

Hymn during Communion: *I lift my eyes up*



Sending Hymn CP 419 *Let All Creation Bless the Lord*

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

Postlude *Les collines d'Anacapri* - Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

The Cathedral Church of All Saints

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Living Waters

The Season of Creation 2026



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to contemplate and care for, the *Oikos* (house or home) of God. The Season's "Celebration" begins on September 1, the day that several Christian denominations celebrate as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and others celebrate as the Feast of Creation. It ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, who is beloved by many Christian denominations. The Cathedral will host a special day of celebration and activities on October 3rd.

This year, we will unite around the theme "Living Water", with the symbol "Immersion in Living Water" inspired by the text of Ezekiel 47:1-12.

This is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator, and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth.

We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it with us. (from <https://newcreationliturgies.org/seasonofcreation>)

Prelude Music: Changes - Alexina Louie (b. 1949)

Opening Hymn: CP 403 *Let All Things Now Living*

Tune: The Ash Grove

Children's Message



Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah [55:10-13]

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before

you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121` (Congregation joins bold text)



I lift up my eyes / to the hills;*
From where is my / help to come?

My help comes / from the Lord;*
the maker of hea-/ven and earth.

He will not let your / foot be moved,*
and he who watches over you
will not / fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch / over Israel*
shall neither slum-/ber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches / over you;*,
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

so that the sun shall not strike / you by day,*
nor the / moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you / from all evil;*,
it is he who shall / keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your /
coming in,* from this time forth for-/evermore.

Gospel Chant Celtic Alleluia O'Carroll/Walker 1985



The Gospel

All stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew [17:1-9]

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Preparation Hymn CP 446 Word of God Come Down on Earth

Tune: LIEBSTER JESU



*Today the Flowers, Wine and Host,
of the Eucharist, and bulletin, are
offered in Loving memory James G.*

Morrison from his daughter Alayne Pothier

The Prayer over the Gifts

All God of power,
the glory of your works fills us with wonder
and awe.

Accept our offering this day,
and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen