

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

A Servant Church in the Heart of the City

FOR GOD DID NOT
SEND HIS SON INTO THE
WORLD TO CONDEMN THE
WORLD, BUT IN ORDER THAT
THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED
THROUGH *him*
JOHN 3:17

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.)

May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 *8 a.m., said in unison; 10:15 a.m., sung by the choir.*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.

They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

John 3:14-21

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Digital Liturgy

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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 “O Welt, ich muß dich lassen” op. 122 no. 11

Johannes Brahms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Penitential Order

* OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

* SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Presider If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

* 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.

The Word of God

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 *Said in unison*

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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

At the conclusion of the reading,

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

* NICENE CREED

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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.

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.

* PRESENTATION

Presider All things come from you, O Lord.

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

* 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. Amen.

* SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Presider Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you;
 and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments
 may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY "O Welt, ich muß dich lassen" op. 122 no. 3

Johannes Brahms

Serving Today: 8 a.m.

Presider & Preacher	The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau	Healing Minister	Phyllis Biddle
Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher	Altar Guild	Mary Byrne, Linda Carlson, Jean Rau,
Director of Music	Paul Meier		Vangie Rich
Lector	David Patt	Usher	Dave Patt
Intercessor	Phyllis Biddle	Bookstore	Carol Whitehead
Eucharistic Minister	Terri Curran	Hospitality	Cecelia McNair

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for: Rachel Ensor, Taylore Mahoney, Roevers family, 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. Paul's, Lee's Summit. Please pray for the ministries of their 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



March 11
Jay Carter
Richard Moore

March 12
Larry McMullen
Cathy Thomas
Richard Keithley

March 13
Gary & Sandy Bressman
Will Getty

March 14
Doris Biellier
Marco Serrano

March 16
John Richards
Mary DeVeau
Duane Pumphrey
Jessica Calcara

March 17
Lee Shultz

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 prayer for LaGreta — the Gittas



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.

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.

Lenten Wednesday Evenings

Through March 21

- 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 & The Creed for Today

Adult Forum

Sundays in Lent through March 18

9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Perennial Pilgrims: Making the Trip through Holy Week

You are invited to come and get ready for the journey to Easter 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.

Ministry Highlight: Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one, confidential, caring ministry in which individuals who may be struggling through a difficult time in life—such as grief, divorce, job loss, illness, or some other life crisis—are matched with a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister is a member of the congregation who is trained to offer quality pastoral care and a listening presence to people going through a hard time. If you are going through a difficult time and would like to learn more about this caring ministry, please contact Canon Christy Dorn (816.474.8260) or Karen Kissinger (816.210.0302) to learn more.

Vestry Report: February 2018

Bob Carlson, Senior Warden

The Vestry met February 16-17, 2018 for its annual retreat. During dinner on Friday evening, there was an opportunity for getting acquainted and to hear from Dean DeVeau and Canon Dorn about their ministries. Phyllis Biddle and Candace McDowell were elected to fill two unexpired terms. On Saturday, Subdean Hornaday presented information time devoted to organization and process of Vestry and the intentional interim period.

Tara Bennett presented information and led the discussion about the eight ministry groups which make up the Strategic Plan areas. Vestry members volunteered to liaise with each group and clergy and staff who are assigned to each ministry group were identified

During the business session it was announced that the Cathedral will not be represented at the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes annual conference in 2018. Anti-nepotism and conflict-of-interest policies were restated and clarified. David Barker was elected Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee and Doyle White was elected Assistant Treasurer.

The work of Julie Toma, Janet Sweeting, Melissa Scheffler and our property staff in support of the Vestry was gratefully acknowledged.

Coming This Week

Today • Cathedral Treasures Tour

Join us at the front of the Nave after the 10:15 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!

Monday-Friday • March 12-16

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel

Tuesday • March 13

12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Common Room

Wednesday • March 14

See page 11 for Wednesday night schedule

6:30 p.m. The Way Founders' Hall

7 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group Haden Hall: Youth Room

Thursday • March 15

12:45 p.m. Tai Chi & Qigong Common Room

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday, March 25

8 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 5 p.m. Eucharist

Weekdays of Holy Week, March 26-28

12:05 p.m. Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, March 29

12:05 p.m., A simple Eucharist

6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Good Friday, March 30

12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m., Good Friday Liturgy

The Labyrinth will be available to walk until 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31

9 a.m., Liturgy

The Great Vigil of Easter, March 31

7:30 p.m., Eucharist

Easter Day, April 1

8 and 10:15 a.m., Festival Holy Eucharist

Watch your mailbox this week for more details about each service or visit kccathedral.org.

Ministry Group Sign Up

Today • 9 & 11:45 a.m. • Founders' Hall

Sign up to be part of a ministry group that will help implement our strategic plan. Not sure what the strategic plan is or how you can support it? Visit with a vestry member in Founders' Hall today or next Sunday.

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! Crosses are also given to St. Luke's Hospital and Hospice, and Bishop Spencer Place.

Noisy Offering

March 18 • 8 & 10:15 a.m.

We make a joyful noise to the Lord with our Noisy Offerings each year! Bring the coins you've collected throughout Lent to church next Sunday 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.

Choral Evensong

March 18 • 5 p.m.

Evensong is a service of hymns, choral anthems, Bible readings and prayers — it is a time to listen, pray, meditate and sing.

Being a Servant Church

Provide for Pantries

Place non-perishable food for St. Mary's Pantry in the big basket in the Tower entrance. We are also collecting paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues) for Sheffield Place.

Week of 3/18: Canned Veggies/Fruit

Week of 3/25: Cake Mixes/Cookie Mixes/Dessert in a Box

Easter 4/1: Canned Meat

Easter Baskets for Foster Children

Sunday, March 25 • 9 a.m. • Founders' Hall

Help assemble Easter Baskets for residential children housed at Crittenton, Sheffield Place and KAW Valley Children's Centers.

March for Our Lives

Saturday, March 24 • 12 p.m.

Take to the streets to demand that their lives and safety become a priority, and that we end gun violence in our schools and communities. Meet in Kansas City at Theis Park (across from the Nelson Atkins Museum) or in Lee's Summit at Harris Memorial Park (601 SW Jefferson Street).

