

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The First Sunday of Advent • December 3, 2017 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.



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A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

WELCOME! We're glad you are worshiping with us today. Please stay for hospitality following services this morning, in Founders' Hall, across the courtyard. If you are a guest today, we invite you to complete the welcome card found in the pew racks. Please place the card in the offering plate. You may also learn more by visiting kccathedral.org. Nursery care is provided from 7:50–11:45 a.m. for infants and toddlers in the nursery in Haden Hall (from the Tower entry, go up the stairs and straight ahead to the adjoining building. Follow signs.) **Overflow Parking:** If the Cathedral lot is full, park in the underground lot at 13th and Washington. Enter from either 13th or Washington Streets. **Important! You need a parking pass. See an usher to receive a pass. You will need both our pass and the parking garage ticket to exit without paying.**

May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 64:1–9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Psalm 80:1–7, 16–18, 8 a.m., said as indicated; 10:15 a.m., sung by the choir.

All Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

Font Side In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
 stir up your strength and come to help us.

Pulpit Side Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Font O Lord God of hosts, *
 how long will you be angered
 despite the prayers of your people?

Pulpit You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
 you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

Font You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
 and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Pulpit Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Font Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
 the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

Pulpit And so will we never turn away from you; *
 give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

All Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24–37

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering,
 the sun will be darkened,
 and the moon will not give its light,
 and the stars will be falling from heaven,
 and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

SERVICE NOTES (IN THE LEFT COLUMN)

BCP, page XXX refers to pages in the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymn XXX refers to the blue book, *The Hymnal 1982*. "S" numbers (e.g. S120) are located in the front of the hymnal. Hymn numbers preceded by "WLP" refer to the green book, *Wonder, Love and Praise*.

Beginning in Advent, the Cathedral is using a different format for the bulletins. An outline for the Order of Service is given, with *Book of Common Prayer* page numbers included. Additionally, during Advent, the 8 a.m. service will be a contemplative service with no singing. Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

DIGITAL LITURGY

You are encouraged to use your phone, tablet or other electronic device to view this bulletin electronically. Please set the device to "silent." Use the QR Code to access the digital bulletin. There are now live links in the digital bulletin. When accessing the *Book of Common Prayer* digitally, type the page number at the top of the PDF and hit enter to be taken to that page. Monthly Event Flyers are also available on the website. Thank you for observing silence.



HOLY EUCHARIST


8 a.m.

VOLUNTARY "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Rev. Matthew Kozlowski

Presider Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath.  This first candle symbolizes HOPE.

People We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. —Psalm 33:20

Presider Let us pray.

All Eternal God, as we await the coming of our savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope. Amen.

The Word of God

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OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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TRISAGION, *said three times.*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18, *said as indicated.*

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:24-37

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION PRAYER

Those celebrating anniversaries of birth, marriage, and other joyous occasions are invited to come forward for prayer.

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

* PRESENTATION

Presider All things come from you, O Lord.
 People And of your own have we given you.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord's Prayer
 The Breaking of the Bread

THE COMMUNION

- All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
- For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
- For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.
- Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

The Eucharistic Visitors are sent out with these words:

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider We who are many are one body,
 People For we all share one bread, one cup.

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POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland"

Johann Pachelbel

SERVING TODAY: 8:00 A.M.

Presider & Preacher	The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau	Eucharistic Minister	Curtis Hamilton
Deacons	The Reverend Jerry Grabher, The Reverend Jim Robertson	Healing Minister	Bob Carlson
Music Director	Paul Meier	Altar Guild	Sandra Carter, Pat Leive, Cecelia McNair
Lector	Linda Carlson	Usher	Tom Brous
Intercessor	Chuck Ritter	Bookstore	Marian Philip, Carol Whitehead

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Very Rev. Peter DeVeau, *Dean*; The Rev. Canon Evelyn Hornaday, *Subdean*; The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn, *Associate*; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*; The Rev. Jim Robertson, *Deacon*; Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*; Marco Serrano, *Young Adult Coordinator*; Julie Brogno, *Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry*; Alexandra Connors, *Youth Minister*; Linda Martin, *Children's Music Director*; Sharon Sprague, *Sacristan*; Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator*; Janet Sweeting, *Office Assistant*; Melissa Scheffler, *Communications Coordinator*; Richard Wolf, *Finance Manager*; Angie Graham, *Property Manager*; Mike Guidry, *Assistant Property Manager*; Ken Stewart, *Cathedral Bookstore Manager*; John L. Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*.

The Vestry: Mark Galus, *Senior Warden*, mgalus19@gmail.com, 816-729-5725; Terri Curran, *Junior Warden*, tcurra2@yahoo.com; Chuck Ritter, *Treasurer*; Jeff Debacker DeSota, *Clerk*; Steve Moore, *Chancellor*. Tara Bennett; Bob Carlson; Ted Derrick; Dick Fanolio; Jackye Finnie; Donna Knoell; Mike McDonald; Larry McMullen; Chris Morgan; Christine Morrison; David Pierson; Milt Tootle.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • December 3

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum	Common Room
9:15 a.m.	Rehearsal: Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Room
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel	start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m.	AdventFest	Founders' Hall
3 p.m.	<i>The Nativity</i> by Mesner Puppets	Nave
5 p.m.	Order for Evening with Holy Eucharist	Nave

Monday • December 4

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Abiding Prayer: <i>God, Evolution & the Unfinished Self</i>	Common Room

Tuesday • December 5

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Common Room

Wednesday • December 6

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Tallis Singers	Haden Hall
6 p.m.	The Way	Founders' Hall
7 p.m.	Trinity Teens Youth Group	Haden Hall Youth Room

Thursday • December 7

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

Friday • December 8

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
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Saturday • December 9

10:30 a.m.	Women of Grace Luncheon & Service Project	Haden Hall
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Sunday • December 10

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum	Common Room
9:15 a.m.	Rehearsal: Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Room
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel	start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m.	Trim the Tree	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Advent Lessons & Carols	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for: the Wallace family, Joanne Repass Jones, Peggy Lane, Hal Woosley, Mary Wymer, Jim Royer, Jackie Kempster, Peggy Morgan, All who serve in the U.S. Military, Whitney Zamora, Jonathan Brice, Judy Goddard, Marie Tomich, Mary Bartholomew, Nicole Roberge, Ken Frashier, Amy Culp, Roseann Mazur, Rick Sloan, Susan Peach, Charlie, the family of Leah Brown, Norbert King, Nancy, Sara Gaggens, Larry Bailey, Becky Fankhauser, the Bressman family, Debbie Marrs, Pat Marrin

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. John's Church in Springfield. Please pray for the ministries of this church.

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 held in prayer for 90 days.

Upcoming Events

See Event Flyer for more details.

TODAY, 12/3

AdventFest—11:30 a.m., Founders' Hall

SUNDAY, 12/10

Trim the Tree—11:30 a.m., Founders' Hall

Advent Lessons & Carols—5 p.m., Nave

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

- in thanksgiving for the wedding of Dean Ennis & Jim Robertson
- in memory of William and Alice Anderson—Doug & Cecelia McNair
- with prayers for public safety—the Gitta family
- in memory of John M. Brown on his birthday—Peg Brown



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



December 3
Kelli Walker
Shea Spoonhour

December 7
Gordon Hansen
Keith Gould
Brian Cowley

December 9
Nick Douthat
Barbara Mason
Meribeth Risebig
Craig Heslop
Emilia Serrano

December 4
Johnathan Michka
Hampton Hubbard

December 8
Chet Thompson
Bailey Darr

December 5
Phyllis Hart
Laura Getty
Sherry Jones

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

Advent & Christmas Flower Donations

Now is the time to consider making a donation toward the beautiful flowers that will decorate the church during Advent and Christmas. Help make the Cathedral as stunning as in years past. Contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260, ext. 144, to contribute or for more information. Watch for flower envelopes coming soon.

