

THE NATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE
IN CELEBRATION OF
THE FIFTY-FIFTH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL
WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY 2005 ❖ TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

ORGAN PRELUDE

8:30-9:30 AM

Erik Wm. Suter
Organist and Associate Director of Music

Scott Hanoian
Assistant Organist and Assistant Director of Music

INSTRUMENTAL AND CHORAL PRELUDE

9:20-9:50 AM

The United States Navy Sea Chanters

The United States Navy Brass Quintet

CARILLON PRELUDE (exterior)

9:45-10:00 AM

Edward M. Nassor
Cathedral Carillonneur

SOLO PRELUDE - How Great Thou Art

9:50-10:00 AM

Dr. Ronan Tynan, Tenor,
accompanied by William Lewis

The people stand at the procession.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION

Sung by all.

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

WELCOME

Said by the Right Reverend John Bryson Chane, Bishop of Washington, Washington, District of Columbia.

INVOCATION

Led by the Right Reverend A. Theodore Eastman, Vicar of the Washington National Cathedral, Washington, District of Columbia.

Blessed are you, Lord God our King.
To you be praise and glory forever.


From the rising of the sun to it setting,
your name is proclaimed in all the world.
To you be praise and glory forever.

OPENING PRAYER

Led by the Reverend Billy Graham, founder of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Charlotte, North Carolina.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sung by all.



1 O say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,
2 O thus be it ev - er, when free - men shall stand
what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,
be - tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion!
whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight,
Blest with vic - tory and peace, may the heaven-re-scued land
o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?
praise the Power that hath made and pre - served us a na - tion!
And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,
Then_ con - quer we must, when our cause it is just,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
and this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."
O_ say does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet wave
And the star - span - gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall wave
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Read in Hebrew and in English by Rabbi Morton Yolcut, Shaare Shamayim-Beth Judah, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence follows the reading.

CANTICLE - JUBILATE DEO

Sung by the Cathedral Choirs.

William Walton (1902-1983)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God,
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves,
and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts, into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR CIVIL RULERS

Led by Bishop G.E. Patterson, Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, Memphis, Tennessee.

O Lord our heavenly Father, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to George Walker Bush, President of the United States, and to all in authority, your grace and favor. Give them wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Endue them with your heavenly gifts. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

- Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer 1979 and from A Prayer for our Civil Rulers, used at George Washington's Inaugural Prayer Service.

PSALM 29

*Led by the Reverend Luis Cortes, Jr., President of Nueva Esperanza, Inc., Esperanza USA,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

Read by all.

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The people stand.

HYMN

Sung by all.

1 Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer shall win all na - tions
3 Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in

fire and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,
un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
all our strife: and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
man-kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,
by kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

The people are seated.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-4

*Read by the Metropolitan Herman, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Canada,
Orthodox Church of America, Syosset, New York.*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM - Ave Maria *Sung by Dr. Ronan Tynan, accompanied by William Lewis.*

*Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)*

*Ave Maria, gratia plena:
Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus venteris tui Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The people stand.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:43-48

Read by His Eminence William Cardinal Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland.

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HYMN

Sung by all.

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

The people are seated.

SERMON

The Reverend Mark Craig
 Highland Park United Methodist Church
 Dallas, Texas

INVITING THE OFFERING

Bishop Eastman

ANTHEM - The King of love my shepherd is

Sung by the Cathedral Choirs.

tune: *St. Columba*
arr. *Michael McCarthy*

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

*During the singing of the anthem an offering is taken. These gifts will support USA Freedom Corps
"On the Home Front."*

The people stand.

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Led by Imam Yahya Hendi, Muslim Chaplain, Georgetown University, Washington, District of Columbia.

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. We pray to you, O God,

Keep this nation under your care.

Led by His Eminence Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop of Washington, Washington, District of Columbia.

To the President and Members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative and governmental authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. We pray to you, O God,

Keep this nation under your care.

Led by Archbishop Demetrios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, New York, New York.

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations. We pray to you, O God,

Keep this nation under your care.

Led by Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell, Windsor Village United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas.

To the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the Judges and Officers of all our Courts, give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. We pray to you, O God,

Keep this nation under your care.

Led by Bishop Chane.

To those who seek and work for peace, give courage and integrity, hope and strength; that by word and example they may call forth your reconciling love and with your aid achieve your desire of peace. We pray to you, O God,

Keep this nation under your care.

Led by Rabbi Yolcut.

To the poor and helpless, the sick and suffering, the rejected and disempowered, give the blessing of your presence, and to us the will to bring forth your merciful care; that all in need may be relieved and protected. We pray to you, O God,

Keep this nation under your care.

Led by the Reverend Cortes.

To your whole human family, give thankful hearts for creating us in your image and the wonderful diversity of your children, of races and creed, cultures and tongues; that our lives may be enriched by ever widening circles of fellowship and may show forth your presence in those who differ from us. We pray to you, O God,

Keep this nation under your care.

Led by Bishop Patterson.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us:

Said by all.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Led by the Reverend Canon Mary Sulerud, Interim Precentor, Washington National Cathedral, Washington, District of Columbia.

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail, all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN

Sung by all.

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of the
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
 4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's pride,
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
 tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take,
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.
 my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

CLOSING PRAYER

Led by the Reverend Craig.

Good and gracious God, our Maker and Creator; we give you thanks for this day and for this opportunity of worship. Strengthen and sustain George, your servant, that in the days and years ahead he may, with patience and understanding, love and care for your people; and grant that together we may offer you our talents and gifts for the good of this land and of all the nations. All we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Said by Bishop Chane.

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you his Peace. *Amen.*

Said by Bishop Eastman.

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Sung by all.

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-Flat, BWV 552

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please remain seated while the President and the Vice President depart.

CARILLON POSTLUDE

National Hymn

George William Warren (1828-1902)
Arr. Edward M. Nassor

American Hymn

Matthias Keller (1813-1890)
Arr. t Hart

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910)
Arr. t Hart

Materna

Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)
Arr. Milford Myhre

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The Diocesan Canons

The Cathedral Canons

The Provost of the Cathedral