

AAPŷ – A Celebration of Florence Li Tim-Oi

On the 80th anniversary of the ordination
of the first Anglican female priest

Friday, 10 May 2024

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist



The Cathedral
Church of **Saint John**
the Divine

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OPENING VOLUNTARY Performed by New York Taiko Aiko Kai

Hiryu Sandangaeshi 飛龍三段返し

Dragon leaping three times

Isamigoma 勇駒

Enjin Daiko 円陣太鼓


Drums in Circle

HYMN

Sung by All, standing as able.



1. Hear us Lord this day, as we Of - fer here our - selves to_ Thee.
 2. Keel sub - lime, the Chur - ch's bow, Ov - er waves of_ doubts de - fy.
 3. Send - ing down His on - ly Son, He our Lord, a_ Man be - come.
 4. Known to all Men far and wide U - ni - ver - sal_ Church, who_vow'd
 5. Hu - man we, all ga - ther'd here, Un - der one ek - kle - si - a.



Not to_ us O Lord our_ King, God to_ Thee all_ Glo - ry be.
 Ne - ver_ fail - ing an - chor_ be - got - ten_ from our_ Cap - tain high!
 Now and_ ev - er Death sur - pass'd, God, ev - er ho - ly, _ Three in One.
 Not to_ shun but to em - brace God's own lost, re - deem - ed crowd!
 In our_ hearts, one song, one_ voice: A - men! Lord, Al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain



How shall we this gift en - shrine? Sheng Kung Hui thy_ Church di - vine.

Words: Jonathan Yip
Tune: Peter Yue

WELCOME

The Right Reverend Matthew F. Heyd

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant ✠ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

GLORIA

Sung by All, standing as able.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord_ God,
 hea-ven - ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther. we__ wor-ship you,
 we give__ you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb_ of God,
 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.
 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. You a - lone are the Most high, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: David Hurd

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the collect, and the People respond, "Amen." The People are seated.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GALATIANS


(3:23-29)

*After the reading is said:**Lector* The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.**PSALM 116:1-12***Sung by the Choir.**Delexi, quoniam*

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice
of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him.
The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the Name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.
I believed, even when I said,
“I have been brought very low.”
In my distress I said, “No one can be trusted.”
How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

Tone VIII.1

SEQUENCE HYMN*Sung by All, standing as able.*


1. O so so — o - so - so, pyong - hwa eui — im - gum
2. Come now, O God of love, make us one — bo - dy.
3. Come now, and — set us free, O God our Sa - vior.
4. Come, hope of — u - ni - ty; make us one bo - dy.



1. U - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - so.
2-4. Come, O Lord — Je - sus; re - con - cile your — peo - ple.

Music: Geon Yong Lee

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL OF LUKE

(5:1-11)

Deacon The ✠ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.*The Preacher reads the gospel, followed by the words:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Diana D. Akiyama
Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Western Oregon

A time of silence is observed after the sermon.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, especially Matthew, Allen, Mary, and Diana; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially Florence Li Tim-Oi whom we remember today.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

GRACIOUS God, you gather us to be your holy people, the body of Christ in the world. Increase in us the virtues of patience and devotion that, like Li Tim-Oi, we may live always in your radiance. We pray in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

LORD Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you: "Regard not our sins but the faith of your Church and give us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE GREETING


The Reverend Dr. Christina Rees CBE

The Right Reverend Mary D. Glasspool

The Right Reverend Allen K. Shin

OFFERTORY ANTHEM*Sung by the Choir.*

O Datanglah ya Roh Kudus Seram Island traditional melody;
adapt. Christian Tamaela (Indonesia)

 COME Quickly, Holy Spirit,
That we all may understand your Holy Word.

Come, we pray, unite our hearts, O Holy Spirit.
Come, we pray, increase our faith, O Holy Spirit.

O Come Quickly, Holy Spirit,
That we all may render you songs of thanks and praise.

Come, we pray, unite our hearts, O Holy Spirit.
Come, we pray, increase our faith, O Holy Spirit.

A collection is taken. The People may place their offerings in the basket as it is passed or use the QR code.

The offering today will be for Programming of the Diocese of New York Asian Ministries Office. Your contributions enable events such as this to happen. Please give generously. Thank you.

**PRESENTATION HYMN***Sung by All, standing as able.*

1. Huan guan da - di hao feng-guang, yang shi - mei - li hao qiong-cang,
2. For the won - der of the hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, bro - ther, sis - ter pa - rent child,
5. For your church that ev - er more, rai - ses ho - ly hands a - bove,

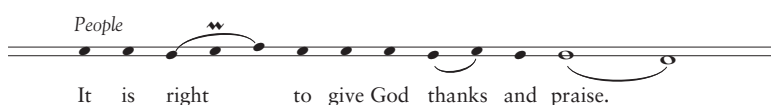
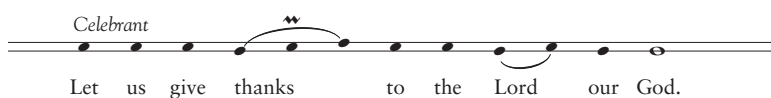
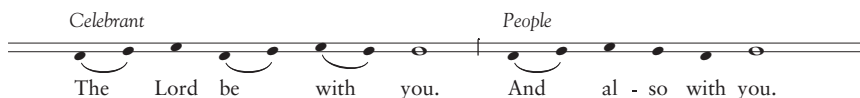


xiang qi zhui di dao ru - jin, zhi - ai shi - chang rao wo pang; Lord of all, to
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys-tic har-mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mind:
offe-ring up on eve - ry shore her pure sa - cri - fice of love:



you we raise, this our hymn of praise, this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Words: Folliot Pierpoint; tr. Ting-fang Liu, alt.
Music: Mo-Li Hua; adap. I-to Loh

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*The People remain standing.*

The Celebrant prays in the name of the assembly. In the course of the Eucharistic Prayer, these acclamations are sung or said.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full,

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: Franz P. Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

COMMUNION HYMN

Sung by All, standing as able.



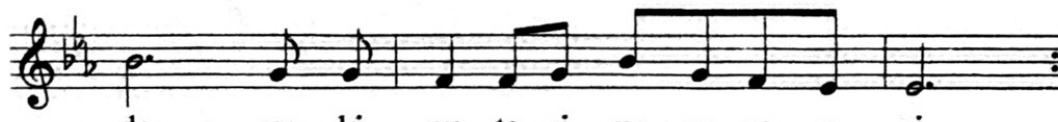
Ki - ri-
May the



- su - to no hei - wa ga, wa - ta shi - ta - chi no
peace of Christ be with you. May the love of Christ dwell



ko - ko - ro no su - mi - zu - mi ni ma
deep in your heart. May the Spir - it en - light - en your



de yu - ki wa - ta - ri - ma - su yo u ni.
way. May you walk in the com-fort of God's care.

Izumi Shiota

MEDITATION

Aalaap in Raag Yaman Traditional Indian classical music
Music for the early evening

Kavindra Sahabir, *sitar*

A time of silence is observed after the Holy Communion, then the hymn is sung by all, standing as able.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

1. God of love and God of na-ture, source of beau - ty, spark of life,
 2. God of peace and God of jus-tice, hear our fer - vent prayers to you,
 3. God of hope and God of wis-dom, take our lives and let them be,

help us care for your cre - a - tion, build - ing brid - ges, end - ing strife.
 in the face of war and an - ger, Je - sus, keep us fair and true.
 Spi - rit filled and e - ver bless - ing those a - round us joy - ful - ly.

Refrain

Grant us grace to come to - ge - ther, bear - ing wit - ness, break - ing bread.

Give us hearts to love and serve you, cou - rage for the days a-head.

Words: Janet Yieh

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All say together.

LTERNAL God,
heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING**THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Moon over the Ruined Castle

Rentaro Taki

Shakuhachi & piano



Reception of light refreshments to follow in the Nave.



We hope to see you again, next Friday as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Consecration of The Right Reverend Allen K. Shin, Bishop Suffragan. Friday, May 17th, 6 pm – 9pm. Cathedral St John the Divine. Reception and Jazz following the service. Please RSVP on the diocesan website.

Save the date:

*An Evensong to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women
Sun, June 16, 2024, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Cathedral St John the Divine*

PARTICIPANTS

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XVII Bishop of New York

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The Right Reverend Mary D. Glasspool
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The Reverend Christina Rees CBE
Chair, Li Tim Oi Foundation, UK

The Reverend Kyrie Kim
Missioner for Asian Ministries, Diocese of New York

The Reverend Deacon Pamela Tang
Interim Asiamerica Missioner, The Episcopal Church

Celebrant

The Reverend Dr. Fran Toy

Preacher

The Right Reverend Diana D. Akiyama
Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Western Oregon

Guests

The Right Reverend Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Long Island

The Right Reverend William Franklin
Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Long Island

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Special Thanks to

The Reverend Canon Steven Lee for overseeing the logistics of the service and this event.

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Cathedral of Saint John the Divine

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Cathedral of Saint John the Divine

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