



# THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

4 December 2022, 11h00

Second Sunday of Advent

**Welcome, we are so happy you are here!**

ACP is a Christian community of all socio-economic backgrounds, ethnicities, races, nationalities, gender identities, and sexual orientations.

Creation Care is important to us, so please take or recycle your bulletin after the service.

Corporate words are in **bold**. You are invited to rise when you see this symbol 

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## We Gather

Prelude

Scherzo

*Maurice Duruflé*

Edmond Reuze, *organ*

Song

Ososo/Come now, O Prince of Peace

*Words and Music: Geonyoung Lee*

Lighting the Candle of Peace

François and Kveta Pierre

Welcome, Greeting

Elizabeth Murray

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

 Call to Worship

Don Lee

“My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
**for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.**

**Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;**  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.

**His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.**

He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

**He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;**

he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.

**He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”**

*\*Adapted from Luke 1:46b-55 (NRSV)*

 Hymn No. 16    **The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came**  
*Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 in hymnal*

 Affirmation of Faith

Don Lee

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; the third day he rose  
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy,  
universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of  
sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

 Gloria a Dios/Glory to God

Call and response

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

Advent Lullaby  
*Words and Music: John Bell*

**Advent Sermon Series:  
Mary's Magnificat: God's Upside Down Kingdom**

Sermon

Theotokos: God-Bearer  
Luke 1:46-55

Elizabeth Murray  
*\*Translation by Dr. Wil Gafney*

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

Call for Offering

Dan Michalek

Offertory

Ave Maria

*Jehan Alain*

Jennifer Young, *soprano* Edmond Reuze, *organ*

☉ 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

Dan Michalek

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Dan Michalek

The Invitation

Words of Institution - Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Music In the Singing

*Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: Carlton Young*

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

*Words: German Carol, 15th Century*

*Music: Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer:

**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, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

☉ Hymn

My Soul Cries Out/Canticle of the Turning

*Words: Rory Cooney; Music: Traditional Irish melody*

☉ Benediction

Elizabeth Murray

☉ Congregational Amen, No. 586

☉ Postlude

Sonatina from Cantata BWV 106

*J.S. Bach*

Edmond Reuze, *organ*

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**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Judith Huart on the anniversary of her passing, by Jacques Huart.

**Welcome to all!** Check out [acparis.org](http://acparis.org) and the QR code for all the information on ACP happenings.



**Today: 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; the **Christmas Vespers Service** led by **Ensemble Lumina** at 17h30. **Tuesday: Young Adults** meet in the Catacombs. **Wednesday: Children and Adult Choir rehearsals.** **Thursday: Silent Prayer Zoom.** **Next Sunday: Children's Lessons and Carols service** at 11h00; **Women's Fellowship** Christmas party. And so much more ...

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Tuesday**

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