Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

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Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist

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. Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

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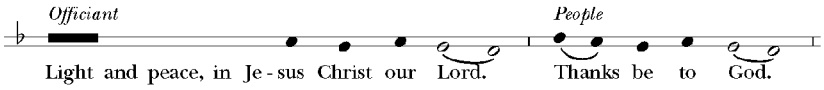
Order for Evening

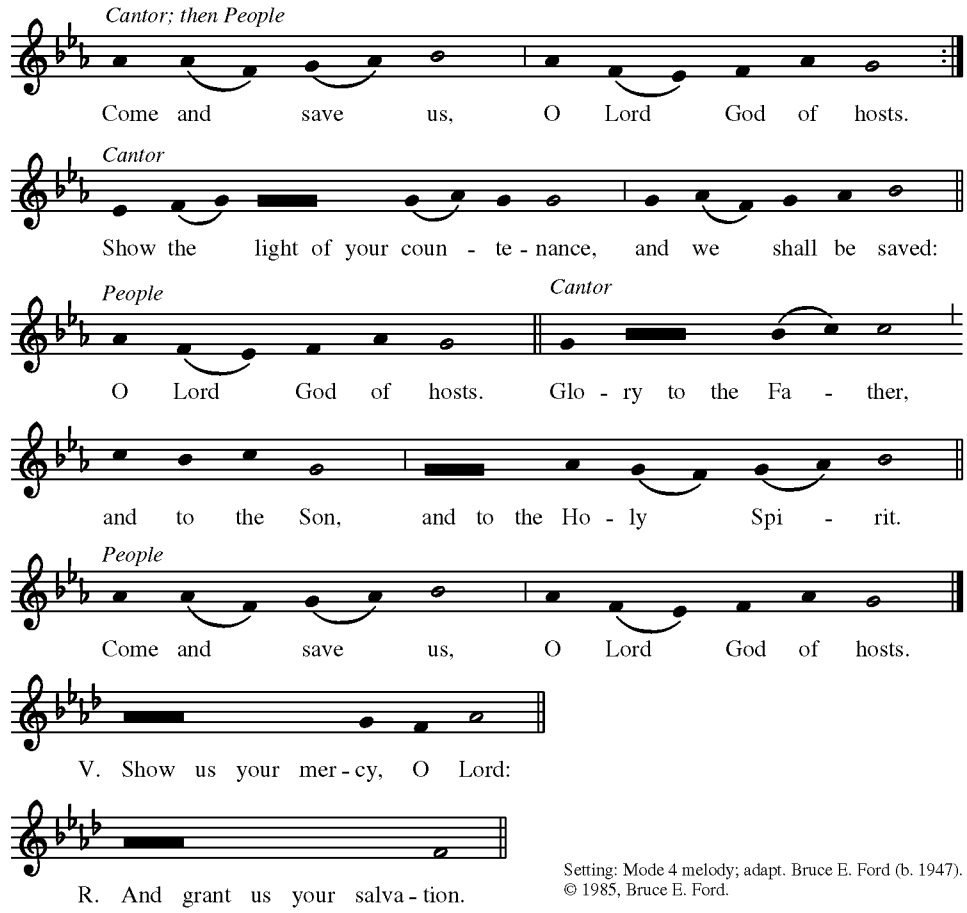
* Opening Acclamation



Prayer for Light

Lighting of the Candles

Responsory



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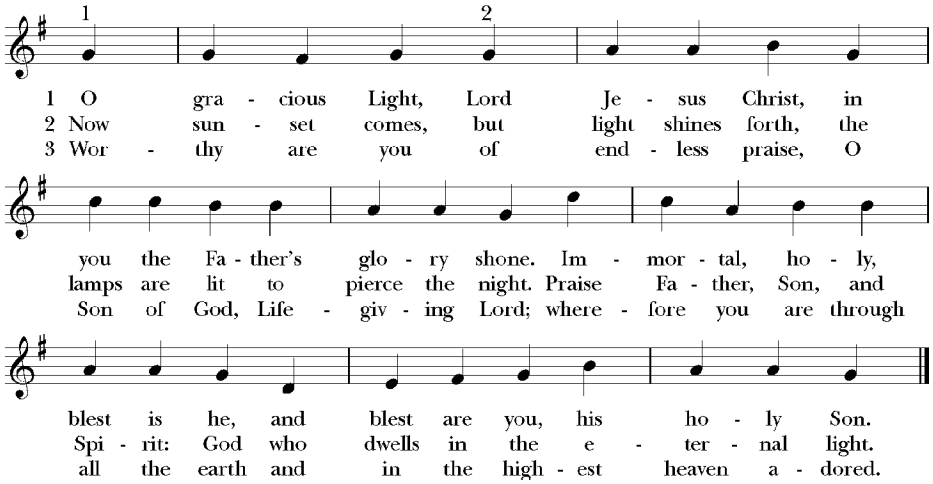
Hymn "O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ"



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The Liturgy of the Word

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Meditative silence follows the readings.

The Lessons

Isaiah 64:1–9

Lector 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

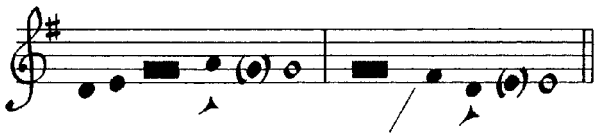
Psalm 80:1–7, 16–18

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

All — **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Man|asseh, ***
stir up your strength and | come to help us.
Restore us, O | God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and | we shall be saved.
O Lord | God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the | prayers of your people?
You have fed them with the | bread of tears; *
you have given them | bowls of tears to drink.
You have made us the derision of our | neighbors, *
and our enemies | laugh us to scorn.
Restore us, O | God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and | we shall be saved.
Let your hand be upon the man of your | right hand, *
the son of man you have made so | strong for yourself.
And so will we never turn a|way from you; *
give us life, that we may | call upon your Name.
Restore us, O Lord | God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and | we shall be saved.

**The Cantor sings the verse, which is then repeated by the congregation.*

Gospel Verse



"Show us your mercy, O Lord*and grant us your salvation."

The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

Presider — The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People — **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Meditation

*BCP, page 358 Nicene Creed

*BCP, Form VI, page 392 Prayers of the People

* The Peace

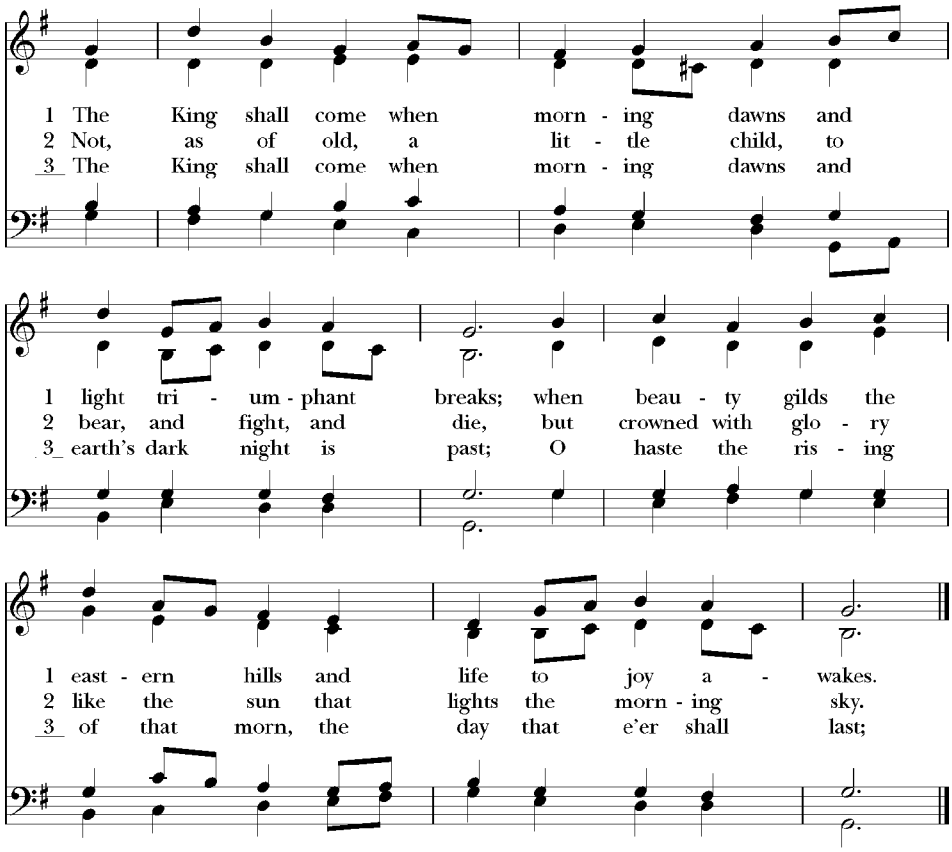
Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn "The King shall come when morning dawns"



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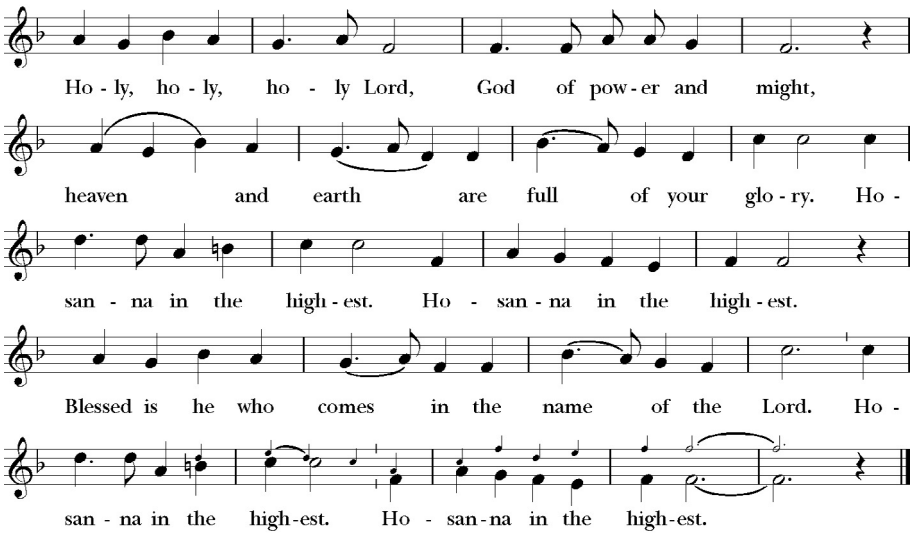
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

"Holy, holy, holy Lord"



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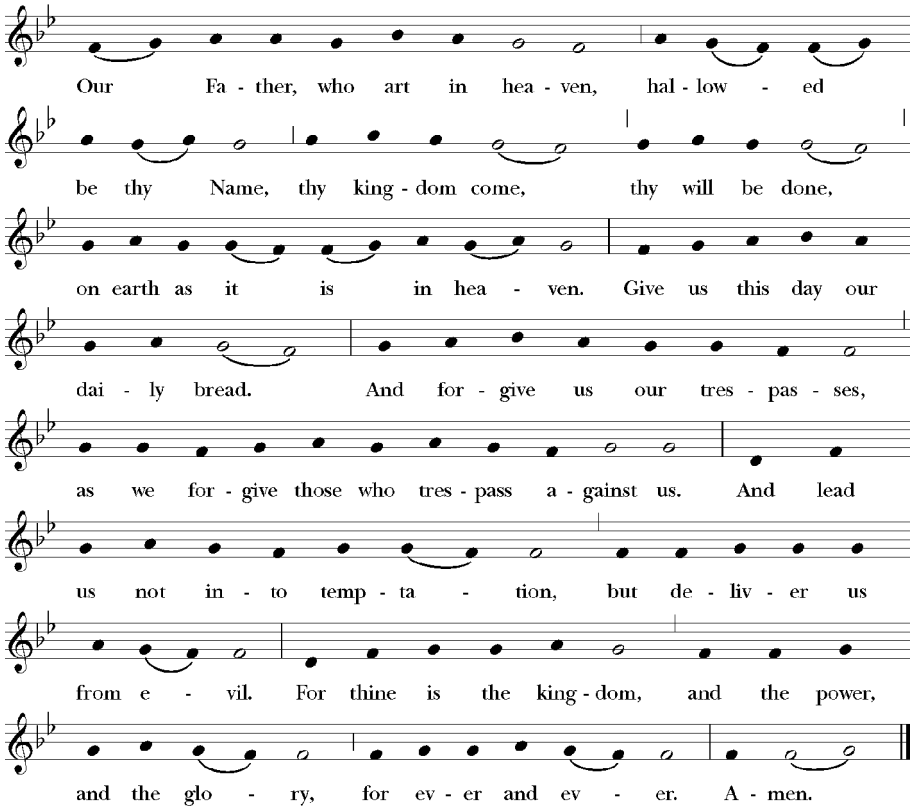
The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



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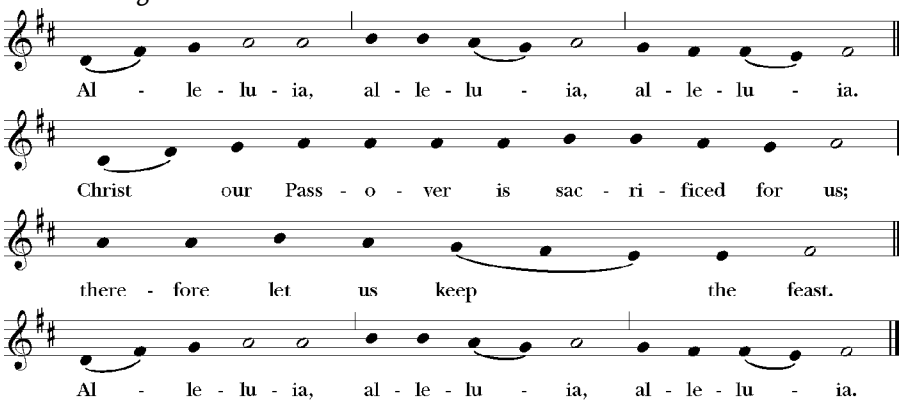
The Breaking of the Bread



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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.*

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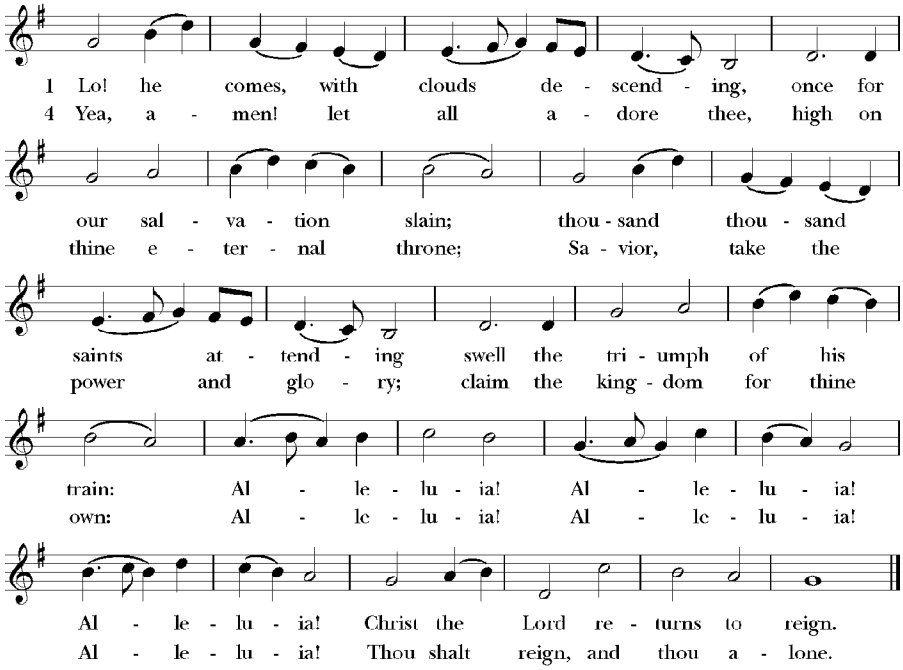
Postcommunion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn "Lo, he comes, with clouds descending"



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Dismissal

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

The Reverend Ron Verhaeghe, *Presider & Preacher*
George Helmkamp, *Lector & Eucharistic Minister*
Lindsey Lang, *Cantor*

Paul Meier, *Organist*
Deante Finnie, *Acolyte*

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 Reverend 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.*

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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.	*The Nativity* 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: *God, Evolution & the Unfinished Self*	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

Saturday • December 9

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

Sunday • December 10

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum	Common Room
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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.

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 4
Johnathan Michka
Hampton Hubbard

December 5
Phyllis Hart
Laura Getty
Sherry Jones

December 7
Gordon Hansen
Keith Gould
Brian Cowley

December 8
Chet Thompson
Bailey Darr

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

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

Advent & Christmas Flower Donations

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