

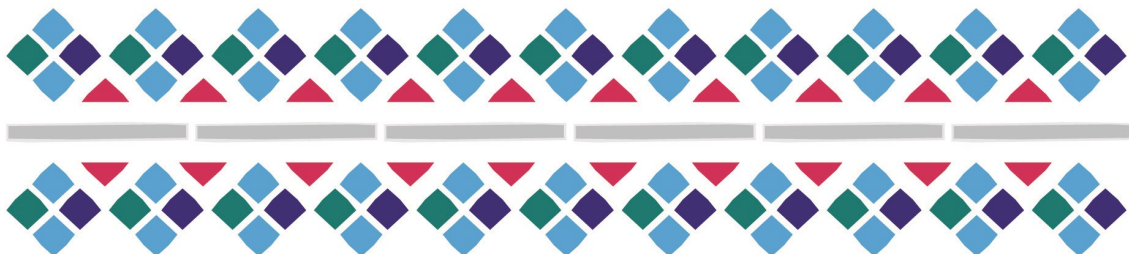
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# **The Annual Memorial Evensong Service**

with gratitude for  
175 years of the Church of the Transfiguration  
and 100 Years of the Episcopal Actors' Guild

**Memorial Address  
by Anthony Newfield**

November 12, 2023  
Church of the Transfiguration



# Order of Service

*The Magnificat and Nunc dimittis are from the Evening Service in G by Ch. V Stanford.*


## Prelude

Variations on Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele (Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul)

Georg Böhm

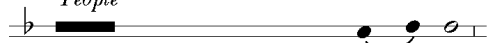
## Welcome by the Rev. Fr. John David van Dooren

*Officiant*



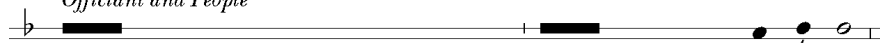
O God, make speed to save us.

*People*




O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

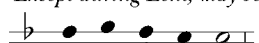


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

*Except during Lent, may be added:*



Al - le - lu - ia.

## Hymn 287 (standing)

### For all the saints


Sine Nomine



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—  
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—  
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—



thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—  
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.  
win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



\*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the  
 \*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful  
 dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are  
 war-riors com-eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the  
 strong-blest. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
 \*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day; the  
 \*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through  
 saints tri-umph-ant rise in bright ar-ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host—  
 King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.  
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,  
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

**Psalm 23 (sitting, congregational response)**



Sure-ly your good-ness and mer-cy: shall fol-low me all the days of my life.

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| <p>1 The LORD is my shepherd; *<br/>I shall not be in want.</p> <p>2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *<br/>and leads me beside still waters.<br/><i>(refrain)</i></p> <p>3 He revives my soul *<br/>and guides me along right pathways<br/>for his Name's sake.</p> | <p>4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of<br/>death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me;<br/>your rod and your staff, they comfort me.<br/><i>(refrain)</i></p> <p>5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those<br/>who trouble me; *<br/>you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup<br/>is running over.</p> <p>6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the<br/>days of my life, *<br/>and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. 3<br/><i>(refrain)</i></p> |
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**Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 44:1–14**

*Reader:* Here endeth the Lesson.

Leslie Middlebrook Moore

**The Magnificat** (*congregation may remain seated*)

Ch. V. Stanford

My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**

*Reader:* Here endeth the Lesson.

Rev. Gerardo Ramirez

**Nunc Dimittis** (*congregation may remain seated*)

Ch. V. Stanford

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**Apostles' Creed** (*standing, sung together on a single note*)

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 Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on 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 Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Prayers: The Responses

*Officiant and People sing on monotone:*

*Officiant*                      *People*                      *Officiant*

The Lord be with you.    And with thy spirit.    Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art. . . . for ever and ever.    A - men.

### The Suffrages

*Cantor or Officiant*

That this evening may be holy, good, and peace - ful,

*People*

We en - treat thee, O Lord.

*(This response is sung after each of the following petitions)*

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of - fen - ses,

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear,

and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of

[\_\_\_\_\_ and] all thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

### Collects (Prayers)

Fr. van Dooren

**Anthem** (*sitting*)

Lacrimosa / Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep

*Howard Goodall*

Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow  
I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain  
I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush, of far off birds  
In circling flight, I am the Starshine of the night  
I am in every flower that blooms, I am in still and empty rooms  
I am the child that yearns to sing, I am in each lovely thing  
Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there  
I did not die,  
Words: Mary Elizabeth Frye

**Warden of the Guild Introduces our Speaker**

**Fr. van Dooren**

**Memorial Address**

**Anthony Newfield**

**Memorial List, 2023-2024**

**Gary Sloan, Sondra Lee, Ariel Estrada, and Joan Kane**

*Following the reading of this year's Memorial List, please join us in a rousing final standing ovation in celebration of the lives and work of those we have lost.*

**Anthem**

Pie Jesu

*Andrew Lloyd Webber*

Pie Jesu Domine,  
dona eis requiem,  
requiem sempiternam

Merciful Lord Jesus,  
grant them rest,  
eternal rest.

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**Prayers**

**Fr. van Dooren**

**Te Deum Laudamus** (*censing of altar*)

*Charles Villiers Stanford*

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:  
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.



**Te Deum Laudamus** (continued)

*Charles Villiers Stanford*

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

Toccata on For All the Saints

*Charles Callahan*

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