GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL



"If God is for us, who can be against us?"
Romans 8:31

July 30, 2017 • 5:00 p.m.
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist

SERVICE NOTES (IN THE LEFT COLUMN)

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Order for Evening

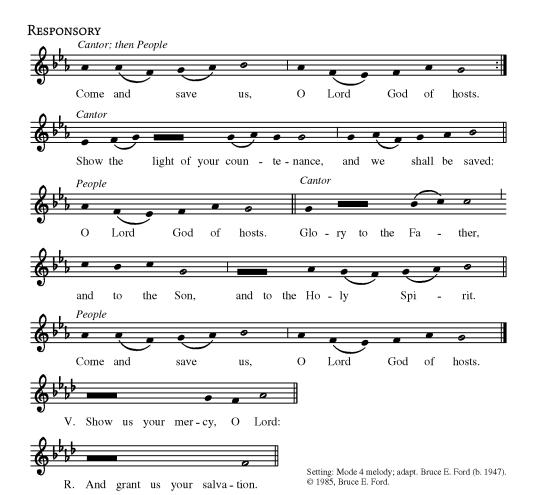
Please rise, as able.

OPENING ACCLAMATION



PRAYER FOR LIGHT

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES





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The Liturgy of the Word

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you. Presider

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

People

Please be seated. Meditative silence follows the readings. Lessons Romans 8:26-39

Lector

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord. **People**

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:129-136



Cantor

Your decrees are | wonderful; *

therefore I obey them with | all my heart.

All

When your word goes forth it | gives light; * it gives understanding | to the simple.

I open my mouth | and pant; *

I long for | your commandments.

Turn to me in | mercy, *

as you always do to those who | love your Name.

Steady my footsteps in | your word; *

let no iniquity have dominion | over me.

Rescue me from those who op press me, *

and I will keep | your commandments.

Let your countenance shine upon your | servant *

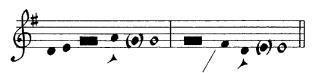
and teach | me your statutes.

My eyes shed streams | of tears, *

because people do not | keep your law.

Please rise, as able. The Cantor sings the verse, which is then repeated by the congregation.

GOSPEL VERSE



Happy are they all who fear the Lord* and who follow in his ways.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30,36-4.

Presider

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Presider

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

MEDITATION

Please rise, as able.
During the summer, we
recite the Apostles' Creed,
the statement of faith made
at Baptism, in place of the
Nicene Creed.

Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God of mercy and peace,

People Hear our prayer.

Please kneel, as able. Co

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life. Amen.

Please rise, as able.

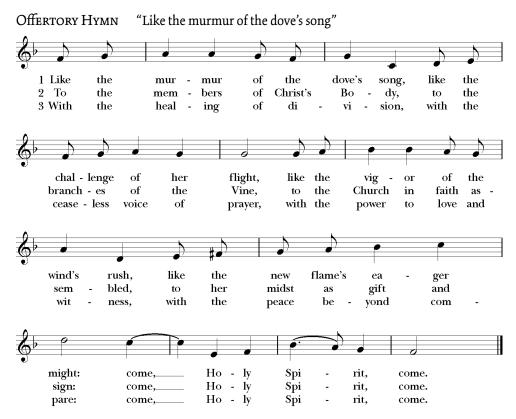
THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion



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As a symbol of the church gathered in the fullness of its baptismal ministry, the deacon and a lay person stand at the Holy Table with the priest (and bishop, when present) for the Eucharistic Prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord

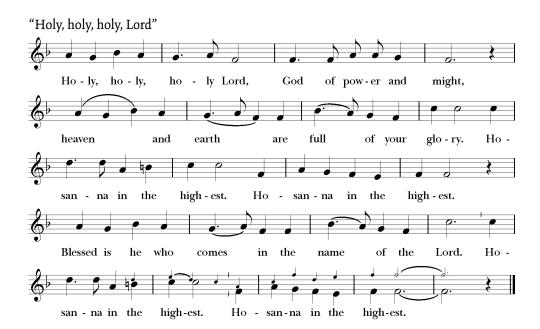
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



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Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

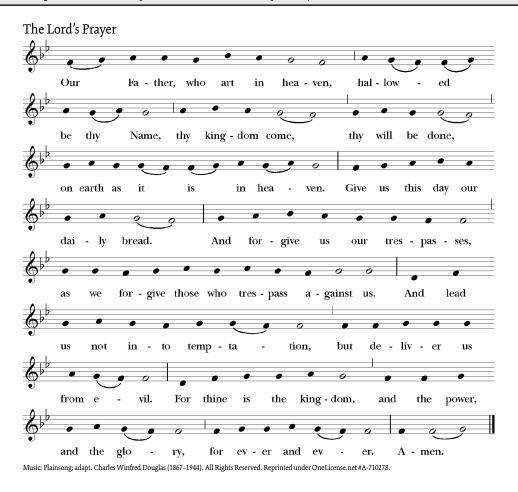
People Amen.

All those desiring a relationship with Christ are invited to come forward for Holy Communion or for a blessing. To take communion, receive the bread in your hands (for gluten-free bread cross your hands palms down).

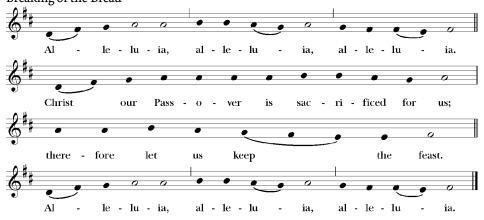
Drink the wine from the cup, or holding the bread in your hands, wait for the minister to dip the bread in the wine and place it onto your tongue. You may choose not to take the wine by crossing your hands over your chest.

For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk during the administration of Communion until the close of worship.



Breaking of the Bread



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Communion

Please rise, as able.

Postcommunion Prayer

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING



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DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ People Thanks be to God.

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Stan Dibble, Acolyte

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July 30, 2017 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost (A): William Wilberforce

On July 30, the Episcopal Church remembers William Wilberforce (1759 – 1833), along with Anthony Ashley Cooper (1801-1885), prophetic witnesses of the Gospel of Christ. Wilberforce was a British statesman and evangelical Anglican who used his position as a Member of Parliament from the Yorkshire area to advocate for the abolition of the slave trade throughout the British Empire.

Noted for personal charm and great eloquence as a public speaker, Wilberforce was elected to Parliament from his home town and district of Hull at the age of 21. After a conversion experience in 1784, he joined the evangelical wing of the Anglican church and became interested in social reform movements.

Lady Margaret Middleton, the wife of another Member of Parliament, approached Wilberforce as a likely person to work within the government for the abolition of the slave trade. The enormity of the task was daunting to Wilberforce, who wrote, "I feel the great importance of the subject and I think myself unequal to the task allotted to me."



But Wilberforce accepted the mission. "God Almighty has set before me two great objects, the suppression of the slave trade and the reformation of manners," he wrote in his journal in 1787. His health, however, had never been good, and illness prevented him from immediately taking on the challenge. It was May 1789 before he made his first speech in the House of Commons on the subject of the slave trade.

When Wilberforce formally proposed abolition of the trade in 1791, his fellow members voted against his motion by nearly two to one. Wilberforce continued to press the matter, making similar proposals some nine times by 1805. During that time, due to the efforts of many reformers, the British people learned about the horrific conditions endured by enslaved Africans, and public opinion gradually turned against the slave trade.

It took longer to convince Parliament, but the Abolition of the Slave Trade bill was eventually passed in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords by large majorities and took effect in March 1807. Although the successful bill was introduced by another Member of Parliament, Wilberforce received full credit — and a rare standing ovation from the House of Commons — for his untiring efforts. Unfortunately, the 1807 bill did not immediately stop the slave trade. Seafaring traders flouted the law, sometimes covering this illegal commerce by throwing their captives overboard to drown when ships of the British navy approached. Many people became convinced that only the abolition of slavery would stop the trade.

Wilberforce at first resisted calls for outright abolition, writing in 1807, "It would be wrong to emancipate [the slaves]. To grant freedom to them immediately would be to insure not only their masters' ruin, but their own. They must [first] be trained and educated for freedom." But he eventually came to support full emancipation and worked to bring public opinion and political will together to that end. He continued to serve in Parliament, supporting a variety of causes, including overseas Christian mission, increased education, and greater freedom for Roman Catholics. He retired in 1825 due to ill health but continued to campaign for an end to slavery.

Wilberforce saw his efforts rewarded when Parliament passed a law in July 1833 outlawing slavery throughout the British Empire. He died three days later at age 73. In honor of his service to the nation, he was buried in the north transept of Westminster Abbey.

Summer Music at the Cathedral

Sunday August 6 at 2 p.m. Music Around the World

Music for cello and piano inspired by places around the world. Join cellist Ho Ahn and pianist Kurt Knecht on what is sure to be an unforgettable musical journey. Free will donations are appreciated.

Sunday August 13 at 2 p.m. 17th Century Music

A concert of songs from 17th Century England and Italy, including works by Henry Purcell, William Lawes, Claudio Monteverdi, Benedetto Ferrari, Giulio Caccini, and Agostino Steffani. Featuring: Jay Carter, countertenor; Joshua Lawler, bass; Suzanne Anderson, soprano; Trilla Ray-Carter, cello; Paul Meier, organ and harpsichord. Free will donations are appreciated.

Sunday August 20 at 2 p.m.

Summer Singers of Kansas City & the Chamber Orchestra present Judas Maccabaeus by George Frederic Handel

The 125-voice Summer Singers of Kansas City and Chamber Orchestra perform Handel's beloved oratorio JUDAS MACCABAEUS, with soloists Sarah Tannehill Anderson, Kristee Haney, David Adams and Joshua Lawlor. Music Director William Baker conducts. The Summer Singers of Kansas City celebrate their 19th annual concert of choral orchestral masterworks. For tickets visit festivalsingers.org/concerts.

Sunday August 27 at 2 p.m.

(at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 West 12th, Kansas City, MO 64105)

5th Annual French Organ Music Festival

Talented organists, French Cafe, Multimedia presentations to engage the audience.

This year the festival features: Matthew Baumler, Paul Meier, Dina Evans, Shayla Van Hal, Jo Steele Kraus, The Cathedral Schola Cantorum and Jacob Hofeling.

This Week's Calendar

Monday • July 31

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

Tuesday • August 1

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Common Room 6:30 p.m. Neighborhood Prayer Walk Nave, Neighborhood

Wednesday • August 2

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

Thursday • August 3

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel 12:45 p.m. Tai Chi & Qigong Common Room

Friday • August 4

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

Saturday • August 5

8 a.m. Lectio on the Lawn North Lawn

Sunday • August 6

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave 9 a.m. Hospitality Time Founders' Hall 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave 10:20 a.m. Children's Chapel start in Nave, then Haden Hall Courtyard & Founders' Hall 11:30 a.m. Hospitality Time 2 p.m. Summer Music at the Cathedrals Nave 5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist Nave

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BIRTHDAYS & Anniversaries



July 30 David Kemper Haywood Walker, Jr. John Simpson Ellen Spake

George Colburn **Devon Sweeting** August 4

Stanley Dibble & Craig Heslop

July 31 Sue Willsey Kathy Jennings Carolyn Tangeman John & Sandra Hornbeck

August 1 Larry Bilotta August 2

Diane Barker Margaret Fasel Manni & Nkolika Obiesie Geoff & Katie Schillare Malcolm & Sara Jason

August 3 Mike McDonald

Leigh Blackman Tricia King Cliff Mosley

Chuck & Michelle Ritter

August 5 Bev Bilotta Pattie Phillips Jim Crum Dee Dee Hines

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.474.8260 or jtoma@kccathedral.org.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for our nation and for peace throughout the world. For those who are fleeing violence, war and hunger. For an end to violence, hatred and racism. For the victims of terrorism and violence. For the sick and especially those on the Cathedral Caregivers prayer list.

Pray for: Chris Grigsby, Nichole Grigsby, Marie Goldman, Alex Stone, Ron McLeroy, Mary Bovich, Wayne Coldsnow, Jackye Finnie, Palmira Santos, Carol Coleman, Diane & Steve McClure, Gayle Hathorne, Wayne Alexander,

Gregory Hellar, Sara Yocum, Vestry & Executive Committee, Peggy Morgan, Vicki Spradley, Dana, Daniel Ahauf, Donna, Lucille Bloess, Pat Burns, Clayton Hall &

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To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: communications@kccathedral.org.

Requests are now held in prayer for 90 days.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and ...

• in thanksgiving for Devon Sweeting—Ric & Janet Sweeting





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