

# *The Cathedral Church of St. Paul*

*Detroit, Michigan*

The Very Reverend Timothy True  
*Interim Dean of the Cathedral*

The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry  
*Eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan*

An Interfaith Memorial Service  
*in cooperation with*  
Wayne State University Mortuary Science Program



Tuesday, April 1, 2025  
6:00 p.m.

## Welcome to the Cathedral!

**Our vision** is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship and serve; being loved by God in ways that change and improve their lives and the lives of others.

### Cathedral Services

#### *Weekdays*

Wednesdays, Holy Eucharist in Nativity Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays, Morning Prayer in Grace Chapel, 8:00 a.m.

Fridays in Lent, Stations of the Cross, 12:10 p.m.

#### *Each Evening at 8:00 p.m.*

Compline, via Facebook

#### *Sundays*

**Morning Prayer**, 7:30 a.m. in Nativity Chapel

**Holy Eucharist**, 8:15 a.m.

**Sung Holy Eucharist**, 11:00 a.m.

**Evensong**, 4:00 p.m. (September – May)

*Please stand as you are able.*

### *Officiant*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

### Words of Welcome

The Very Reverend Timothy True  
Chelsea Davis

### A funeral prayer from the Muslim tradition

In The Name of Allah, The Most Merciful, The Eternally Gracious. All praise is due to Allah, Lord of All That is Known. The Most Merciful, The Eternally Gracious. Sovereign of The Day of Recompense. It is You we worship, and You we ask for help. Guide us to the straight path. The path of those upon whom you have granted favor, not of those who have evoked your anger or of those who are astray.

### From the Jewish tradition, a prayer for Moses, God's envoy

O God, You have been our refuge in every generation. Before the mountains came into being, before You brought forth the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity You are God. You return us to dust; You decree: "Return, you mortals!" For in Your sight a thousand years are as yesterday when it has passed, as a watch in the night. You engulf us in sleep; we are like grass that renews itself: at daybreak it flourishes anew; at dusk it withers and dries up. The span of our life is threescore years and ten, or, given strength, fourscore years; but the best of those years have trouble and sorrow. They pass by speedily, and we are in darkness. Teach us, therefore, so to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Turn to us, O God! Show mercy to Your servants. Satisfy us at daybreak with Your steadfast love that we may sing for joy all our days. Let Your deeds be seen by Your servants, Your glory by their children. May Your favor, O God, be upon us. Establish the work of our hands that it may long endure.

– *Psalms 90*

### A prayer from the Christian tradition

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servants whom we remember today, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

### A Reading from the Qur'an

"How can you disbelieve in Allah when you were lifeless, and He brought you to life; then He will cause you to die, then He will bring you back to life, and then to Him you will be returned" (2:28).

"Who when disaster strikes them say, 'Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return'." (2:156).

### Words of Remembrance

Imam Mika'il Stewart-Saadiq

## A Reading from the Talmud

Our Rabbis taught that there are three crowns: the crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood, and the crown of royalty. But they emphasized that the crown of a good name excels them all. (Pirkei Avot 4:17) The Book of Ecclesiastes says: “A good name is to be treasured above precious oil.” Wealth, health, even life passes away, but a good name lives forever. It is this view that the Talmud teaches: “Monuments need not be erected for the righteous; Their deeds are their memorials.” (JT Sh’kalim 11a) They will be remembered and revered for the kindness they have shown, and for the love they have given. They are shining examples of what it means to be a mensch. (Ecclesiastes 7:1)

## Words of Remembrance

Rabbi Matt Zerwekh

*All say together*

### Psalm 121

I turn my eyes to the mountains;  
from where will my help come?

My help comes from Adonai,  
maker of heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot give way;  
your guardian will not slumber.

See, the guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps!  
Adonai is your guardian, Adonai is your protection at your right hand.

By day the sun will not strike you,  
nor the moon by night.

Adonai will guard you from all harm;  
God will guard your life.

Adonai will guard your going and coming  
now and forever.

## A Reading from the Christian Bible - *John 10:11-16*

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

## Words of Remembrance

Monsignor Kasza  
Bishop Eric Mitchell

## Solo

Gwenyth Walker (b. 1947)

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with You, nor leaves Your sight.  
And I am Yours! I rest in You, Great Spirit come, rest in me, too.

Each secret thought is known to You, the path I walk my whole life through;  
My days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears, my deepest joys, my silent tears.

For the ends of the earth are in Your hand, the sea's dark deep and the distant land.  
I nothing want but know Your care, Great Spirit some receive our prayer.

Great Spirit love, Great Spirit breathe. Great Spirit come, receive our prayer.  
And I am Yours! I rest in You, Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

Henry Richard McFayden (1877-1964)

*The service continues with the following prayers.*

### **From the Muslim tradition, Salatul Janaza**

*The Muslim funeral prayer, Salatul Janaza, a communal obligation to be performed on behalf of every Muslim upon death. The prayer is performed by standing in rows and reciting four takbirat, or saying, "Allahu Akbar." Allahu Akbar is Arabic for "God is The Greatest." In between each takbirat, there are silent praises and prayers to be recited by those taking part in the prayer. It is customary that the deceased be buried immediately after the funeral prayer is completed.*

### **From the Jewish tradition, the Mourner's Kaddish**

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name in the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and the life of all Israel—speedily, imminently. To which we say: **Amen.**

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity. Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort. To which we say: **Amen.**

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel. To which we say: **Amen.**

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace us and to all Israel. To which we say: **Amen.**

### **From the Christian tradition**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Candle Lighting and Remembering the Departed**

*Officiant* Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

*People* **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Officiant* May the souls of the departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

### **Closing Remarks**

Chelsea Davis

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

### **Organ Postlude**

Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552ii

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## In Memoriam

William Cullens-Odom  
Willie Jackson  
Tanya Giles  
Darnell Cunningham  
Tracey Coleman  
David Oleary  
Marlon Hicks  
Michael Dukes, Jr  
Louis Arias  
Clifford Singleton  
Linda Laginess  
Mary Wissinger  
Shannondoah Howard  
Ellery Cunningham  
Zbigniew Brzezcka  
Tony Wesley  
Wayne Kilgore  
Jodi Pratt  
Kenneth Harville  
Scott Hesser  
Danny Adkins  
Charles Gleton  
Huu Dang  
Moses Armstrong, Jr  
Anthony Duke  
Glenn Peters  
Wendell Benton  
Zeb Foxworth  
Alex Samsin  
Antonio Gray  
Arthur Grimes  
Karen Zwolinski-Pike  
Gregory Fryer  
Diane Schulze  
Crawford Johnson  
Angie Hopp  
Dennis Gawrecki  
Deborah Morrison  
Marshall Bolden  
Steve Rankin  
Jessica Schwendemann  
Ricky Griggs  
Richard Kaczmarek  
William Eady  
Marie Smith

Anthony Monroe  
George Drayton  
Evadel Beverly  
Rosevelt Clark  
Robert Wolford  
Loren Wapskineh  
William Hatten  
Douglas White  
Randy Ericson  
Kevin Grigsby  
Charles Christian  
Charles Brown  
Bonnie Garza  
Randolph Pullum  
Jeffrey Karson  
Timothy Williams  
Christina McQuiston  
Robert Herger  
Robert Micknak  
Todd Andrews  
Gerelle Rhan  
Michael Mcintyre  
Douglas Straub  
Kenneth Danzak  
Robert Upton  
Marjoe Culbertson  
Jay Turnmire  
Stephano Carpenter  
Harry Smith  
Malvin Webb  
Latasha Johnson  
David Stumpf  
Edward Drinosky, Jr  
Brian Kuhn  
Birdie Flowers  
Diana Joslin  
Xavier Wright  
Benjamin Alestra  
Paulette Dietle  
Watson Brown  
Michael Malone  
William Usher  
Jeffery Beasley  
Yvonne Anderson  
Clarence Evans, Jr

Charlotte Denson  
Pierre Dulz  
Gregory Jarrells  
Michael Taylor, Sr  
Tommie Everett  
Juanita Williams  
Van Perkins  
Cynthia Watson  
Alicia Yount  
Linda Ajenifujah  
Jerry Griffin  
James Corbett  
Kenneth Beck  
John Martin  
Barbara Choma  
Eileen Halpin  
Arbeb Shah  
Glen Yarbrough  
Clarissa Shaw  
Gregory Stewart  
Theresa Smith  
Luis Mejia  
David Williams  
Willie Major  
Anthony Henk  
William Pollard  
Andrew Norwood  
Douglas Miller  
Andrew Erchenbrecher  
Michael Bloor  
Kyra McGilbray  
Aaron Winans  
Terrance Riggins  
George Walker  
Robin Traylor  
Norris Agee  
Johnie Wilson  
Shannon Robertson  
Kertrenrick Hazley  
Corrine Todd  
Calvin Spencer  
Shalexia Davis  
James Kranevic  
Teri Pisha

## In this Evening's Service

Officiant

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Participating Clergy

Imam Mika'il Stewart-Saadiq  
*The Muslim Center*

Rabbi Matt Zerwekh  
*Temple Emanu-El*

Monsignor John Kasza  
*Pastor, St. Therese of Lisieux, Shelby Township*

Bishop Eric Mitchell  
*Greater Emmanuel Church*

Remembering the Departed and  
Candle Lighters

*from WSU Mortuary Science Program*

Organist

Canon Jeremy David Tarrant  
*Organist and Choirmaster of the Cathedral*

Soloist

Meriem Lanseur  
*from the Music Staff of the Cathedral*

Technology

Erin McClellan  
*Parish Coordinator*



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