

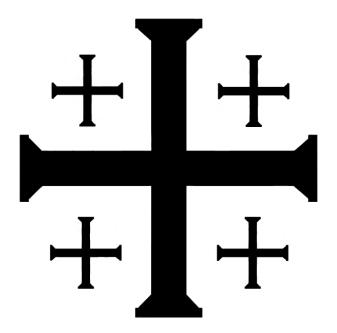
# George Herbert Walker Bush

FORTY-FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN CELEBRATION OF AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

# George Herbert Walker Bush

JUNE 12, 1924 – NOVEMBER 30, 2018



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

11:00 AM

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL



# CARILLON PRELUDE

Dr. Edward M. Nassor, Carillonneur, Washington National Cathedral

God of our fathers Praise my soul, the King of Heaven My Shepherd will supply my need Eternal Father, strong to save O beautiful for spacious skies National Hymn; arr. Edward M. Nassor (b. 1957) Lauda anima; arr. James B. Slater (b. 1927) Resignation; arr. E. Nassor Melita; arr. Sally Slade Warner (1932-2009) Materna; arr. M. Myhre

# Organ Prelude

George Fergus, Associate Director of Music and Assistant Organist, Washington National Cathedral Scott Dettra, Prelude Organist, Precentor & Director of Music, Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, Texas

Prelude and Fugue in E flat Major ("St. Anne"), BWV 552 Pièce Héroïque Andante sostenuto, from Symphonie Gothique Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541 Jesu, joy of man's desiring, BWV 147 Nimrod, from Enigma Variations J. S. Bach César Franck (1822-1890) Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937) J. S. Bach J. S. Bach Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

# MUSICAL PRELUDE

The United States Marine Orchestra <i>Nocturne,</i> from <i>A Moorside Suite</i>	Gustav Holst (1874–1934)
The Armed Forces Chorus <i>Lay Me Low</i> , from <i>Shaker Songs</i>	arr. Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)
The United States Marine Orchestra <i>Our Town</i>	Aaron Copland (1900–1990)
The Armed Forces Chorus My Song in the Night	arr. Paul Christiansen (1941–1997)

The family arrives and the congregation remains seated.

The Armed Forces Chorus, Cathedral Choir, and The United States Marine Orchestra

Hymn to the FallenJohn Williams (b. 1932)America, the BeautifulSamuel Augustus Ward (1847–1903); arr. Carmen Dragon (1914–1984)

# MUSICAL HONORS

The United States Coast Guard Band Four Ruffles and Flourishes Hail to the Chief For all the saints

James Sanderson (1769–1841) Joseph Barnby (1838–1896) Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958); arr. James Hosay (b. 1959)



# The Burial of the Dead

The bourdon bell tolls forty-one times as the cortege moves from the United States Capitol to the Cathedral.

The congregation remains seated as the body is received at the Great West Doors.

# THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, *Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church* The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington* 

Bishop Curry	With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our brother George for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise him to perfection in the company of the saints. Deliver your servant, George, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set him free from every bond; that he may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
People	Amen.
Bishop Budde	Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God and know the consolation of his love.
	Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People	Amen.

#### INTROIT

The Cathedral Choir

My house shall be called a house of prayer

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. Alleluia. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace. My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. Alleluia. *(Isaiah 56:7; Haggai 2:9)* 

The people stand as able at the procession.

### THE ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION

The Reverend Dr. Russell Levenson, Jr., Rector, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas

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. Douglas Major (b. 1953)

#### HYMN

Sung by all

Lauda anima

#### Praise, my soul, the King of heaven



### THE COLLECT FOR BURIAL

Dean Hollerith People Dean Hollerith	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.
	O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant George, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People	Amen.

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Dean, Washington National Cathedral

The people are seated.

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 60: 1-5, 18-20

Mrs. Lauren Bush Lauren and Ms. Ashley Walker Bush

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise. The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, or your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

# TRIBUTE

Mr. Jon Meacham, Presidential Historian and Author

# ANTHEM

The Cathedral Choir

The King of love my shepherd is

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

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 for ever.

(Psalm 23, para. Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877)

#### THE SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-4; 6-7; 23-25

Mrs. Jenna Bush Hager

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

Then he said to me,

"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

arr. Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

#### TRIBUTES

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, *Eighteenth Prime Minister of Canada* The Honorable Alan K. Simpson, *former United States Senator from Wyoming* 

## ANTHEM

Ronan Tynan, *soloist* The Armed Forces Chorus *with* The United States Marine Orchestra

#### Last Full Measure of Devotion

Larry Grossman (b. 1938); arr. Ian Fraser (1933–2014)

In the long and honored history of America There are names that shine like beacons in the night The Patriots whose vision gave us meaning Who kept the lamp of freedom burning bright

In the long and honored history of America There are those that paid the last and final price Who were called upon by chance, or desperate circumstance To make the ultimate sacrifice

A grateful nation bows its head in sorrow And in thanks for guaranteeing our tomorrow The last full measure of devotion That's what they gave to the cause

The last full measure of devotion And though they cannot hear our applause We honor them forever and keep alive their story Pay tribute to their lives and give them all the glory

The last full measure of devotion Beyond the call of duty were their deeds The last full measure of devotion They gave themselves to serve the greater need

And for those who did survive And came back home alive They join in praise of comrades who were slain And highly resolved, most highly resolved That these dead shall not have died in vain

#### TRIBUTE

The Honorable George W. Bush, Forty-Third President of the United States of America

#### ANTHEM

The Armed Forces Chorus with The United States Marine Orchestra

O God, our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

(Psalm 90:1-5, para. Isaac Watts, 1674–1748)

The people stand as able.

# THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Dean, Washington National Cathedral

Dean HollerithThe Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Dean Hollerith	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the Reverend Dr. Levenson.

# HOMILY

The Reverend Dr. Russell Levenson, Jr., Rector, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas

William Croft (1678–1727); arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

Matthew 5:14-16

#### MUSICAL REFLECTION

Michael W. Smith, *soloist* The Armed Forces Chorus *and* The Cathedral Choir *with* The United States Marine Orchestra

# Friends

Michael W. Smith (b. 1957) and Deborah Kay Davis (b. 1958); arr. David Hamilton

Packing up the dreams God planted In the fertile soil of you Can't believe the hopes He's granted Means a chapter in your life is through But we'll keep you close as always It won't even seem you've gone 'Cause our hearts in big and small ways Will keep the love that keeps us strong

And friends are friends forever If the Lord's the Lord of them And a friend will not say never 'Cause the welcome will not end Though it's hard to let you go In the Father's hands we know That a lifetime's not too long To live as friends

With the faith and love God's given Springing from the hope we know We will pray the joy you'll live in Is the strength that now you show But we'll keep you close as always It won't even seem you've gone 'Cause our hearts in big and small ways Will keep the love that keeps us strong

The people stand as able.

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And friends are friends forever If the Lord's the Lord of them And a friend will not say never 'Cause the welcome will not end Though it's hard to let you go In the Father's hands we know That a lifetime's not too long To live as friends

No, a lifetime's not too long To live as friends

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The people are seated.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Alfred Hay Malotte (1895–1964); arr. Alan Baylock

Ronan Tynan, *soloist* The Armed Forces Chorus *and* The Cathedral Choir *with* The United States Marine Orchestra

Our Father, which art in heaven; hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The people stand as able.

# THE PRAYERS

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, Provost, Washington National Cathedral

Canon Cope	For our brother George, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."
	Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for George, and dry the tears of those who weep.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Canon Cope	You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Canon Cope	You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Canon Cope	You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Canon Cope	Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.
People	Hear us, Lord.
Canon Cope	Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.
People	Hear us, Lord.
All keep silence.	
Bishop Budde	Father of all, we pray to you for George, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the

to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 *People* Amen.

The people are seated.

# ANTHEM

The Armed Forces Chorus with The United States Marine Orchestra

Eternal Father, strong to save

Melita; John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876), arr. Stephen Bulla (b. 1953)

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at thy word, who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace; O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, thy children shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

(William Whiting, 1825–1878)

The people stand as able.

# THE COMMENDATION

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington* The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, *Dean, Washington National Cathedral* The Reverend Dr. Russell Levenson, Jr., *Rector, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas* 

Bishop Budde People	Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.
Dean Hollerith	You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia.
People	Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.
Rev. Dr. Levenson	Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant George. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.
People	Amen.

## THE BLESSING

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

Bishop Curry	The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great
	Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in
	every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
	through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.
People	Amen.

#### THE DISMISSAL

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Dean, Washington National Cathedral

Dean Hollerith	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God.

# HYMN

# Sung by all

For all the saints

Sine nomine

<ol> <li>For all the saints, who from their la - bors</li> <li>Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their</li> <li>O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and</li> <li>O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di</li> <li>And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare</li> </ol>	rest, who thee by faith be - might: thou, Lord, their Cap - tain bold, fight as the saints who - vine! We feeb - ly strug - gle, long, steals on the ear the
fore the world con - fessed, thy Name, O in the well-fought fight; thou, in the no - bly fought of old, and win, with they in glo - ry shine; yet all are dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are	Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed. dark - ness drear, the one true Light. them, the vic - tor's crown of gold. one in thee, for all are thine. brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
Al lc - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia!
<ol> <li>The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia!</li> </ol>

 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

## MUSICAL HONORS

The United States Coast Guard Band

Four Ruffles and Flourishes Hail to the Chief Holy God, we praise thy Name arr. James Sanderson (1769–1841) Joseph Barnby (1838–1896) *Grosser Gott*; Heinrich Bone (1813–1893), arr. Michael Brown

The people remain at their seats until directed by the ushers.

# ORGAN POSTLUDE

George Fergus, Associate Director of Music and Assistant Organist, Washington National Cathedral

<i>Final,</i> from <i>Symphonie No. I,</i> Op. 14	Louis Vierne (1870–1937)
Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572	J. S. Bach

The Washington Ringing Society will attempt a quarter peal of Grandsire Caters in thanksgiving for the life of President George H. W. Bush.



# OFFICIATING CLERGY

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith Dean, Washington National Cathedral

The Reverend Dr. Russell Levenson, Jr. Rector, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas

# MINISTER OF CEREMONIES

The Reverend Canon Rosemarie Logan Duncan Canon for Worship, Washington National Cathedral

## Readers

Mrs. Lauren Bush Lauren Ms. Ashley Walker Bush Mrs. Jenna Bush Hager

#### INTERCESSOR

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope Provost, Washington National Cathedral



# Tributes

Mr. Jon Meacham Presidential Historian and Author

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney Eighteenth Prime Minister of Canada

The Honorable Alan K. Simpson Former United States Senator from Wyoming

The Honorable George W. Bush Forty-Third President of the United States of America

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# MUSICAL TRIBUTES

The United States Marine Orchestra Colonel Jason K. Fettig, *director* 

The Armed Forces Chorus Colonel Jim R. Keene, *director* 

The United States Coast Guard Band Lieutenant Commander Adam Williamson, *director* 

Michael W. Smith, soloist

Ronan Tynan, soloist

# The Musicians of Washington National Cathedral

The Cathedral Choir

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> Dr. Edward M. Nassor Carillonneur

The Washington Ringing Society Robert Bannister, *Ringing Master* 



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