



The
Church of
Bethesda-by-the-Sea
Love and Serve

RECITAL AND CHORAL EVENSONG

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024 — 3:30 P.M.



RECITAL AT 3:30 P.M.

Andrew Galuska
*Director of Music and Fine Arts,
Community Church of Vero Beach*

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Nicolas de Grigny

CONCERT VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF LOUIS COUPERIN

Andrew R. Galuska

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IMPROVISATION



*Following Evensong, please join us in the Parish Hall
for refreshments and the opportunity to greet one another.*



Andrew Galuska is the Director of Music and Fine Arts at the Community Church of Vero Beach, Florida. He has won prizes for organ performance and improvisation in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Texas, and abroad. His teachers have included Berj Zamkochian, Stephen Martorella, Robert Bates, and Clyde Holloway; he has studied French organ literature with Daniel Roth and Olivier Latory. Mr. Galuska has studied organ performance and conducting at the Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts, Rhode Island College; the Moores School of Music, University of Houston; and the Shepherd School of Music, Rice University. Mr. Galuska's repertoire spans six centuries with a particularly strong affinity for the masters of Romantic and 20th century music.

Mr. Galuska's active career as a solo artist, choral and orchestral conductor, collaborative artist, composer, adjudicator, media host, and lecturer

takes him throughout the United States and abroad. He is frequently invited to appear at conferences sponsored by the Organ Historical Society, the American Guild of Organists, the American Baptist Conference, the United Church of Christ Conference, and the United Methodist Conference.

Mr. Galuska's commercial recordings include two tracks on *Organs of New England*—an anthology of organs and organists, released in 2013. *The Organ Works of Franz Liszt* was released Spring 2016 and features the great organ of Metropolitan UMC in Detroit, MI. *Sleepers, Wake*—a recording of Lessons and Carols—was released in 2009. In November of 2008 he recorded Dominick Argento's *Jonah and the Whale* with the Boston Modern Orchestra and the Providence Singers. He has recorded four selections for *Pipes Rhode Island* (RIAGO); Stereophile Magazine voted the recording a "Record to Die For."

CHORAL EVENSONG AT 4:00 P.M.

A Word of Welcome

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea for this special evening of prayer, contemplation, and song. If you are visiting with us this evening, we are especially delighted you have joined us and bid you a warm welcome.

The service of Evensong, or sung Evening Prayer, is sometimes called “the crown jewel of Anglican liturgy” as it is based almost entirely on Scripture and generously bequeathed with the rich legacy of the choral tradition. Some of the language will take us away from the mundane, offering a moment to reflect on our part among the countless generations who pray before and after us. Some responses will be sung between the Officiant and the Choir; the Congregation joins in singing the hymns, the Apostles’ Creed, and the Lord’s Prayer. Your active participation in the italicized portions of the prayers is a blessing to all of us.

The Lessons read at Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are part of a two-year cycle containing all of Holy Scripture. Likewise, prayer at Bethesda continues daily, and you are warmly invited to join us for Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays, for Holy Eucharist at 12:05 p.m. on Wednesdays, on Sunday mornings at 8:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m., and for 4:00 p.m. Evensong on the first Sunday of the month. Please know that there is always a place for you at Bethesda-by-the-Sea.

“The voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away.”
Hymn 24, words by John Ellerton (1826–1893)

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

HYMN

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise

Lux eoi

descant by Stuart Forster

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heav - en - ward raise:
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first - fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heav - en - ly grace,
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

1 sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2 glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on his re - sur - rec - tion morn.
3 which with all its full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of thy face;
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;

1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
2 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise:
3 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:

1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
2 we with him to life e - ter - nal by his re - sur - rec - tion rise.
3 ri - pened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
4 and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

OFFICIANT The Rev. Tim Schenck

The Preces

Richard Shephard

(1949–2021)

OFFICIANT

O Lord, open thou our lips:

CHOIR

and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

OFFICIANT

O God, make speed to save us:

CHOIR

O Lord, make haste to help us.

OFFICIANT

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

CHOIR

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

OFFICIANT

Praise ye the Lord:

CHOIR

The Lord's name be praised.

Candles are lit during the singing of this hymn.

Phos hilaron

Hymn Sun of my soul

Abends

1 Sun of my soul, thou Sa - vior dear,
2 When the soft dews of kind - ly sleep
3 A - bide with me from morn till eve,
4 If some poor wand - 'ring child of thine
5 Watch by the sick; en - rich the poor
6 Come near and bless us when we wake,

it is not night if thou be near:
my wea - ried eye - lids gent - ly steep,
for with - out thee I can - not live;
have spurned to - day the voice di - vine,
with bless - ings from thy bound - less store;
ere through the world our way we take;

O may no earth - born cloud a - rise
be my last thought, how sweet to rest
a - bide with me when night is nigh,
now, Lord, the gra - cious work be - gin;
be ev - ery mourn - er's sleep to - night
till in the o - cean of thy love

to hide thee from thy ser - vant's eyes.
for ev - er on my Sa - vior's breast.
for with - out thee I dare not die.
let him no more lie down in sin.
like in - fant slum - bers, pure and light.
we lose our - selves in heaven a - bove.

The congregation is seated.

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

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 FIRST LESSON

1 John 1:1–7

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

READER The Word of the Lord. PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The congregation stands.

MAGNIFICAT: EVENING SERVICE IN D

Herbert Brewer

(1865–1928)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded *
 the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth *
 all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *
 and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him *
 throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm; *
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things, *
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *
 as he promised to our forefathers,
 Abraham and his seed for ever.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The congregation is seated.

THE SECOND LESSON John 14:1-7

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

READER The Word of the Lord. PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The congregation stands.

NUNC DIMITTIS: EVENING SERVICE IN D

Herbert Brewer
(1865-1928)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The congregation stands.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(chanted by all)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

THE PRAYERS

OFFICIANT

CHOIR

OFFICIANT

The congregation kneels

CHOIR

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OFFICIANT

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 trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES

Richard Shephard

(1949–2021)

OFFICIANT

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O Lord, show thy mercy upon us:
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the state:
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy ministers with righteousness:
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people:
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord
because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us:
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

For Aid against Perils

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

For Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.

The congregation is seated.

WELCOME

DURING THE OFFERING, ANTHEM

Light's glittering morn

Terry Miller, *baritone*

Horatio Parker

(1863–1919)

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Heav'n thunders forth its victor cry;
The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
And groaning hell makes wild reply,
While he, the King, the mighty King
Despoiling death of all its sting,
And trampling down the pow'rs of might,
Brings forth His ransomed Saints to light.

That Eastertide with joy was bright.
The sun shone out with fairer light,
When to their longing eyes restor'd
Th'Apostles saw their risen Lord:
He bade them see His hands, His side,
Where yet the glorious wounds abide;
Those tokens true which made it plain
Their Lord indeed was risen again.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,
Do Thou Thyself our hearts possess;
That we may give Thee all our days,
The tribute of our grateful praise.

O Lord of all with us abide,
The strife is o'er, the battle done,
In this our joyful Eastertide;
The victory of life is won,
From ev'ry weapon death can wield,
The song of triumph has begun.
Thine own redeemed forever shield.
Alleluia. Amen.

— Latin Hymn, 5th century, tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866)

Please kneel.

CLOSING PRAYERS

The congregation joins in saying the following prayer.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom thou hast made. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Officiant says the following prayer.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

HYMN Christ triumphant, ever reigning

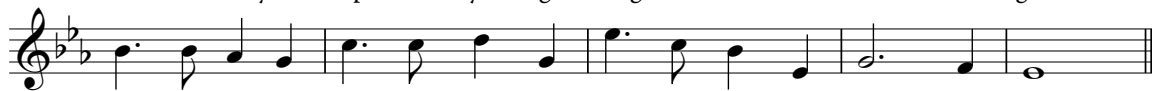
Guiting Power
desc. John Barnard (b. 1948)



1. Christ tri - umph - ant, ev - er reign - ing, Sa - viour, Mast - er, King!
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
3. Suff - ering ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
5. So, our hearts and voi - ces rais - ing through the ag - es long,



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
power and ma - jes - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love:
cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name!

THE DISMISSAL

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People

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

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2 Corinthians 13:14

POSTLUDE “Allegro appassionato” from *Sonata No. 1 in C# minor*
Basil Harwood (1859–1949)

Following Evensong, please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and the opportunity to greet this afternoon’s recitalist, the clergy, members of the choir, and one another.

*This afternoon’s Evensong
is supported by generous gifts from
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UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS AT BETHESDA

AGO TRI-COUNTY EMERGING ARTIST RECITAL

Sunday, April 14 | 4:00 p.m. | Church

Colin MacKnight, the Audience Prize Winner at the Longwood Gardens competition will be featured in this concert, co-sponsored by the Palm Beach County, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami chapters. No tickets required, free.

Music at Bethesda

RECITAL & CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, May 5 | 3:30 p.m. | Church

Michael S. Murray, freelance organist, will offer an organ recital at 3:30 p.m., followed by Evensong, led by the Bethesda Choir at 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be received in the service, and a reception will follow.

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Bethesda's Mission is to experience the clear and strong presence of God and to understand and spread Christ's teachings through collective worship, learning, and service.

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