

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 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

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 40:1–11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13, 8 a.m., said in unison; 10:15 a.m., sung by the choir.

All You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear
him, *

that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each
other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from
heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

2 Peter 3:8–15a

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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*.

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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. 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” BuxWV 211

Dietrich Buxtehude

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Presider Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent wreath. ☩ The first candle symbolizes HOPE, the second candle, PEACE.

People Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as member of one body you were called to peace.

—Colossians 3:15

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty God, you offer rest for our hearts, and peace for our souls. Give us grace to seek peace in our lives, peace in this community and peace in the world. Through Jesus Christ, the prince of peace. Amen.

—adapted from The Rev. Matthew Kozlowski

The Word of God

*BCP, page 355

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

*BCP, page 356

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TRISAGION, *said three times.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSONS

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13, *said in unison.*

2 Peter 3:8-15a

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THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:1-8

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION 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

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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.

*BCP, page 366

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland," BWV 661

Johann Pachelbel

SERVING TODAY: 8:00 A.M.

Presider & Preacher	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn	Healing Minister	Phyllis Biddle
Deacons	The Reverend Jerry Grabher	Altar Guild	Mary Byrne, Linda Carlson, Candy McDowell, Jean Rau
Music Director	Paul Meier	Usher	Larry McMullen
Lector	Larry McMullen	Bookstore	Marian Philip, Sam Satterfield
Intercessor	Sharon Sprague		
Eucharistic Minister	Terri Curran		



CHRISTMASTIDE

The City Come Again

Monday, Dec. 11 • 11:30 a.m.

William Jewell College's gift to the city in words and music, features the college's Handbell Choir, Concert Choir, conductor Dr. Anthony Maglione and organist Dr. Ann Marie Rigler.

Messiah Singalong

Saturday, Dec. 16 • 4 p.m.

Everyone has a part to sing in this annual performance of Handel's masterwork. Admission is free. Bring your own score or purchase one when you arrive to sing.

Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral

Sunday, Dec. 17 • 2 p.m.

The William Baker Festival Singers present *Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral*, a program featuring beloved traditional carols and timeless classics for organ and choir.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit festivalsingers.org/concerts.

Pageant and Eucharist

Saturday, Dec. 24 • 5 p.m.

Our children tell the Christmas Gospel story through their pageant.

All children are welcome to participate in the pageant. There are no lines to learn, and simple costumes will be provided.

Children should meet in the Common Room at 4:30 p.m.

The Eve of the Nativity

Sunday, Dec. 24 • 10 p.m.

Our choral celebration on Christmas Eve begins with traditional, familiar music and carols, with the liturgy following.

The Festival of the Nativity

Monday, Dec. 25 • 10:15 a.m.

Greet the Incarnate Lord on Christmas morning with a celebration of Holy Eucharist with carols and organ music.

A festive reception follows the service.

Christmas 1

Sunday, Dec. 31 • 10:15 a.m.

Eve of the Holy Name

Sunday, Dec. 31 • 5 p.m.

There will be no 8 a.m. service Sunday, December 24 or Sunday, December 31.

Fun and Meaningful Family Activities for December - Try One or Try Them All

<p>Pick a hands on Nativity themed activity: bit.ly/HandsOnNativity</p>	<p>Have a quiet night at home playing your favorite board games, while enjoying cocoa and snacks.</p>	<p>Mark the days of Advent with a Names of Jesus printable chain. spelloutloud.com/names-of-jesus-advent-chain.html</p>	<p>Attend a Christmas parade.</p>	<p>Pick out at least one gift from a local store, craft show, or from a small business owner (local or online).</p>
<p>If there is no snow, have a family "snowball" fight with rolled up socks or wadded up scrap paper.</p>	<p>Have each family member write a letter to someone who has had a special impact on their lives.</p>	<p>Go around your community and look at Christmas light displays.</p>	<p>Let the youngest child in your home have the honor of placing Jesus in the crèche in your Nativity scene.</p>	<p>Surprise a neighbor by shoveling their driveway after a snow fall. If there's no snow, surprise them with another act of kindness.</p>
<p>Make and deliver treats to neighbors.</p>	<p>Go Christmas caroling.</p>	<p>Free Space </p>	<p>Give Jesus a birthday gift this year by giving a gift to someone in need.</p>	<p>Use a Jesse Tree to help prepare for Christmas: feelslikehomeblog.com/ebooks/jesse-tree</p>
<p>Watch a Christmas themed movie together as a family.</p>	<p>Use an Advent wreath in your home.</p>	<p>Make at least one handmade gift to give this year (can be individually or as a whole family effort).</p>	<p>Host a cookie swap or cookie decorating party with family and/or friends.</p>	<p>Have a family night at the end of December to talk about family and personal goals for next year.</p>
<p>Make a new, hand-made tree ornament. Need ideas? Here's a fun one: hsclassroom.net/handprint-snowman-ornament</p>	<p>Learn to say Merry Christmas in a few languages.</p>	<p>Do something to make someone else's holiday season better this year.</p>	<p>Read at least one book a week that talks about a Christmas tradition in another country.</p>	<p>Volunteer at a soup kitchen.</p>

This Week's Calendar

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.	<i>Advent Lessons & Carols</i>	Nave

Monday • December 11

11:30 a.m.	<i>The City Come Again</i>	Nave
7:15 p.m.	<i>Abiding Prayer: God, Evolution & the Unfinished Self</i>	Common Room

Tuesday • December 12

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

Wednesday • December 13

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

Thursday • December 14

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

Friday • December 15

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
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Saturday • December 16

4 p.m.	<i>Messiah Singalong</i>	Haden Hall
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Sunday • December 17

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.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
2 p.m.	<i>Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral</i>	Nave
5 p.m.	Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for: Milt Strader, Melissa Morrow, Ken Frashier, 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

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Christ Church in Boonville. 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.

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

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of our son, Brad McLeroy—Carolyn & Ron McLeroy
- for peace among world leaders—the Gitta family



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



December 12

Don Traub

December 15

William Brown

Margie Ryan

December 16

Manni Obiesie

Dunstan Wright

December 13

John Morrison

Lindsay Munsell

Andrea Martin

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

Upcoming Events

See Event Flyer for more details.

TODAY, 12/10: Trim the Tree—11:30 a.m., Founders' Hall;
Advent Lessons & Carols—5 p.m., Nave

MONDAY, 12/11: *The City Come Again*—11:30 a.m., Nave

SATURDAY, 12/16: *Messiah Singalong*—4 p.m., Nave

SUNDAY, 12/17: *Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral*—2 p.m., Nave

WEDNESDAY, 12/20: Youth Advent Potluck—7 p.m., Youth Room

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.

