

An Interfaith Prayer Service for Midtown Manhattan

Monday, August 4 at 6 pm

Prelude

Choral No. 2 in B Minor, César Franck (1822-1890)

Welcome

The Reverend Peter Thompson, Vicar and Interim Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church

Memorial Candlelighting

Candles are lit in memory of Aland Etienne, Julia Hyman, Detective First Grade Didarul Islam, and Wesley LePatner by:

Gio Cutaia, Blackstone

Megan Mendoza, The National Football League

Lieutenant Paloma Pena, 47th Precinct, The New York Police Department

William Rudin and Samantha Rudin Earls, The Rudin Organization

Music at the Memorial Candlelighting

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.

Words: Psalm 102:1.

Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695).

Memorial Prayer

The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers, Canon in Residence, St. Bartholomew's Church

Musical Selection

יהוה רעי לא אֶחָסֵד:
בְּנֵאוֹת דָּשָׁא יִרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל־מֵי מְנוּחֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי:
נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבָב יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ:
גַּם כִּי־אֶלֶף בְּגִיא צַלְמוֹת לֹא אֵירָא רָע כִּי־אֲתָה עִמָּדִי שְׁבֹטְךָ וּמִשְׁעֲנִיתְךָ הִמָּה יִנְחַמֵּנִי:
תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שְׁלֹחַן נֶגֶד צָרָרִי דִּשְׁנֶתָ בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כוֹסֵי רִוְיָה:
אֶף טוֹב וְחָסֵד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיִּי וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית־יְהוָה לְאָרְךָ יָמִים:

Adonai is my shepherd, I shall not want.
God makes me lie down in green pastures,
leads me beside still waters.
God restores my soul.
God leads me in right paths for the sake of God's name.
Even when I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil, for you are with me,
with rod and staff you comfort me.
You have set a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You have anointed my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Words: Psalm 23, trans. *Gates of Prayer*.

Music: Gerald Cohen (b. 1960).

Reflection

The Reverend Jared Stahler, Senior Pastor, St. Peter's Church

Reflection

The Honorable Liz Krueger, New York State Senate

Musical Selection

Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone;
at the river, Lord, I stand,
guide my feet, and hold my hand.
Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home.

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993).
Music: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993), arr. Arnold Sevier (b. 1949).

Reflection

Imam Mehmet Ozalp, Staff Chaplain, Maimonides Medical Center

Reflection

The Very Reverend Enrique Salvo, Rector, St. Patrick's Cathedral

Musical Selection

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
than when we first begun.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; final st. from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.
Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; arr. Anthony C. Furnivall (b. 1949).

Reflection

Council Member Keith Powers, New York City Council

Reflection

Rabbi Hilly Haber, PhD, Director of Social Justice Organizing and Education, Central Synagogue

Community Candlelighting

Religious and civic leaders take light from the memorial candles and share it with the gathered community.

Music at the Community Candlelighting

Dona nobis pacem. [Grant us peace.]

Words: excerpt from the *Agnus Dei*.
Music: from *Mass in B Minor*, BWV 232, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

Sending

The Reverend Zack Nyein, Senior Associate Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church

Postlude

Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons, Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)



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The music for this service is offered by Alexander Pattavina, Associate Organist and Choirmaster of St. Bartholomew's Church, Dr. Patrick Kreeger, Associate Organist of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the Choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, with baritone soloist Jeff Morrissey.

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