

# A Service of Prayer and Music on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

A nighttime photograph of the New York City skyline, featuring the Freedom Tower on the left and the Tribute in Light on the right. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Honor their memories.  
Carry on in hope.  
Work for peace.*

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK**  
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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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*Music in this service is in the public domain.*

Prelude

Clarinet Concerto in A major  
By *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*  
Performed by *Martha Boughner*

*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 Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Psalm

*Please join in reading the psalm in unison.*

Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos*

*Order of St. Helena Psalter*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from GOD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 God will not let your foot be moved \*  
and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The HOLY ONE himself watches over you; \*  
and is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 GOD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
and is the One who shall keep you safe.
- 8 GOD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

*At the end of the Psalm is said*

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.

## The Lesson

*Lector*            A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah            *Jeremiah 29:11-14*

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes  
*XI Bishop of Newark*

## Music

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”  
*By William L. Thompson*  
*Performed by Martha Boughner*

## The Prayers

*Officiant*        Lord, have mercy.  
*People*            **Christ, have mercy.**  
*Officiant*        Lord, have mercy.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespasses against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

*Officiant* Hear our cry, O God.  
*People* **And listen to our prayer.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The Officiant then says the following Collects.*

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious and loving God, who stands with us in moments of disaster and loss, continue to uphold and support your people remembering this day and the deep loss and grief that come unbidden. Enfold us by your grace in this moment that we may know the healing power of your love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant concludes with the following*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*

Postlude

Partita No. 6, Prelude in E Major  
By J. S. Bach  
Performed by Jeffrey Boga

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