of the



The American Church in Paris

The 2019-2020 Nominating Committee Members

Lela Losq (co-chair)
Gigi Oyog (co-chair)
Nathaniel Akujuobi
Tom Johnson
Ashleigh Searle-Picq
Marleigh White (ex-officio)
The Rev. Dr. Scott Herr (ex-officio)

present the following slate for congregational approval as the 2020-2021 ACP Council:

FUNCTION	NAME
Moderator	Marleigh White
Vice-Moderator	Mary Fenu
Council Secretary	Kerry Lieury
Assistant Secretary	John Price
Treasurer/Finance, Stewardship, and Development Chair	Pam Bohl*
Finance, Stewardship, and Development Vice-Chair	Stacy Waters
Human Resources Chair	Pascal Berger
Human Resources Vice-Chair	Avril Lee
Christian Education Chair	Elizabeth Eposi
Christian Education Vice-Chair	Caroline Cuozzi
Communications Chair	Brad Stucky
Communications Vice-Chair	Genie Godula
Community Life Chair	Kuukua [Kay] Bentsi-Enchill**
Community Life Vice-Chair	Kym Stewart*
Property Chair	Phil Swanson**
Property Vice-Chair	Carol Munding*
Mission Outreach Chair	Tom Wilscam
Mission Outreach Vice-Chair	Daniel Tostado
Worship and Music Chair	Charlie Gay**
Worship and Music Vice-Chair	Anna Dai*

*New council member

**Present council member with a changed council position