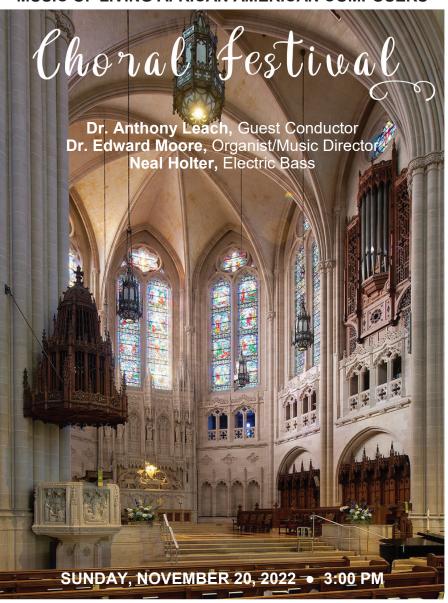
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Invocation Rollo Dilworth
A Charge To Keep I Have/Amazing Grace Anthony Leach
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Leach taught music in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York City for fourteen years. His choirs have performed at festivals throughout the United States and Canada as well as tours of England, Scotland, Italy, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Spain, France, Germany, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, St. Thomas/U.S. Virgin Islands, and South Africa. He has appeared as guest conductor for choral festivals and workshops in Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina, New York, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Massachusetts.

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RAISE
YOUR
HANDS
AND
PRAISE
THE
LORD

Anthony Leach

Raise your hands and praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Raise your hands and praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised.

Stand on your feet and praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Stand on your feet and praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised.

Lift your voice and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Lift your voice and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised!
Wave your hands and praise the Lord.

Wave your hands and praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Wave your hands and praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised!

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Edward Alan Moore, organist

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Dr. Edward Alan Moore

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Friday, December 9 7 pm • Chapel

A worship service acknowledging the pain and struggle that can come alongside the season's joy.

This service will include candlelight, chants, thoughtful readings and meditative silence; and a time for comfort and hope.

