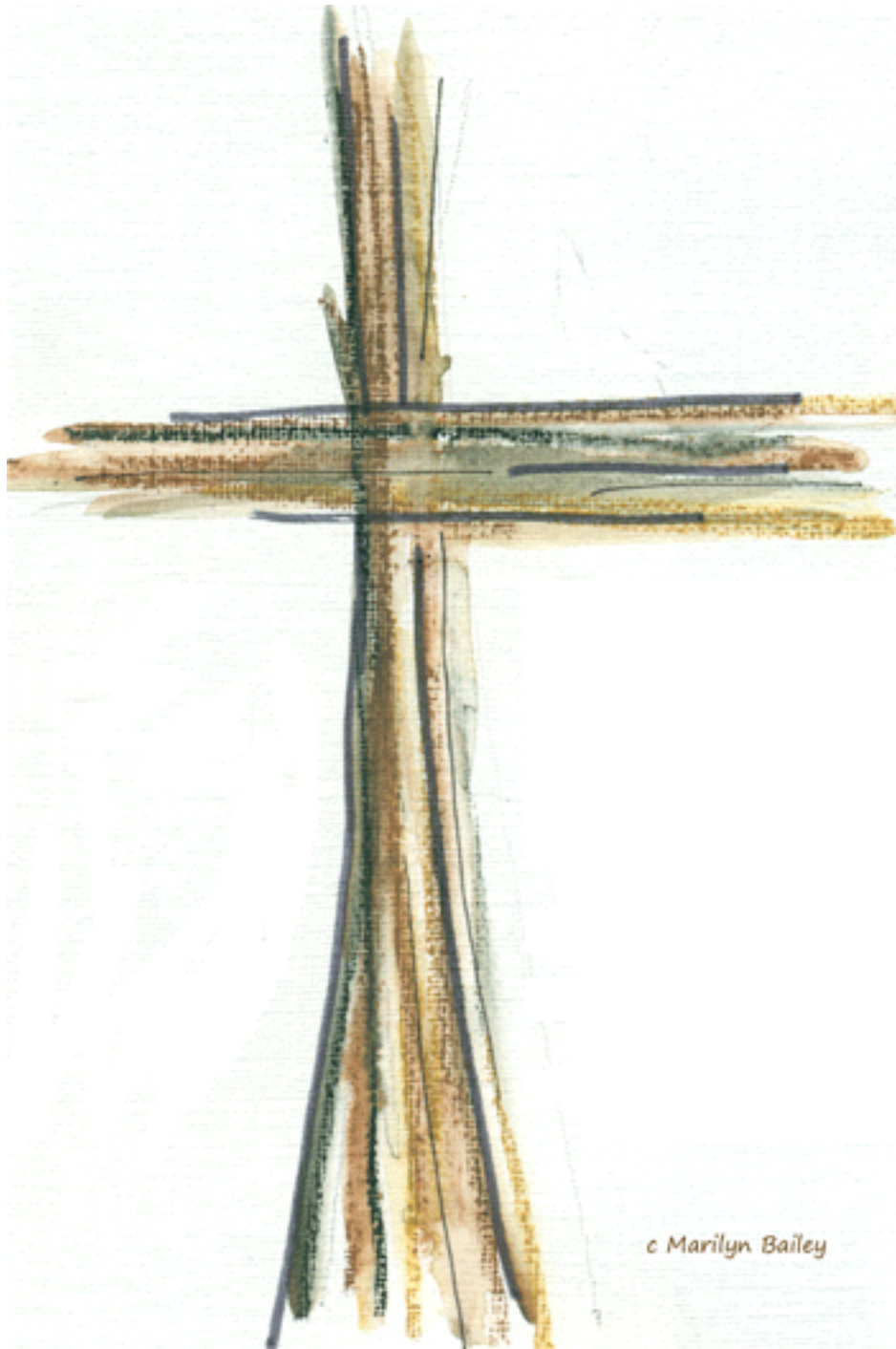


GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL
A Servant Church in the Heart of the City



c Marilyn Bailey

The Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Psalm 22:22–30 *8 a.m., said in unison; 10:15 a.m., sung by the choir.*

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *

stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who
worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Romans 4:13–25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order

that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations;” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Mark 8:31–38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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Holy Eucharist • 8 a.m.

SERVICE NOTES

Page numbers in the right column refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*.

Hymn numbers in the right column refer to the blue book, *The Hymnal 1982*. “S” numbers (e.g. S120) are located in the front of the hymnal.

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

Thank you for observing silence.

VOLUNTARY “Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten” BWV 647

Johann Sebastian Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

* OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People Whose mercy endures for ever.

* SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

CONFESSION OF SIN *Please kneel, as able*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you
in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
All Amen.

Kyrie eleison

All Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *All are seated. Meditative silence follows the readings.*

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:22-30 *Said in unison*

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38

When the Deacon announces the Gospel, all respond

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

At the conclusion of the reading, all respond

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

SERMON *All are seated.*

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* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector Lord, meet us in the silence,

People **And hear our prayer.**

* THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

All are seated. The congregation's offering is received. The Holy Table is prepared for Eucharist.

* PRESENTATION

Presider All things come from you, O Lord.

People **And of your own have we given you.**

As a symbol of the church gathered in the fullness of its baptismal ministry, the deacon and a lay person stand at the Holy Table with the priest for the Eucharistic Prayer.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

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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.

* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

from *A Prayer Book for Australia*

All God of mercy,
 may we who have shared in this holy meal
 know your forgiveness in our lives,
 bring your reconciliation to others
 and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Presider Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be
 cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY Praeludium in E minor

Nicolaus Bruhns

Serving Today: 8 a.m.

Presider & Preacher	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn	Healing Minister	Joan Bergstrom
Deacons	The Reverend Jerry Grabher	Altar Guild	Linda Carlson, Donna Knoell,
Director of Music	Paul Meier		Candy McDowell
Lector	Larry McMullen	Usher	Larry McMullen
Intercessor	Donna Knoell	Bookstore	Marian Philip
Eucharistic Minister	Terri Curran	Hospitality	Cecelia McNair

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for: Pat Burns's family & friends, Steve Hill, Paula Koenig, Hal Woosley, Peggy Lane, Mary Wymer, Frank Thompson, Jim Royer, Jim Smith, Wayne Coldsnow & family, Susan Peach, Leonard Kagay's Family & Friends, Susan Kircher, Ken Lambert, Family of Patricia Sprague, Peggy Morgan, Leona Schaefer, Becky 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

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. Stephen's Church in Monett. 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



February 26
Brent Spake

February 27
John Windsor
LaGretta Gitta

March 1
Sophia Marrs
Augusta Wilbon

March 2
Chris Morgan
Zoë Jones
Karen Kissinger

March 3
Phyllis Biddle
James Norris

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

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

- in memory of Edith Worten and in prayer for the families affected by school shootings — the Gittas
- in thanksgiving for Dean Peter & Mary DeVeau — Doug & Cecelia McNair
- in thanksgiving — Paula Livingston



To donate toward the weekly flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at kccathedral.org/flowers or contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 144.

Cathedral Treasures Tour

March 11 • 11:45 a.m. • Nave

Join us at the front of the Nave immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service to learn about the altar and working sacristy. After the tour, head to Founders' Hall for coffee hour treats—don't worry, we'll save some for you!

Lent Resources

Lent resources for adults and children are available today in the Tower entry to assist you with your observance of a holy Lent. Additional resources are available for purchase in the Bookstore.

Dean's Book for Lent

The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning

This year's book for Lent is practical. Downsizing at any age or time of transition can be cathartic and freeing. Not allowing possessions to own nor overwhelm us can challenge us and those who sift through our things after we die. Who will deal with our stuff when we are gone? Such practice has good foundation in biblical witness. "For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can take nothing out."

1 Timothy 6:7

Noisy Offering

March 18 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.

We make a joyful noise to the Lord with our Noisy Offerings each year! Put a container on your kitchen counter or table, and save your coins to bring to church on March 18 for our Lenten Noisy Offering. The Cathedral's children will assist the ushers in collecting the coins in metal buckets, so we can hear the funds add up. Don't keep coins around? No problem. Quiet checks and cash are welcome, too.

Palm Cross Workshop

March 18

9 & 11:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall

We make crosses out of palm leaves for distribution on Palm Sunday. Please bring your scissors. Someone will help if you've never done it before! Extra palms are available to make additional crosses at home and return by Palm Sunday. Crosses are also given to St. Luke's Hospital and Hospice, and Bishop Spencer Place. Contact Janet Sweeting (816.474.8260 ext. 144 or jsweeting@kccathedral.org) with questions.

Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donations Needed

Bring your donations of candy (individually wrapped, in small packages) to the box in the Tower during Lent. We'll stuff the eggs after the 10:15 a.m. service on Palm Sunday.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • February 25

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
11:30 a.m.	Music Time for 4-5 Year Olds	Haden Blue Room
5 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave

Monday • February 26

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
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Tuesday • February 27

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

Wednesday • February 28

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Contemplative Eucharist	Nave
6 p.m.	Dinner	Founders' Hall
6 p.m.	The Creed for Today	Common Room
6 p.m.	The Way	Founders' Hall
7 p.m.	Trinity Teens Youth Group	Haden Hall: Youth Room

Thursday • March 1

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 • March 2

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
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Saturday • March 3

9:30 a.m.	Bishop's Day with Wardens & Vestries	Founders'
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Sunday • March 4 • Bishop's Visitation

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
11:30 a.m.	Cathedral Treasures Tour	Nave
11:30 a.m.	Music Time for 4-5 Year Olds	Haden Blue Room
5 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Bishop's Visitation

Sunday, March 4 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.

The Right Reverend Marty Field, Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, will be with us next Sunday at our morning services and hospitality times.

Lenten Wednesday Evenings

February 21–March 28

5:30 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist in the Nave

6 p.m. Simple Supper in Founders' Hall

6:30–8 p.m. Learning Opportunities

The Way: We invite you to join us for an adult faith formation experience for those seeking to deepen their faith, or know more about the Episcopal Church. Please contact Marco Serrano, mserrano@kccathedral.org.

The Creed for Today (Nicene or Apostles')

Though formulated centuries ago, the Creeds summarize the fundamental beliefs we still consider essential today. The class is led by Dr. Bill Stancil, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Rockhurst University.

Childcare is available for Wednesday evening Lenten programs. To make a reservation, contact childrensformation@kccathedral.org or 816-474-8260 ext. 112.

Adult Forum

Sundays in Lent

February 18–March 18

9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Perennial Pilgrims: Making the Trip through Holy Week

We are invited annually to hear and experience the story of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. You are invited to come and get ready for the journey during the Sundays of Lent. The question, "What does this mean for us?" will be a constant theme preparing and propelling us forward as people of faith.

The goal of our time together is to share together the actual pilgrimage of Holy Week and Easter. This class will be primarily led by Dean Peter DeVeau and Deacon Jerry Grabher.