

**One Hundred Twenty-Fifth
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**May 24, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

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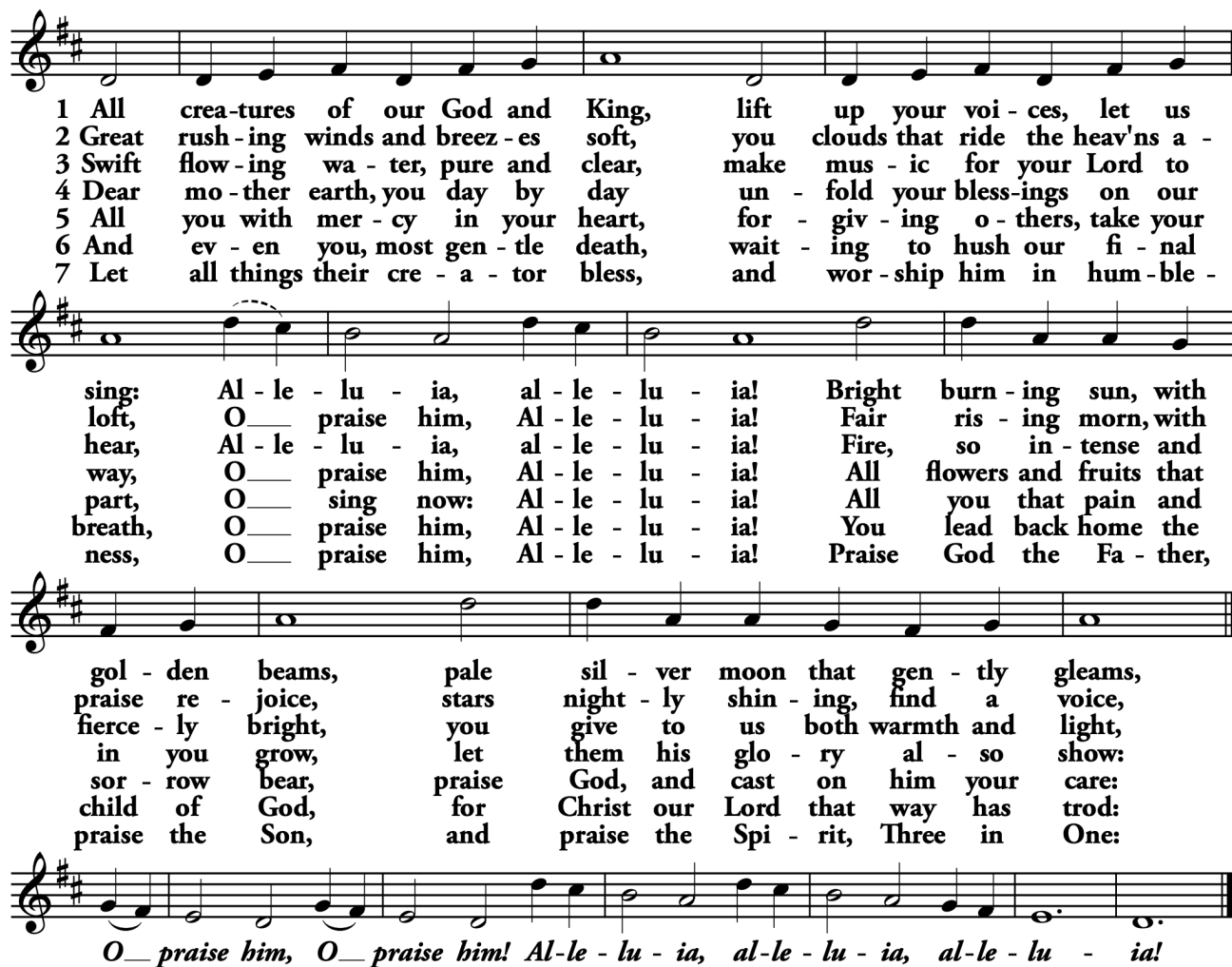
CDSP President and Dean The Very Rev. W. Mark Richardson, Ph.D.

Prelude Music

Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir

Processional

The people stand.



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voi - ces, let us
2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heav'ns a -
3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mus - ic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -
sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun, with
loft, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in - tense and
way, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and fruits that
part, O__ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
breath, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,
gol - den beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:
O__ praise him, O__ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) tr. William H. Draper, alt. *Hymnal* 1982

Music: melody from *Auserlesne Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623. Adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Greeting

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome to Guests and Alumni/ae

The people sit.

The Very Rev. W. Mark Richardson

Hymn

The people stand.

4 Here vouch-safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of thee to gain;

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of God on high,
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, to - day;
4 Here vouch-safe to all thy serv-ants what they ask of thee to gain;

what they gain from thee, for ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain,

cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy;
with thy wont - ed lov - ing-kind - ness hear thy serv - ants as they pray,
what they gain from thee, for ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain,

and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
God the One in Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
and thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th century, tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Music: Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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Collect for Education

The people remain standing.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Collect for Mission

Officiant Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever.

Amen.

Lesson

Acts 16: 6-15

The people sit.

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker

The Very Rev. W. Mark Richardson

Commencement Address

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows

Anthem

Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir

Awards

The Right Rev. Richard Millard Prize for Excellence in Preaching

The Right Rev. Richard Millard (CDSP M.Div. '60) is the former rector of Christ Church, Alameda; former bishop suffragan for the Diocese of California; former alumni director for CDSP; former director of mission development for The Episcopal Church; and retired bishop of the Convocation of American Churches in Europe.

The Fran Toy Prize for Multicultural Ministry at a Field Education Site

In 1985, the Rev. Dr. Fran Toy (CDSP M.Div. '84 and D.D. '96) was the first Asian American woman ordained a priest in The Episcopal Church. The Fran Toy Prize was established by the Alumni Council in 1996 to honor Fran upon her retirement from CDSP. Her passion for multicultural ministry was evident as she served the seminary as director of alumni/ae and student affairs.

The Episcopal Preaching Foundation Award

The Annual Episcopal Preaching Foundation Award is bestowed upon a CDSP student who, in the estimation of the Dean and Faculty, has demonstrated the most improvement and aptitude in preaching. The award is sponsored annually by the Foundation.

Lawrence Kristin Mikkelson Preaching Scholarship

This scholarship, established by St. John's Episcopal Church, Aptos, California, is awarded to a CDSP student who has demonstrated outstanding promise as a preacher and a commitment to social justice and human dignity.

Kellor Smith Scholarship for Youth Ministry

Kellor Smith is Youth and Family Minister at St. John's Episcopal Church, Oakland, California. The scholarship fund was created in honor of her dedication to youth ministry and her decades of service to youth. The scholarship is awarded to a CDSP student who has demonstrated a special interest in, and talent for, youth ministry.

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Divinity

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, A.B., M.A., M.Div.

The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, B.A., M.Div.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Mr. Ernesto J. Cortés, Jr., B.A.

Presentation of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

The Very Rev. W. Mark Richardson, Ph.D., President and Dean, CDSP
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Degree of Master of Theological Studies

Marjorie Angadol Buslig, A.B., M.Div.
Thesis: "A History of the Church According to the Banao People: A Missional Perspective"

Ian C. Dickerson, B.A.
Thesis: "Language Astray: Public Prophecy, the Jeremiad, and American Authoritarianism"

Ariane Lee Wolfe, B.S.B.A., M.S.B.A.
Thesis: "Queer Diakonia: The Deacon's Role in Helping The Episcopal Church Welcome LGBTQ People of Faith"

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is conferred by the Graduate Theological Union.

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Stephan J. Quarles, B.A., M.A., M.Div.
Dissertation: "Cruciform Knowledge of God: the Cross, Apophasis, Soteriology, and Michel Foucault's *History of Madness*"

Hymn

The people stand.

1. O Wis-dom from on high, first sing - er of cre - a - tion's song, how -
2. Teach us hu - mil - i - ty, the guard - ian vir - tue of the soul, with
3. Plant in your peo - ple grace to trust your will and sing your song. Find
4. O Wis-dom, source of life and goal of all our his - to - ry, bring

ev - er far we fly, how - ev - er deep we hide or long, you seek us out and
sweet in - teg - ri - ty that makes our bro - ken piec - es whole. No frag - ment is too
in our souls a space for cour - age to de - fy all wrong. Let love send deep in -
peace in place of strife, re - new your gra - cious my - ster - y, as you from cha - os

call us to your feast, e - ven the last a - mong us and the least.
small for you to use, no life so bro - ken that you would re - fuse.
to our hearts its root and blos - som and ful - fill its life in fruit.
made both day and night and filled all things with bless - ing and de - light.

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Litany of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all good gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in human lives, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For Church Divinity School of the Pacific and the Graduate Theological Union, places for the pursuit of wisdom,
We thank you, Lord.

For those who teach and those who learn, and all who rejoice in the knowledge of your truth,
We thank you, Lord.

For our families, our friends, and all who support us in our vocations,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To whom be praise and glory, with you, our Creator, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

***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.***

Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you lead me, I can-not stray,
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee, Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verses

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me
 2 Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my aid when
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me. I am blind with -
 o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me through the dark - ness thy
 Sa - tan and sin op - press; I am put - ting all my
 out thy light to see. Lord, just al - ways let me thy
 face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
 trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
 ser - vant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Words: Doris M. Akers (b. 1922)
 Music: Doris M. Akers (b. 1922)
 Arr: Richard Smallwood (b. 1948)

Please join us for a reception immediately following.

Honorary Degree Recipients

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows has served as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis since 2017. The first black woman to lead an Episcopal diocese, Bishop Jennifer is a graduate of Smith College, Cornell University and Church Divinity School of the Pacific. She has served congregations in the Dioceses of Central New York, Newark, and California, and prior to her election as bishop, was director of networking in the Diocese of Chicago. Her expertise includes historic preservation of religious buildings, stewardship and development, race and class reconciliation, and spiritual direction. Bishop Jennifer, who was baptized at Trinity Church Wall Street in 1989, is an accomplished distance runner and triathlete and a passionate chef and baker. She and her husband, Harrison Burrows, are parents to Timothy, age 8.

Mr. Ernesto Cortés, Jr., is the co-director of the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), which provides leadership training and civics education to people across the US and UK. Ernesto has been instrumental in the building of over 30 broad-based training and development organizations and is the executive director of the West/Southwest IAF. He formally launched this work in 1974, starting with the Communities Organized for Public Service (COPS), a nationally recognized church-based organization in San Antonio. This work has expanded to include organizing projects across ten states, which have leveraged billions of dollars for poorer communities in infrastructure improvements, school funding, and workforce development projects. Other IAF organizations have focused on building vital job skills for working adults and have led successful living wage campaigns in Texas. Ernesto also envisioned and launched the Alliance Schools strategy, which trains parent and community leaders to change the culture of their schools.

The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings was elected president of the House of Deputies by her peers in 2012 and was unopposed for reelection in 2015 and 2018. She is the first ordained woman to hold the position. As president, Gay is committed to fostering a new generation of church leaders and to encouraging the church's work for justice through the actions of General Convention. Ordained in 1979, Gay is a ten-time deputy from the Diocese of Ohio. She previously served for 17 years as canon to the ordinary in Ohio and for nine years as associate director of CREDO Institute Inc. Gay is a graduate of Colgate University and Episcopal Divinity School. She lives in Sagamore Hills, Ohio with her husband, Albert, a parish priest for 42 years.

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