

family, even as climate change forces mass migrations. We admit that we have been agents of this division and acrimony, whether actively or silently. Help us, O God of love, to seek healing in our relationships that we might be agents of your eternal dream of a world made whole.

(time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

Friends, I will tell you what I've been told since I was a little child: we are forgiven, and free to live!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Gloria Patri, No. 579

Children's Moment

Elizabeth Murray

Following the children's moment, all children are invited to go to their worship space.

Passing of the Peace

Anthem

God Weeps

Words: Shirley Erena Murray, New Zealand

Music: Carlton R. Young, USA

Choral Arr.: Jorge Lockward, Dominican Republic

Sermon Series: The Politics of Jesus

What happens when Christianity becomes the National Religion?

Sermon

Turning the Upside-Down Right-Side Up

Don Lee

Revelation 21:1-6, pew Bible page 1007; Luke 4:18-19, page 835

Choral Response

Lord, to whom shall we go?

Yours are the words of eternal life.

Through our lives and by our prayers, your Kingdom come.

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

Prayers of the People

Dan Michalek

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Au Prea vo bey
Words and Music: Barnabas Mam

***Our Father, who is in heaven
hallowed be your holy name
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven***

***This day give us our daily bread
and forgive us all our sins
as we forgive all those
who sin against us***

***And lead us not into temptation
from evil, Lord, deliver us
For the kingdom and the power
and glory are forever yours.***

Call for Offering and Celebration of Commitments

Uche Pezard, Dan Michalek

Offertory Hymn What Gift Can We Bring?
Words and Music: Jane Marshall

 Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
In heav'n above and earth below!
One God, three persons, we adore;
To God be praise forevermore!***

 Prayer of Dedication

Elizabeth Murray

 Hymn *Enviado Soy de Dios/ Sent Out in Jesus' Name*
Words: Anon. translated by Jorge Maldonado; Music: Trad. Cuban

 Benediction

Don Lee

 Congregational Amen, No. 586

Postlude

Improvisation

Oleg Dronnikov, organ

Welcome to all! Check out acparis.org and the QR code for all the information on ACP happenings.

Today: Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Concert tickets on sale in the Theater during coffee hour, Prayers with our lay care team after the service in the chapel; Docent tour of the sanctuary after the 11h service; Women's Fellowship at 12h30 in the Thurber Room, Youth Group Parent/Adult Meeting at 12h30, and the Atelier Concert at 17h30. **Tuesday:** Young Adults meet in the Catacombs. **Wednesday:** the adult study Breaking the Code on Zoom, and ACP Adult Choir., new members welcome; And so much more...



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Over the next month we will be sharing why and how ACP's mission depends on our Coming Together to give. Thank you for doing your part to support this community of love. To submit your commitment go to acparis.org/estimatedgiving2023 or use the QR code here. And thank you for continuing your regular giving for this year's ministries at acparis.org/donate. Thank you so much!

