



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

7 August 2022, 11h00

Welcome, we are so happy you are here!

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We Gather

Prelude

Psalm 19
Sara Barton, *organ*

Benedetto Marcello

Welcome, Greeting

Dan Michalek

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

And also with you.

 Call to Worship (Psalm 118:1, 14)

Elizabeth Eposi

Lay Leader

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my song.

God has become our salvation.

Let us worship God!

 Hymn No. 423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *tune: DUKE STREET*

 Prayer of Common Confession

Elizabeth Eposi

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(time of silent prayer)

⊗ Words of Assurance

Elizabeth Eposi

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

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⊗ Gloria Patri, No. 579

Children's Moment

Allison Wheeler

⊗ Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:14-24
(pew bible page 493)

Fran Michalek

Music

Öffne dich, mein ganzes Herze

J.S. Bach

Öffne dich, mein ganzes Herze,
Jesus kömmt und ziehet ein.
Bin ich gleich nur Staub und Erde,
Will er mich doch nicht verschmähn,
Seine Lust an mir zu sehn,
Daß ich seine Wohnung werde.
O wie selig werd ich sein!

*Open, my whole heart
Jesus comes and enters within
Though I am only like dust and earth,
he does not want to scorn me
but to see his pleasure in me
so that I become his dwelling.
Oh how blessed I shall be!*

Jennifer Young, *soloist* Jonathan Bloom, *cello*
Sara Barton, *piano*

Sermon Series: Wrestling with Questions of Life and Faith

Sermon

When Life Doesn't Make Sense
John 20:19-31 *(pew bible page 883)*

Dan Michalek

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Allison Wheeler

The Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Music Sarabande from Suite No. 3 in C major *J.S. Bach*
Jonathan Bloom, *cello*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer Allison Wheeler

**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.**

Call for the Offering

Offertory Solo Ave Verum *Charles Gounod*

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who suffered
and was sacrificed upon the cross for us all.*

Jennifer Young, *soloist* Sara Barton, *accompanist*

 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 Allison Wheeler

 Hymn No. 508 For the Bread Which You Have Broken *tune: KINGDOM*

 Benediction Dan Michalek

 Congregational Amen, No. 586

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God *Karg-Elert*

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