GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany • January 28, 2018 • 5 p.m.



A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist

SERVICE NOTES (IN THE LEFT COLUMN)

BCP, page XXX refers to pages in the red <u>Book of Common Prayer</u>. Hymn XXX refers to the blue book, *The Hymnal 1982*. "S" numbers (e.g. S120) are located in the front of the hymnal.

An outline for the Order of Service is given, with <u>Book of Common Prayer</u> page numbers included. Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).

DIGITAL LITURGY

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Order for Evening

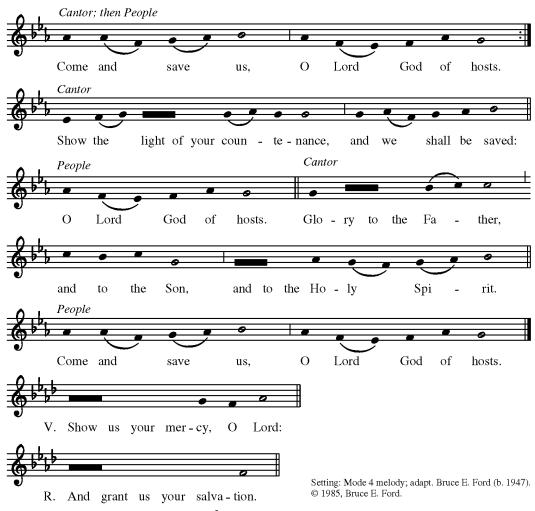
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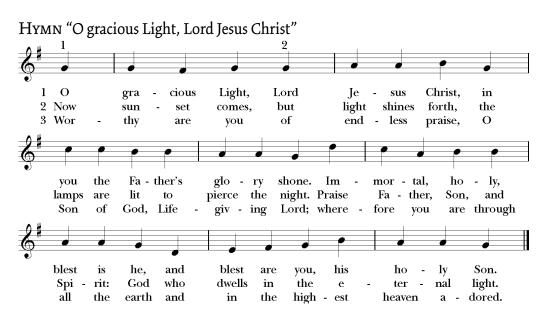


PRAYER FOR LIGHT

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Responsory





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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, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

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THE LESSONS

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Lector

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not,

Meditative silence follows the readings.

since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Cantor Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my | whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, | in the congregation.

All Great are the deeds of | the Lord! *

they are studied by all | who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and | splendor, * and his righteousness en dures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be re|membered; * the Lord is gracious and | full of compassion.

He gives food to those who | fear him; * he is ever mindful | of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of | his works * in giving them the | lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and | justice; * all his com|mandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and | ever, * because they are done in | truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people;

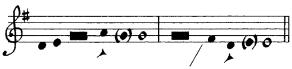
he commanded his covenant for | ever; *

holy and | awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of | wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise en | dures for ever.

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





"Great are the deeds of the Lord; they are studied by all who de light in them."

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Presider Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at

his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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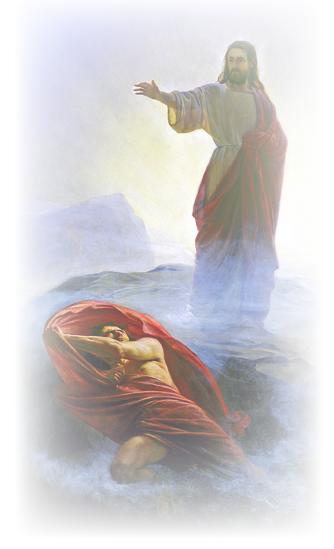
*BCP, Form VI, page 392 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

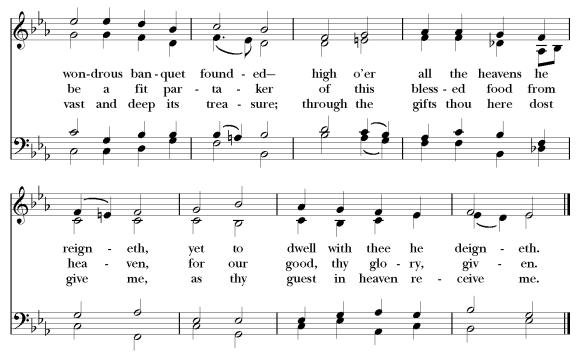
People And also with you.

Announcements



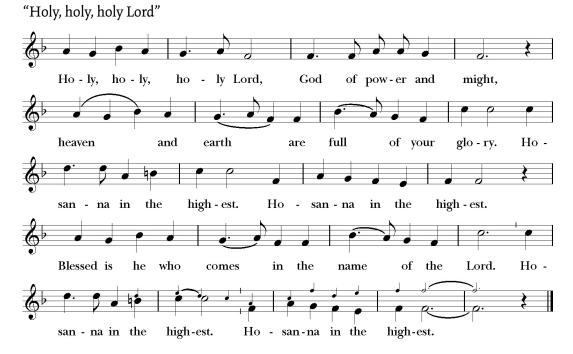
The Holy Communion





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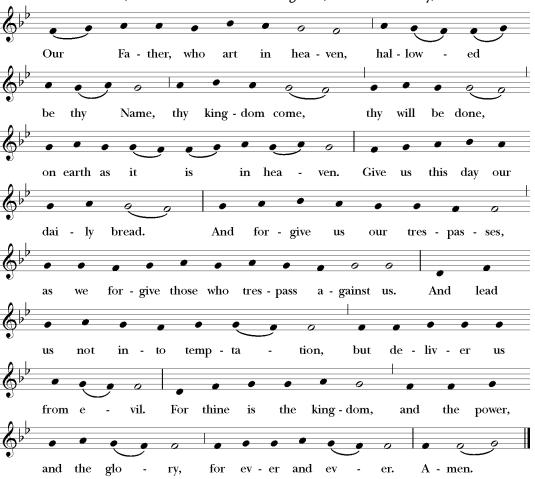
BCP, page 367 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B



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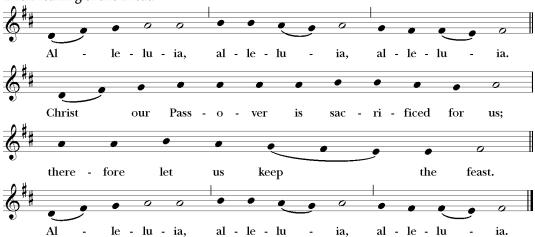
The Lord's Prayer

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

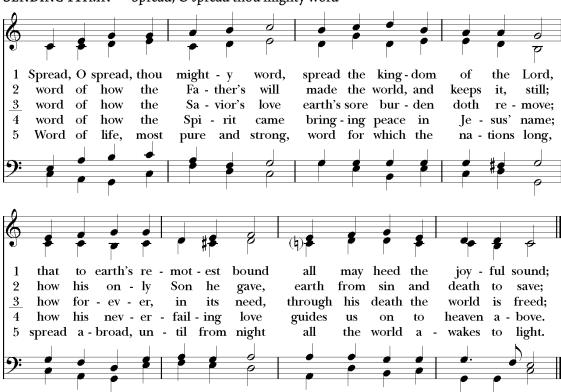
- All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
- For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
- For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

*BCP, page 366

Postcommunion Prayer

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN "Spread, O spread thou mighty word"



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DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn, Presider & Preacher
George Helmkamp, Lector & Eucharistic Minister
Lindsey Lang, Cantor
Paul Meier, Organist
Stan Dibble, Acolyte

The 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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Letter to the Episcopal Church from Presiding Bishop, President of House of Deputies Includes an Invitation for Ash Wednesday Meditation

"Our church must examine its history and come to a fuller understanding of how it has handled or mishandled cases of sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse through the years."

January 22, 2018

Dear People of God in the Episcopal Church:

In recent weeks, compelling testimony from women who have been sexually harassed and assaulted by powerful men has turned our minds to a particularly difficult passage of holy scripture: the story of the rape of King David's daughter Tamar by her half-brother Amnon (2 Samuel 13: 1-22). It is a passage in which a conspiracy of men plots the exploitation and rape of a young woman. She is stripped of the power to speak or act, her father ignores the crime, and the fate of the rapist, not the victim, is mourned. It is a Bible story devoid of justice.



For more than two decades, African women from marginalized communities have studied this passage of scripture using a method called contextual Bible study to explore and speak about the trauma of sexual assault in their own lives. Using a manual published by the Tamar Campaign they ask, "What can the Church do to break the silence against gender-based violence?"

It is, as the old-time preachers say, a convicting question. As our societies have been forced into fresh recognition that women in all walks of life have suffered unspoken trauma at the hands of male aggressors and harassers, we have become convinced that the Episcopal Church must work even harder to create a church that is not simply safe, but holy, humane and decent. We must commit to treating every person as a child of God, deserving of dignity and respect. We must also commit to ending the systemic sexism, misogyny and misuse of power that plague the church just as they corrupt our culture, institutions and governments.

Like our African siblings in faith, we must create contexts in which women can speak of their unspoken trauma, whether suffered within the church or elsewhere. And we must do more.

Our church must examine its history and come to a fuller understanding of how it has handled or mishandled cases of sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse through the years. When facts dictate, we must confess and repent of those times when the church, its ministers or its members have been antagonistic or unresponsive to people—women, children and men—who have been sexually exploited or abused. And we must acknowledge that in our church and in our culture, the sexual exploitation of women is part of the same unjust system that also causes gender gaps in pay, promotion, health and empowerment.

We believe that each of us has a role to play in our collective repentance. And so, today, we invite you to join us in an Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer on February 14 devoted to meditating on the ways in which we in the church have failed to stand with women and other victims of abuse and harassment and to consider, as part of our Lenten disciplines, how we can redouble our work to be communities of safety that stand against the spiritual and physical violence of sexual exploitation and abuse.

Neither of us professes to have all of the wisdom necessary to change the culture of our church and the society in which it ministers, and at this summer's General Convention, we want to hear the voice of the wider church as we determine how to proceed in both atoning for the church's past and shaping a more just future. May we find in our deliberations opportunities to listen to one another, to be honest about our own failings and brokenness, and to discern prayerfully the ways that God is calling us to stand with Tamar in all of the places we find her—both inside the church and beyond our doors, which we have too often used to shut her out.

Faithfully,
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop
The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings
President of the House of Deputies

Presiding Bishop Encourages Episcopal Church to Meet Jesus in the Gospel of John

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry released a video on January 10, 2018 encouraging members of the Episcopal Church to participate in the collaborative Lenten offering by The Society of Saint John the Evangelist [SSJE] and Virginia Theological Seminary [VTS], *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.* The free offering, available at *meetingjesusinjohn.org*, is a six-week study leading each participant into a deeper intimacy with God by



praying with the words of John the Evangelist and journaling in the included prayer journal.

"As many of you know, we in the Episcopal Church are seeking to grow more fully as the Jesus Movement. And not simply as the full embodiment of the Jesus Movement, but as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. So Virginia Seminary and Society of Saint John the Evangelist have come together and created a study opportunity for us to know this Jesus more closely, more fully, more intimately, more deeply," Curry says in the video.

In the sermon during his installation in Washington National Cathedral, Curry gave his first call to the Episcopal Church, "We have got an incredible opportunity, a remarkable faith, and my hope and dream and prayer is that we in the Episcopal Church will find ourselves deeply in what I like to call the Jesus Movement which has been going on a long time; and we are the 21st Century iteration of that. That's what we're about and that's where we are going." The recently released video cites *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* as a means of engaging in the Jesus Movement.

The Lenten offering is designed to lead individuals, small groups or entire congregations into a deeper relationship with God through Jesus as chronicled in the Gospel of John the Baptist. On the website, <u>meetingjesusinjohn.org</u>, participants can sign up to receive a daily email throughout Lent with a video message from the Brothers at SSJE and also download a free prayer journal or order a printed journal from Amazon. The site also includes facilitation guidance for groups, resources for communicators and a help section to ensure participants and group leaders can have a meaningful and dynamic Lenten experience.

View Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's video at https://youtu.be/j9xlkCfEGEw.

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About SSIE

The Society of Saint John the Evangelist is a monastic community for men in the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada. The Brothers seek to know and share an authentic experience of God's love and mercy. They live a common life shaped by worship, prayer and their Rule of Life. SSJE has two monasteries in Massachusetts, one in Harvard Square, Cambridge, and another, Emery House, in West Newbury. SSJE Brothers strive to be "men of the moment," responding with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to contemporary issues and needs.

About VTS

Virginia Theological Seminary is a seminary of the Episcopal Church that has since 1823 served to further the universal mission of Christ's church by providing graduate theological education and serving as a theological resource for the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Communion and the wider church. In preparing its students as servants of Jesus Christ, as lay and ordained leaders of the Church, VTS has placed theological education in the context of residential community marked by common life and worship. Virginia Theological Seminary currently educates approximately 25 percent of those being ordained who received residential theological education.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • January 28

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. Annual Meeting Founders' Hall
5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist Nave

Monday • January 29

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

7:15 p.m. Abiding Prayer: Exploring &

Experiencing the Naked Now Common Room

Tuesday • January 30

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

Wednesday • January 31

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 • February 1

12:05 p.m.Holy EucharistChapel12:45 p.m.Tai Chi & QigongCommon Room6 p.m.Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell RingersHaden Hall7 p.m.Rehearsal: Trinity ChoirHaden Hall

Friday • February 2

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel 6:30 p.m. Candlemas Nave

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Fankhauser, Ted Derrick's family & friends, Greg Cullem's
family & friends, Aaron Judge, Thomas Jones, Teresa
Garrison's family & friends, Milt Strader, Melissa Morrow,
Ken Frashier, the Wallace family, Joanne Repass Jones,
Peggy Lane, Hal Woosley, Mary Wymer, Jim Royer, Jackie
Kempster, All who serve in the U.S. Military, Whitney
Zamora, Jonathan Brice, Judy Goddard, Marie Tomich,
Mary Bartholomew, Nicole Roberge

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. John's Church in Neosho and All Saints' Church in Nevada. Please pray for the ministries of these churches.

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 ministry of Dr. Paul Meier— Charles Shipley



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 28
Bryan England
David Cunningham, Jr.

January 30 Harrison Mattson Lee Shultz

Leslie Dutton Pat Leive Sonya Kittrell

January 31 Rick Jordahl Jeff & Valerie Johnson February 1 Stanley Dibble Elsa Serrano

February 2 Loretta Stotts Randal Loy

Dominic Donnelly-Ramos

February 3 Collin Walker Connie Boyd

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