



The Angelus

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FROM THE DEAN

“Praise the Spirit in creation, breath of God, life’s origin” is the opening line of one of my favorite hymns for the Day of Pentecost. The hymn extols the work of the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history, and in the fourth stanza proclaims: “Tell of how the ascended Jesus, armed a people for his own; how a hundred men and women turned the known world upside down.”

This is the power of the Resurrection, unleashed on Easter Day, showered upon us in Baptism, and renewed in us with every Eucharist. The power to turn the known world upside down is found in Jesus Christ.

In her book *Take This Bread*, Sara Miles writes, “...this is my belief: that at the heart of Christianity is a power that continues to speak and transform us. As I found to my surprise and alarm, it could speak even to me: not in the sappy, Jesus-and-cookies tone of mild-mannered liberal Christianity, or the blustering, blaming hellfire of the religious right. What I heard, and continue to hear, is a voice that can crack religious and political convictions open, that advocates for the least qualified, least official, least likely; that upsets the established order and makes a joke of certainty. It proclaims against reason that the hungry will be fed, that those cast down will be raised up, and that all things, including my own failures, are being made new. It offers food without exception to the worthy and unworthy, the screwed up and pious, and then commands everyone to do the same. It doesn’t promise to solve or erase suffering but to transform it, pledging that by loving one another, even through pain, we will find more life. And it insists that by opening ourselves

to strangers, the despised or frightening or unintelligible other, we will see more and more of the holy, since, without exception, all people are one body: God’s.”

Sara Miles was raised an atheist, and lived what she called an “enthusiastically secular life,” a successful restaurant cook and writer. Then early one morning, for no earthly reason, wandered into an Episcopal Church. “I was certainly not interested in becoming a Christian, or as I thought of it less politely, a religious nut.” But she ate a piece of bread, took a sip of wine, and found herself radically transformed. (Ibid.)

The Scriptures are filled with stories of conversion, and as we hear them in Eastertide it would be wrong to relegate such conversion of life to distant history. Baptism and Eucharist are means of radical transformation. Buried and raised with Christ, sealed by the Holy Spirit, we have but one calling: to turn the known world upside down.

Let us pray. *O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 515.)*

Yours in the Risen Christ,
Terry+

Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Ascension

Thursday May 13, 7 p.m.



Choral music by John Schaefer, Leo Sowerby and Gerald Finzi

The Rt. Rev. Barry Howe, Officiant

Guest organist for the voluntaries: J. Richard Coulter, Christ Episcopal Church, Los Altos, California

Guest director: Dr. Arnold Epley

Reception following the service

Busy month at Maison de Naissance

Things have been very busy at Maison de Naissance. 68 babies were born at MN in February, along with 355 prenatal visits, 36 postpartum visits and 254 well baby visits.

MN has also been serving as a liaison between community groups and aid agencies after the earthquake and the flooding in Les Cayes, the

nearest city, on February 27.

MN will be even busier in the future with plans to grow their community health program. This will include hiring a nurse supervisor. Help MN meet these needs by donating in honor of your mother for Mother's Day.

—by Debbie Marrs



Honor Mothers & Support MN

Are you wondering how to honor the women in your lives on Mother's Day? A generous MN donor has an idea! How about helping MN give mothers in Haiti the opportunity for a safe birth? You see, your donation will be matched by this donor, up to \$10,000! The impact of your donation is *huge* and will benefit our birthing home that helps Haitian mothers and babies.

MN would like you, dedicated friends of MN, to give generously on a big day for women! You can also make contributions in honor of the remarkable women in your lives. Please visit their website (www.maisondenaissance.org) and click on "Donate Now." Or, you can mail a contribution to their office: Maison de Naissance Foundation, 6247 Brookside Blvd, Ste 224, Kansas City, MO 64113. Call the MN office at 816-812-7100 ext. 21 or 24, if you have any questions.

MN provides free, quality healthcare to expectant mothers and their babies. We also work with women to address reproductive health, HIV, vaccinations and breastfeeding — thus giving them more control over their lives while improving maternal and child health outcomes.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9, so please donate now to help women living in poverty in Haiti, through the wonderful work of MN.

Adult Formation

Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

May 2 & 9: The Great 500 Year Rummage Sale

In *The Great Emergence*, Phyllis Tickle observes that every five hundred years, the church cleans out its attic and has a giant rummage. During these times, there is both dizzying upheaval and hopeful promise. At the heart of such times are three over-arching questions: What is the source of authority for the Church? What does it mean to be human in these times? What is society's basic or foundational unit? Join Dean White in a discussion of the great rummage sale. Tickle's book is on sale in the Cathedral's Bookstore, and a study guide may be found online at www.thegreatemergence.com/Vid-eoDiscussion.

Usher for GHTC at the Lyric Opera

Our final opera of the season is *Don Giovanni*, considered by many to be the perfect opera. If *Don Giovanni* doesn't steal your heart, the music will. The glorious skillfully crafted music, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, is as bold and seductive as the main character himself.

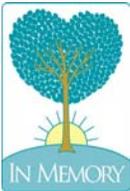
Don Giovanni, opera's ultimate bad boy, has used his devilish good looks and carefree attitude to win the key to many a woman's heart. But has he gone too far? Can he use his silver tongue and dark disguises to talk his way out of the ultimate damnation? Be a GHTC volunteer usher and see for yourself *for FREE!*

As a volunteer usher, you will provide a valuable service to the Lyric, enjoy the opera at no charge, and make money for the Cathedral's social outreach ministries all at the same time. It really is a win-win-win situation.

No experience is required; we'll teach you what to do. Here's how it works:

- To volunteer, contact Gary Hicks at 816.699.2224 or 816.941.7295 or gary@garyhicks.net.
- Sunday, May 2, wear black/navy on the bottom and white on the top and meet us in the inner lobby of the Lyric Theatre at 12:30 p.m.
- The Lyric Theater is at the corner of 11th and Central. Free parking should be available on the streets around the theater or you can just park at the Cathedral and walk to the Lyric. It's about four blocks.
- At 12:30 we will have a briefing of your duties and hear a preview of the opera. Then at 1:30 you will help serve as a volunteer usher.
- The opera begins at 2 p.m., and you can enjoy the opera along with the patrons. It will be sung in Italian with English subtitles.
- The running time is 2 hours, 45 minutes, including two intermissions. You're free to leave after the second intermission or enjoy the whole performance.

Thank you for supporting the Lyric Opera and the social outreach ministries of GHTC.



*Give to the departed
eternal rest.
Let light perpetual
shine upon them.*

- Jeanne With (grandmother of Julie Toma)
- Tom Brown (father of Ruth Evans and brother of Ruth Magill)
- Betty Lassiter (wife of Arleigh Lassiter, former Cathedral clergyperson)
- Minnie Asbaugh (Paula Connor's aunt)

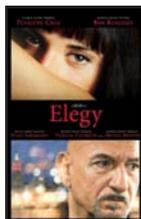
Reel People

Wednesday, May 26
6:30 p.m.

Our movie: *Elegy*

Our meal: Pizza, Salad & Dessert

Please bring \$5 and RSVP to Sam and Dorothy Gershman (816-454-6868 or samndot@hotmail.com).



Kick back, relax and enjoy dinner & a movie with us this month!

The Angelus

A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

The Angelus Small Group Contributors:

Tom Atkin Mary Byrne
Jan Frizzle John Hornbeck
Chris Morrison

Julie Toma, *Editor*

The Angelus Small Group is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. All entries are requested by the 15th day of the month prior to publication by e-mail: communications@ghtc-kc.org or fax: 816.474.5856.

Palm Cross Day

Parishioners joined together to make Palm Crosses, which were distributed on Palm Sunday.



photos by Jan Frizzle

Treasurer's Report

March MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 190,771	\$ 185,700
Expenses	\$ 125,231	\$ 124,183
Net Total	\$ 65,540	\$ 61,517
March YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 423,350	\$ 434,186
Expenses	\$ 411,721	\$ 427,878
Net Total	\$ 11,629	\$ 6,308

The financial results continue to track fairly closely to the budget for both the month and year-to-date March 2010. The year-to-date pledge income continues to surpass the budgeted amount.

Your pledges are greatly appreciated and if you have not returned your pledge card, please forward them.

Expenses are in line with the budget with the exception of that portion of the Diocesan assessment for 2009 that was paid in January 2010 and was not reflected as an expense item in the budget.

-by Jim Phillips, Treasurer



Wednesday, May 19 • 5:30 p.m.

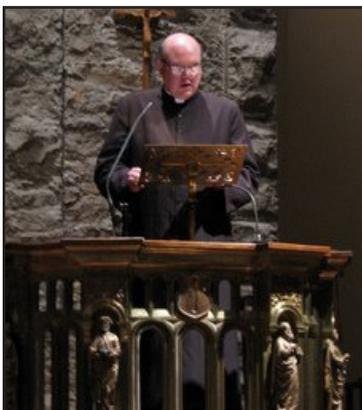
- Café Grazia opens a new outdoor patio. The annual Youth Cook-Out /Picnic will happen in conjunction with Café Grazia in the courtyard. We'll have games and activities for those of us with lots of energy, and small group gatherings as usual for the rest of us.
- The Cathedral will provide stuff for the grill, so bring a side dish and come enjoy.
- You might even want to stay and scope out one of the small group activities to see what they're up to.
- More info: ghtc-kc.org/pages/cafegrazia.html

Small Groups

6:30 p.m.

- Inklings Book Group
- Charitable Needlework
- The Tallis Singers
- Grace Choraliers
- Trinity Teens Youth Group
- The Seekers: The Seekers will present a video for screening, *A History of God*, a History Channel DVD based on Karen Armstrong's book. It is a presentation on the three monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Armstrong, a British broadcaster and former nun presents the development of the Middle Eastern religions of Abraham. Other scholars are also presented representing the three major faiths.

Palm Sunday, Good Friday



April flower gifts, including Easter Day

Easter Day — April 4

In thanksgiving for:

- God's grace
- Monty & Stacey, our children — Eddie & Sandy Carter
- Another glorious Easter — Mike Sancho & Bridgett Shirley
- Friends — Bob Richmond
- Carson August Walker Finet on his confirmation — Mom & Celeste
- Robert Trapp — Richard I. Preis
- Maddie & Jack — John & Ellen Goheen
- Our daughter, Alexandra; my parents, Marsh & Donna Henderson — Paula Henderson Connors
- My children & grandchildren — Patricia E. Burns
- Leona & John Schaefer — Richard I. Pries
- Our daughter Noël & grandson Gordon Hendrix — Harley & Patricia Miller
- Confirmation of Amanda Kimberly Hathorne — Gayle G. Hathorne
- The baptism of Madelyn James McGarry — Chris & Margaret McGarry
- Our children Michael & Christine, James & Pamela, Jack & Megan and Rebecca; our grandchildren: Kendall, Raley, Jessa and Charles — Jack & Marnell Sparks
- John, Christopher, Hadley, Joey, Luke & Ruth — Betty Holliday
- The confirmation of Jon Moore and for Abby & Camille — Steve & Kristy Moore
- Leona & John Schaefer — Elizabeth & Randall Oestricher
- Many blessings — Marlene Link
- Jesse Schaaf, my true treasure — Paula Schaaf
- Gerran Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Connie Powell — Paula Livingston
- Our families — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy
- Our children & grandchildren — Day & Whitney Kerr
- My children & grandchildren — Mary Shaw Branton
- Pam & Dolph Simons
- Family phone calls, e-mail, photos & refrigerator art — Sharyl L. Wallace
- Alex & Miguel — Amy Eaton Cornwell
- Doris A. Biellier — Helen M. Schumacher
- Our parents Charles and Mary Thomas, Lloyd & Barbara Liming; Our Children Hilary and François-Régis Gaboriau and Kevin and Laura Thomas — Michael & Cathy Thomas
- John Schaefer & the Trinity Choir — Charmaine Fowler
- Our children & grandchildren — Hampton & Bill Hubbard

- My children, grandchildren and great grandchildren — Sally Wood
- Beautiful flowers and wonderful music
- —Sarah Ingram-Eiser
- Easter
- All blessings
- All my blessings and my new soon-to-be-here granddaughter — Janet Conley
- Alberto Quintero Aiva's 92nd birthday — Carmen Quintero

In memory of:

- the Link family — Marlene Link
- Shirley K. Schaaf, beloved mother & grandmother — Paula Schaaf
- Caulbert Livingston, Pauline Benjamen, Lillie & David Livingston, Lewis Powell, Fritz — Paula Livingston
- Lynn McLeroy & Max McLeroy — Ron & Carolyn McLeroy
- Our parents — Day & Whitney Kerr
- My parents & husband — Mary Shaw Branton
- Delbert & Isabel Trapp; Bruce Gehlbach; Bill & Pat Deramus
- My husband Tom — Sally Wood
- Alfred Howard & Maran Aletha Osborne; Albert Franklin Wallace — Sharyl L. Wallace
- Barbara Eaton — Amy Eaton Cornwell
- Dossie Lillian & Mary Murdock — Helen M. Schumacher
- Charles Wayne Thomas — Michael & Cathy Thomas
- John Robert Fowler — Charmaine Fowler
- Our parents & siblings — Hampton & Bill Hubbard
- Floyd & Frances Banes; Robert & Alice Brandwein — Joseph & Lorraine Brandwein
- Philip & Barbara Rahm; Creighton Hart — Phyllis Hart
- The Rev. Richard E. Mason — Barbara B. Mason
- Esther Iva Rogers — Gina Fenger
- Edward Gordon, Constance & James Irwin, James Irwin III — Elizabeth Gordon
- The Burke Family — Bev Burke
- Maggie Jacobs Barr — Brent A. Barr



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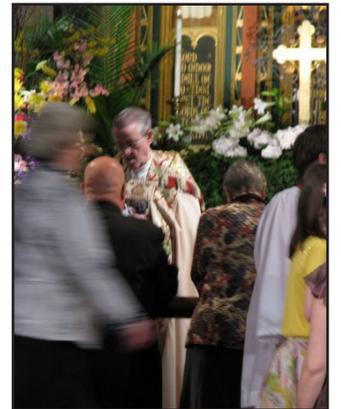
- Hazel Helmer; Robert J. Helmer
- Billie N. Wallace — Herman Wallace
- Parents Mr. & Mrs. Tony M. Thomas — Evelyn Toner
- William L. Pence & Anne Pence Little — Mrs. William L. Pence
- Hazel, Loyd & Jerry Smith; Frank, Mary & Augusta Fanolio; Steve Risbeck — Richard & Jill Fanolio
- Newt Lewis, Anne & Clarence Hansen, Lena & Guy Lewis, Homer Mitchell — Gordon Hansen
- Marilyn Lacey McMullen
- Thomas B. Brown II — Ruth Brown Evans & Ruth MaGill
- Purnell Brown — Jeanne Estevez
- My husband, Don
- Dorry & Clinton Gates, Lathrop Gates — Paget Higgins
- Helen & Emory Gingrich, Mary & James Cavanaugh, J. Earl Cavanaugh — Helen & Nancy Cavanaugh
- Charlene & Andy — Thomas Atkin
- My parents Marjorie & Wedell Beckord; Morgan Marie Pollack — Pat McKenna
- Harold Phillips — Betty & the Bowen family
- Charles George Granger — Gina Fenger
- His parents, Gene & Virgene Jordahl; Ron, Uncle Bud & Matthew — Rick Jordahl
- Mr. Mrs. Thomas C. Porter; Mary Lee Smith — Charles & Susan Porter
- Jacob E. Klassen, Florence B. Klassen, J. Raymond Klassen — Jan Seaman
- Gertrude Waters Brown — Denny A. Brisley
- Ellis Thomas Johnston — Lucille Johnston & Michael Johnston
- John & Faith Ganakopulos & family; Charle & Marie & family — Paul & Bonnie Lowery
- Teresa Eshom Sheldrake — her family
- Laura Donnelly-Glover — the Youth Group
- Scott & Daniel Henry — Jane Henry
- Faye Saunders Werner — Gerry Reynaud
- All our loved ones
- Morris and Rose Thompson, George J. and Doris Wallace, the Rev. Wayne Gollihar — Chet Thompson

April 11

- in loving memory of my father, Robert H. Veasie — Ruth Finet
- in loving memory of my parents and sister — Taloyre Mahoney
- in memory of Faye Werner — Gerry & Barbara Reynaud

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at www.ghtc-kc.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or office@ghtc-kc.org).

Celebrating the Resurrection at the Cathedral





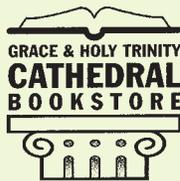
Graduation Gift Ideas

GHTC Bookstore Staff Picks

Looking for a gift idea for your graduate? We did some searching around the store and found some items you might want to check out this month! As always, our books are 20% below retail AND in May, you'll find additional markdowns on some of our other items!

- Book of Common Prayer – several sizes and beautifully bound editions make the perfect portable everyday gift. Prices range from \$14-48 depending upon the design.
- Bibles with Apocrypha – from small NRSV Bibles to presentation sizes, this Book lasts forever. \$36-52
- A beautiful, leather NRSV Bible with Apocrypha and BCP bound together is \$64.
- We have pocket-sized books, too!
- *Simple Living for Teens: God's Guide to Enjoying What Matters Most* published by Inspirio – this book speaks to teens today through scripture, short meditations and thoughtful 'wisdoms'. Great for just picking up anytime when encouragement is needed!
- *Nine Things Graduates Must Do to Succeed in Life* – Author and psychologist, Dr. Henry Cloud, has written many books, but this one is specifically for graduates. With its biblical principles and contemporary outlook, it's fun to read and meaningful.
- *Jesus Freaks: Voice of the Martyrs* and *Jesus Freaks: Stories of Revolutionaries Who Changed Their World*— Amazing stories of people who have stood for Jesus—even when their life was in danger because of their conviction. Inspiring.
- Turquoise beaded necklaces with small pendant cross.
- Engraved compass necklaces and key chains for 'guiding' them on their new journey.
- Episcopal shield t-shirts in red, white or blue in lots of sizes! These are short-sleeve and ready to wear. Pre-shrunk and foolproof from laundry goofs!
- Nobody has just ONE pair of flip flops anymore and these don't look like everyone else's! Wherever they go, a trail of shields will follow.

Just stop by the GHTC Bookstore and one of our volunteer staff will be more than happy to assist you with your gift selection!



An evolution in hunger relief

Episcopal Community Services has operated in Kansas City for more than 20 years. In recent history the ministry has undergone a significant change. ECS has transformed itself from an organization that did a great many things, to a focused ministry that does one thing and does it extremely well. That focus is, as their tag line reads, "Feeding the Hungry, Changing Lives."

In 2009, Episcopal Community Services and the Episcopal Hunger Relief Network served more than one million meals to the hungry in Greater Kansas City and surrounding communities. Last year, the Kansas City Community Kitchen alone served more than 150,000. That included an increase of 18 percent in the first quarter of 2009 compared to 2008, and 30 percent increases in the third and fourth quarter.

The challenge that has faced non-profits everywhere is the need to expand their capacity to serve during a time that has seen increases in need. In order to meet that challenge, Episcopal Community Services is about to undergo another transformation.

Construction has started on a new Kansas City Community Kitchen—Eastside, taking up the entire lower level of the Downtown Community Services Center at 8th and Paseo. Opening mid-year, this kitchen will be a "best practices" model. It provides the service in a location convenient to a large majority of the guests, and in an area where other critical services are readily available. It also marks a step forward in interagency cooperation with the sharing of place and program with reStart homeless services.

The facility goes far beyond this however. Through an addition to the building, ECS will gain a significant amount of additional food storage. This enables the expansion of their Food Rescue program, and in turn permits an even greater variety of nutritionally balanced meal choices. It will also make possible an expansion of the Meals-at-Home program for the midtown and downtown area.

The long term plans for the kitchen at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral is for it to play an important and creative role in advancing hunger relief in the city. This facility will continue to function as a central kitchen for Episcopal Community Services, and its use will evolve to play a new but equally important role to these ministries.

The most immediate impact will likely be an expansion of the Culinary Cornerstones Career Training program. The Cornerstones Catering program will also grow—not only as an important apprenticeship opportunity for these students, but also as a crucial source of revenue to fund expanded hunger relief ministries.

Look for more information as it becomes available. Visit the Episcopal Community Services website at www.EpiscopalCommunity.org, or speak with John Hornbeck, director of community relations and communications.

Easter baskets filled for youth living in foster care/group homes



photos by Chris Morrison

PARISH PICNIC

**Sunday,
June 6**

11:45 a.m.

Watch the Sunday
bulletins & weekly
Cathedral News
e-mail for more
information.



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The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe
Bishop of West Missouri

The Very Rev. Terry White
Dean

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer
Canon Pastor and Subdean

The Rev. Canon Joseph Behen
Canon

The Rev. Bryan England
Deacon

The Rev. Bruce Hall
Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston
Scholar-in-Residence

Mr. John L. Schaefer
Canon Musician

Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Christian Formation
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

9:15 a.m. EfM
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers
6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers
7:00 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers
6:30 p.m. EfM
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Activities for the Month of May

9 • SUNDAY

*Following both morning services:
Free blood pressure checks in
Founders' Hall*

12 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Guild of the Christ Child

13 • THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Choral Evensong for the
Feast of the Ascension

19 • WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
5:30 p.m. Café Grazia Dinner
6:30 p.m. Inklings Small Group
Seekers Small Group
Charitable Needlework

26 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Reel People

27 • THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. Vestry

31 • MONDAY • Memorial Day

Office and Buildings Closed

*Please verify times and dates of the events listed
with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the
Cathedral office or website (www.ghtc-kc.org).*



UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Fine Arts Chorale

7:30 p.m., tickets: 816-235-6222

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Bachathon

2-7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Festival Singers

8 p.m., tickets: 816-235-6222

THURSDAY, MAY 13

**Choral Evensong for the Feast of the
Ascension, 7 p.m.**

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Preston Bailey, trumpet recital

1 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Simon Carrington Chamber Singers

12 noon

More info: www.ghtc-kc.org/music