



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

# JAZZ VESPERS

A Celebration of Life, Spirit and Music

May 10, 2020

5:00 p.m.

## *John Proulx*

*Listen to your life.  
See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.  
In the boredom and pain of it no less than  
in the excitement and gladness:  
touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden  
heart of it  
because in the last analysis all moments are key  
moments,  
and life itself is grace.*

—Fred Buechner

**WELCOME**

Mike Kinman

**To send us a Prayer request**, either type into Chat or click on:  
<https://allsaints-pas.org/more/pastoral-care/prayer-requests/>

**If you'd like to be added to our email list**, send your email to [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org)  
Please indicate, "Add to Jazz Vespers list"

**PRAYER**

Christina Honchell

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray. *Silence is kept.*

Minister and People:

Loving God of all that is, help us to be still. Loosen our grip on our cares and concerns; clear away all stresses and frustrations. Quiet our busy minds; open a space deep within us; fill us with your grace. Help us to see all you have made as holy, the earth and people as sacred. Help us to live our lives with you at the center. Guide us, encourage us, resource us to articulate your kingdom, in partnership with those who differ most from us. Surround us with your love that casts out fear. Fill us with your hope for the world as it might be. Amen.

**MUSIC**

John Proulx

## Landscape

Isn't it plain the sheets of moss, except that  
they have no tongues, could lecture  
all day if they wanted about

spiritual patience? Isn't it clear  
the black oaks along the path are standing  
as though they were the most fragile of flowers?

Every morning I walk like this around  
the pond, thinking: if the doors of my heart  
ever close, I am as good as dead.

Every morning, so far, I'm alive. And now  
the crows break off from the rest of the darkness  
and burst up into the sky—as though

all night they had thought of what they would like  
their lives to be, and imagined  
their strong, thick wings."

## Don't Hesitate

If you suddenly and unexpectedly feel joy,  
don't hesitate. Give in to it. There are plenty  
of lives and whole towns destroyed or about  
to be. We are not wise, and not very often  
kind. And much can never be redeemed.  
Still, life has some possibility left. Perhaps this  
is its way of fighting back, that sometimes  
something happens better than all the riches  
or power in the world. It could be anything,  
but very likely you notice it in the instant  
when love begins. Anyway, that's often the  
case. Anyway, whatever it is, don't be afraid  
of its plenty. Joy is not made to be a crumb.

— Mary Oliver (1935–2019)

**MEDITATION**

Christina Honchell

**INTERCESSIONS**

Monique Thomas

**OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

Christina Honchell

**MUSIC**

John Proulx

**PRAYER**

Christina Honchell

Minister and People:

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

**BLESSING**

Christina Honchell

Minister: The blessing of God, the eternal good will of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. *Amen.*

—From *Prayer at Night's Approaching* by Jim Cotter

**DISMISSAL**

Monique Thomas

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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**FUTURE EVENING EVENTS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Sunday, May 17, 2020

**Trouvères and Alumni Coffee House (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)**

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88442272462>

Grab a cup of coffee or beverage of your choice, sit back, and listen to original songs and great covers played and sung just for you, by our fabulous youth choir and alumni.

Sunday, June 21, 2020

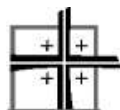
**Jazz Vespers: Anthony Wilson (5:00 p.m.)**

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84951249296>

The son of legendary jazz trumpeter and bandleader Gerald Wilson, Anthony's musical lineage has deeply influenced his creative trajectory, compositional choices, instrumental groupings, and the wide-ranging twelve album discography that blooms out of them. An inventive soloist and sensitive accompanist, he has been a core member of Diana Krall's quartet since 2001.

Sunday, July 12, 2020

**Jazz Vespers— Artist TBD**



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SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020, 5:00 P.M.

# ANTHONY WILSON

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84951249296>

Born in Los Angeles in 1968, guitarist and composer Anthony Wilson is known for a body of work that moves fluidly across genres.

The son of legendary jazz trumpeter and bandleader Gerald Wilson, his musical lineage has deeply influenced his creative trajectory, compositional choices, instrumental groupings, and the wide-ranging twelve album discography that blooms out of them.

An inventive soloist and sensitive accompanist, he has been a core member of Diana Krall's quartet since 2001, after joining her for a series of concerts in Paris at the Olympia Theater, which became the Grammy award winning recording and concert film Live in Paris (2002).



Over the past two decades, Wilson has joined a diverse roster of jazz masters on their recordings and performances, including Ron Carter, Mose Allison, Bobby Hutcherson, Madeleine Peyroux, Joe Sample, Al Jarreau, and Harold Land. And while his footing is firmly rooted in the jazz idiom, Wilson pivots with ease into other genres, having contributed his instrumental texture and improvisational authority to albums by pop music legends Paul McCartney, Willie Nelson, Leon Russell, Aaron Neville, and Barbra Streisand.

Wilson was awarded the Thelonious Monk Institute International Composers' Award in 1995. He

has also received commissions from Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association, the International Association of Jazz Education, and the Henry Mancini Institute. In 2018, he was selected as a MacDowell Colony fellow.

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