

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL



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The Fourth Sunday
of Advent
December 24, 2017
10:15 a.m.

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

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.”

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Canticle 15, sung by the choir.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

Romans 16:25–27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever!
Amen.

Luke 1:26–38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

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.

During 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 (*).

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

10:15 a.m.

VOLUNTARY "Ave Maris Stella: Fugue à 4"

Nicolas de Grigny

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Presider Today we light all four candles of the Advent wreath. ☖ The first candle symbolizes HOPE, the second, PEACE, the third, JOY, and the fourth candle symbolizes LOVE.

People Jesus said to them, I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

-John 13:34

Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, your mercy and compassion endure forever. Open our hearts, that we may receive your love; and following the example of your Son, spread that love to a love-starved world. Through Jesus Christ, who loved us to the end. Amen.

-adapted from The Rev. Matthew Kozlowski

The Word of God

Hymn 438

ENTRANCE HYMN "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord"

*BCP, page 355

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

KYRIE ELEISON

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There will be no Children's
Formation today.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSONS

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Canticle 15, *sung by the choir*.

chant by Thomas Attwood

Romans 16:25-27

*Hymn 265

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*BCP, page 358

*BCP, Form VI, page 392

*BCP, page 360

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

GOSPEL HYMN "The angel Gabriel from heaven came"

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38

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 ANTHEM "Magnificat"

Orlando Gibbons

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call
me blessed.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all
generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm.
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their
hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things.
And the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant
Israel
as he promised to our forefathers Abraham, and his
seed forever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

-Text: Luke 1:46-55

PRESENTATION HYMN "Savior of the nations, come"

Soprano: Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
Alto: Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
Bass: heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546) after Ambrose of Milan (340-397); tr. William M. Reynolds (1812-1876) and James Waring McCrady (b. 1938). Music: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, melody from *Erfurt Enchiridion*, 1524; harm. Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616). Copyright: Words: Sts.3-4 © 1982, James Waring McCrady. All Rights Reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-710278.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

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 our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

"Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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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.*

Hymn 278

*The Eucharistic Visitors
are sent out with these
words:*

*BCP, page 366

COMMUNION HYMN "Sing we of the blessed Mother"

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

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

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

Hymn 56

SENDING HYMN "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY "Ave Maris Stella: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux"

Nicolas de Grigny

SERVING TODAY: 10:15 A.M.

Presider	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn	Altar Guild	Sharon Cheers, Sharon Sprague
Preacher	The Reverend Canon Evelyn Hornaday	Ushers	John Braum
Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher	Acolytes	Alex Cornwell, Liam McKeown,
Music Director	Paul Meier		Connell McKeown
Lectors	Leticia Porter, Sharon Sprague	Musicians	Trinity Choir
Intercessor	Karen Kissinger	Bookstore	Carol Whitehead, Ken Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers	Curtis Hamilton, Peter Fortner		

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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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Pageant and Eucharist ~ Sunday, 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.

2018 Vestry Elections

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates for election to the Vestry at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 28, 2018, following the 10:15 a.m. service:

1. Phyllis Biddle
2. Bob Carlson
3. Paula Connors
4. Sally Livengood
5. Candy McDowell
6. Ron Michka
7. Chris Morgan
8. Christine Morrison
9. David Pierson
10. Jonathan Sternberg
11. Ryan Thomas

At the Annual Meeting, parishioners will elect four (4) candidates to the Vestry, Class of 2021. Those elected serve three-year terms (until the Annual Meeting in 2021). Candidates for Vestry must be regular at worship and giving members of record.

As we have done for the past few years, the Committee will accept additional nominations until noon on **Friday, December 29, 2017**. You may obtain a nomination form via email (vestry@kccathedral.org). No additional nominations will be accepted after this deadline.

All candidates for Vestry election are required to attend an orientation session with the Reverend Evelyn Hornaday on Saturday, January 6, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Profiles and photographs of candidates will be posted on the website and disseminated via email to the congregation after the first of the new year. Hard copies will be available at the welcome center as well.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • December 24

10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
5 p.m.	Christmas Eve Eucharist with Pageant	Nave
10 p.m.	Christmas Eve Eucharist	Nave

Monday • December 25 • Office Closed

10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
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Tuesday • December 26

Office & Buildings Closed

Wednesday • December 27

Office open 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; No noon Holy Eucharist

Thursday • December 28

Office open 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; No noon Holy Eucharist

Friday • December 29

Office open 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; No noon Holy Eucharist

7 p.m.	Concert: Vis-A-Vis Duo	Nave
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Sunday • December 31

10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
5 p.m.	Eve of the Holy Name	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for: Ted Derrick, Greg Cullem's family & friends, Aaron Judge, Thomas Jones, Teresa Garrison, 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, Amy Culp, Roseann Mazur, Rick Sloan, Susan Peach, Charlie, the family of Leah Brown, Norbert King, Nancy, Sara Gaggens

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Grace Church in Liberty. 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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December 25
Michael John
Arthur Mullies
Diane Sloan

December 26
John Hornbeck
Chuck & Marsy Gordon

December 27
Bob Trapp
Doug & Terri Curran

December 28
Dennis Morgan
Richard & Mary Jo Adams

December 29
Jan Frizzle
John Tangeman
Patrick Franken
Sarah Galliher
Sarah Rowland

December 30
Shirley Platt
James McCaffree
Simon Buckner
Nora Elisabeth
Barbara O'Hearne

Premkumar & Caroline John
James & Dee Dee Hines
Bob & Tara Bennett

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

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a special event

or remember

a loved one,

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