

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

A Servant Church in the Heart of the City



The Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018 • 8 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

SERVICE NOTES

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

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

Thank you for observing silence.

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Johannes Brahms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

* EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

* SONG OF PRAISE: Christ our Passover

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* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

First Reading: Acts 3:12–19

Lector Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 *Spoken in unison*

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”
Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Lector See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.
Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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All

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Risen Lord,
People Hear our prayer.

The Confession is omitted throughout the Easter season.

* THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

CELEBRATION PRAYER

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

The Lord's Prayer

Memorial Acclamation

Presider Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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

All Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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* BLESSING

Presider The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

* SENDING HYMN: "Christ has risen while earth slumbers"

1 Christ has ris-en while earth slum-bers; Christ has ris-en where hope died,
 2 Christ has ris-en for the peo - ple whom he died to love and save;
 3 Christ has ris-en and for ev - er lives to chal-lenge and to change

as he said and as he prom-ised, as we doubt-ed and de - nied.
 Christ has ris-en for the wom-en bring-ing flowers to grace his grave.
 all whose lives are messed or man-gled, all who find re - li - gion strange.

Let the moon em-brace the bless-ing; let the sun sus-tain the cheer;
 Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples hud - dled in an up - stairs room.
 Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent mak - ing us what he has been:

let the world con-firm the ru-mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!
 He whose word in-spired cre-a - tion can't be si-lenced by the tomb.
 ev - i - dence of trans-for-ma-tion in which God is known and seen.

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* DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
 People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY: Ceremonial March

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Serving Today

Presider & Preacher	The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau	Eucharistic Minister	Janel Mosley
Deacon	The Reverend Jerry Grabher	Healing Minister	Joan Bergstrom
Director of Music	Dr. Paul Meier	Altar Guild	Pat Miller, Michelle Ritter, Carol Whitehead
Lector	Donna Knoell	Usher	Jim Crum
Intercessor	Chuck Ritter	Bookstore	Valerie Johnson

Adult Faith Formation

Sunday Adult Forum

Sundays through July 8

9:15–10 a.m. • Common Room

Jesus and the Gospels: The figure of Jesus has tantalized both Christians and non-Christians who have sought definitive answers to questions about his words, his acts and even his very existence. For most of the last 2,000 years, the search for those answers has begun with the Gospels, but the Gospels themselves raise puzzling questions about both Jesus and the religious movement within which these narratives were produced. They also provide sometimes bewilderingly diverse images of Jesus.

Abiding Prayer

Mondays through June 25

7:15–8:30 p.m. • Common Room

God is Love: The Heart of All Creation series continues and builds on the works of Thomas Keating over the past 30+ years, beginning with the Spiritual Journey series. It offers a vision of hope and a view of reality that at once integrates the sciences, religion and humankind's place in the cosmos as divine in origin, unifying in purpose and unfolding in its grandeur. Please contact Jerry Grabher for more information, j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays

12:30–1:30 p.m. • Common Room

The Social Justice Bible Challenge, which is available in the Cathedral Bookstore for \$15, features 40 Bible passages with reflections by spiritual leaders and writers from around the world, along with questions to help initiate discussions and prayers. Each week, members of the group read a passage and reflection aloud at the beginning of the hour...and then see where the spirit takes them. Usually the group completes discussion of one passage/reflection per week. Sometimes more, sometimes fewer. All are welcome. If you have the inclination, but not the book, come anyway and someone will share!

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Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Pray for: Jeff With, Sam Gershman, Owen Pollio, Lukas Harvey's family & friends, Rianne Doss, Thomas Jones, Fred Cox, Augusta Wilbon, Trenton Baier, Lana Batiste, Kay Sloan, John Tillisch, LaGretta Gitta, Jodi Robinson, Rachel Ensor, Taloyre Mahoney, Roever 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, Patricia Sprague's family & friends

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits Church of the Resurrection, Blue Springs. Please pray for their ministry.

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



April 15

Ronald Miriani
Charles Lindstrom

April 18

Anne Davis
Yvonne Telep

April 16

Alan Ryder
Emma Carter
Denise Nelson
Paula Livingston

April 19

Lucy Richards
Wyatt Dutton

April 17

Blake & Penny Williams

April 20

Toni Bennett
Frances Obiesie
Emily Baldi
John Plunkett

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

Stephen Ministers Care!

Stephen Ministers are Cathedral members who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation who are experiencing grief, loneliness, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and other life difficulties. They listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through tough times.

To learn how to become—or receive care from—a Stephen Minister, please speak to Karen Kissinger or Canon Dorn, or call the Cathedral office.

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*.

The Vestry: Bob Carlson, *Senior Warden*, carlsonre44@yahoo.com, 913-522-2803; Terri Curran, *Junior Warden*, tcurra2@yahoo.com; Chuck Ritter, *Treasurer*; Jonathan Sternberg, *Clerk*; Steve Moore, *Chancellor*. Tara Bennett; Phyllis Biddle; Paula Connors; Jackye Finnie; Donna Knoell; Candy McDowell; Ron Michka; Ryan Thomas; Milt Tootle.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday • April 15

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Social Justice Committee	FH: Multipurpose Room
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.	Retirement Party for Dean DeVeau Founders' Hall	
5 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Nave

Monday • April 16 *Office closed, no 12:05 p.m. service*

7:15 p.m.	Abiding Prayer	Common Room
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Tuesday • April 17

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

Wednesday • April 18

7:30 a.m.	Finance Committee	Common Room
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
5 p.m.	Newcomer Committee	Common Room
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
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Thursday • April 19

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
6 p.m.	Cathedral Bell Ringers	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

Friday • April 20

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
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Sunday • April 22

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
11:35 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
11:45 a.m.	Community Life Committee	FH: Multipurpose Room
5 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	Nave

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Coming Soon

Women of Grace Luncheon & Service Project

Saturday, May 5 • 10:30 a.m.

We will meet in Haden Hall to assemble Mother's Day baskets for the women at Sheffield Place and hygiene kits for the guests at St. Mary's Pantry and other places. Registration is open through Monday, April 30. You may register during coffee hour.

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 6

Are you about to graduate? Do you know someone who is? Send us their names! The Cathedral will be recognizing all recent graduates (high school, college, trade school, etc.) Sunday, May 6. Send the name & school of graduates to the Cathedral office, communications@kccathedral.org, by May 1.

Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 13

Celebrate the joy of Youth Ministry during the 10:15 a.m. service! The youth have helped design this service and are excited to help lead in worship.

Pentecost & Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 20

For the picnic, brats and hot dogs are provided. Please bring a dish to share (salad, side or dessert). Dress casually (in red) and enjoy this time of fellowship!

Flowers for today are given to the glory of God and...

- in thanksgiving for the DeVeau legacy and ministry — Joan Bergstrom
- in thanksgiving for Mary & Dean Peter DeVeau — Trinity Choir
- in thanksgiving for the faithful ministry of Peter DeVeau — Tom Taylor & Catherine Green
- in memory of the hockey players in Canada — the Gitta family
- in thanksgiving for Alan Ryder — the Ryder family

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.