



# THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**6 November 2022, 11h00**

**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

Toccata Suite No. 2

*Louis Vierne*


Oleg Dronnikov, *organ*

Welcome, Greeting

Paul Rock

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

**And also with you.**

 Call to Worship (*From Revelation 22*)

Dan Michalek

Jesus says, I am the root of the tree, the descendant of David, the bright morning star. And the Spirit and the Bride say “Come!”

**Let everyone who hears say, “Come!” Let everyone who is thirsty say “Come!”**

Let everyone who wishes to drink the water of life as a gift, Come!

 Hymn

Uyai Mose (Come, All You People)

*Words & Music: Alexander Gondo, Shona*

*Ezekiel Olabiyi, Djembe*

 Prayer of Common Confession

Dan Michalek

**O Loving God, we are humans, created from the humus, the organic soil of your good earth, and yet we have spent too much time commodifying and exploiting earth’s gifts and each other. Now we realize that we are in trouble. As the temperatures rise, help us to kneel, together, as all your people of the earth, in acts of repentance that unite us and heal your creation.**

*(time of silent prayer)*

## Words of Assurance

Friends, we can not do everything, but we can do something, resting in the hope that Our God *has* given everything to heal and restore our divisions and our world.

**Thanks be to God, may it be so through us.**

## Gloria Patri, No. 579

Children's Moment

Dan Michalek

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

## Passing of the Peace

Anthem

**Sing the Lord a New Song**

Nyanyikanlah nyanyan baru bagi Allah!

*Words: Psalm 148 (Paraphrase) Tilly Lubis (Indonesia)*

*Music: Trad. Batak Melody, Toba, Indonesia, Arr. by: Lim Swee Hong*

## **Sermon Series: The Politics of Jesus**

*What happens when Christianity becomes the National Religion?*

Sermon

Humans, There is No Plan(et) B

Paul Rock

*Romans 8:19-24 (page 919) and Revelation 22:1-3 (page 1008 in the pew Bibles)*

## 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

Stacey Perkins Rock

Offertory

Sanctus from a groaning Creation  
*Words and Music: Per Harling*

⊗ Prayer of Dedication

Don Lee

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Don Lee

The Invitation

Words of Institution - Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Music

Aeri Lee

Variation 25 from the “Goldberg Variations”

*J.S. Bach*

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 No. 526

For All the Saints

⊗ Benediction

Paul Rock

⊗ Congregational Amen, No. 586

Postlude

Oleg Dronnikov, *organ*

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**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of John Philcox, by John O’Donnell.

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

**Today: Thanksgiving Dinner** tickets on sale in the Theater; **Prayers with our lay care team** after the service in the chapel; **Docent tour** of the sanctuary after the 11h service; **Youth Group** at 12h30, and the **Atelier Concert** this evening.

**Tuesday: Young Adults** meet in the Catacombs; **Wednesday: Alpha course** in-person, the adult study **Breaking the Code** on Zoom, and **ACP Adult Choir**, new members welcome;

**Thursday: a special Worship Night**; and **Saturday: Wild Harbors** concert. And so much more...



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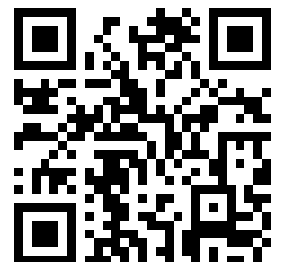


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ACP GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2023

**Please pray about your financial commitment to ACP for 2023.**

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](http://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](http://acparis.org/donate). Thank you so much!



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