



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

HOLY  
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THANKSGIVING EVE  
2018

# Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

## SERVICE NOTES

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

*Thank you for observing silence.*

**VOLUNTARY:** Nun danket alle Gott

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

## The Word of God

### \* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Presider** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**All** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \* ENTRANCE HYMN #290: "Come, ye thankful people, come"

1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest-home:  
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;  
3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har - vest home;  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest-home;

all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown:  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin;

1 God, our Ma - ker, doth pro - vide for our wants to  
2 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn  
3 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the  
4 there, for ev - er pur - i - fied, in thy pres - ence

be sup - plied;      come to God's own tem - ple,  
 shall ap - pear:      grant, O har - vest Lord, that  
 tares to cast,      but the fruit - ful ears to  
 to a - bid;      come, with all thine an - gels,

come,      raise the song of har - vest - home.  
 we      whole - some grain and pure may be.  
 store      in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
 come,      raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

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**\* COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Presider**      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

**Presider**      Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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:** Joel 2:21-27

**Lector**      Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
 then were we like those who dream.  
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
 and our tongue with shouts of joy.  
 Then they said among the nations, \*  
 "The Lord has done great things for them."  
 The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
 and we are glad indeed.  
 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
 like the watercourses of the Negev.  
 Those who sowed with tears \*  
 will reap with songs of joy.  
 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
 will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**Lector** First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;  
 there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
 Christ Jesus, himself human,  
 who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

\* GOSPEL HYMN #433: "We gather together"

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,  
 he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

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\* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-33

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

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

Gospeller Jesus said, "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-- you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY

\* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all the blessings we share this day.

Leader For all of those who have gone before, people strong and brave, willing to put their lives on the line for the causes in which they believe, we give thanks.

People **Grant us, our God, the courage to step out in faith for that which is true and right.**

Leader For freedom of speech and of the press, for the avenues open to express ourselves, and for opportunities to effect change, we give thanks.

People **We pray for those who are voiceless victims of unjust governments.**

Leader For fertile soil, abundant rain, and seasons of refreshment, we give thanks.

**People** We pray for those whose land is parched and whose wells are dry.

**Leader** For our families, friends, and the church, who provide us with food and drink for our journey, we give thanks.

**People** We pray for those who are hungry and tired, hopeless and wandering, finding no place to rest.

**Leader** For strong bodies and minds, for opportunities that encourage us to grow and become more the servants of thanksgiving you call us to be, we give thanks.

**People** We pray for the sick, for those suffering from addictions and mental illness.

**Leader** Help us, O God, to be responsible stewards of your blessings, people who care for the earth and all its people. Keep us connected with all humanity, even though miles and cultures tend to separate us. May we always respond to your call with a true spirit of thanksgiving. In Christ's name, we pray.

**All** Amen.

\* THE PEACE

**Presider** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

*An alms basin is located in the cross-aisle at the back of the Nave, if you would like to leave an offering.*

## The Holy Communion

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

*Healey Willan*

<p>Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise; With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move; Sing to the Lord of harvest A song of happy love.</p>	<p>By Him the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring. The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness, All things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty and with peace.</p>	<p>Heap on His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave, The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet ye fall, And with your lives adore Him, Who gave His life for all.</p>
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\* PRESENTATION HYMN

**All** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *from a Church of England Children's Prayer*

**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.

Presider Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.  
You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.  
You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.  
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.  
On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'  
After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'  
So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.  
Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.  
And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy  
 on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy  
 on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

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**Presider** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## 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.

## COMMUNION HYMN #424: "For the fruit of all creation"

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spi - rit, thanks be to  
 God. For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion,  
 done. In the help we give our neigh - bor,  
 God. For the good we all in - her - it,  
 thanks be to God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing,  
 God's will be done. In our world - wide task of car - ing  
 thanks be to God. For the won - ders that as - tound us,  
 si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in  
 for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, in the har - vests  
 for the truths that still con - found us, most of all that  
 earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 we are shar - ing, God's will be done.  
 love has found us, thanks be to God.

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COMMUNION HYMN #302: "Father, we thank thee who hast planted"

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -  
 2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,  
 in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy  
 guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -  
 Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,  
 formed un - to thy will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,  
 didst give us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the  
 was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands thy  
 Bread e - ter - nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.  
 Church be gath - ered in - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

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\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* BLESSING

\* SENDING HYMN #397: "Now thank we all our God"

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,  
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
 who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
 With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
 who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
 with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

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\* DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

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*Sigfried Karg-Elert*

## Serving Today

Presider & Preacher	The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn	Eucharistic Ministers	Janel Mosley, Bob Johnson
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Now is the time to consider making a donation toward the beautiful flowers that will decorate the church during Advent and Christmas. Help make the Cathedral as stunning as in years past. Contact Janet Sweeting, [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org) or 816.474.8260, ext. 144, to contribute or for more information. Watch for flower envelopes coming soon.



### Holiday Outreach Drives

This year Outreach will be collecting items for two worthy causes.

1. **Food for St. Mary's Pantry.** Please remember to bring food for St. Mary's pantry that will make someone's holiday dinner a little more special. Please include stuffing mixes, boxed mashed potatoes, cake and brownie mixes, canned meats and soups, and, of course, canned fruits and vegetables.
2. **Stocking stuffers for the teens in the residential program at Crittenton Children's Center.** Some of the suggested items include: small stuffed animals, decks of cards or card games (Uno, Skipbo, etc.), gel pens, journals (not wire bound), coloring books (for teens), chap stick/lip gloss, fun socks and gloves (for females and males), and water bottles. Please remember these teens as you are doing your holiday shopping.

Please remember those who need our help this holiday season and support these worthy causes.

**HOLIDAY  
FOOD  
&  
STOCKING  
STUFFERS**



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## Upcoming Events

### The Nativity

presented by Mesner Puppets

Friday, November 30 • 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. • Nave

Saturday, December 1 • 2 & 5 p.m. • Nave

Sunday, December 2 • 3 p.m. • Nave

*\*ticketed event*

### AdventFest

Sunday, December 2 • 11:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall

### Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 2 • 5 p.m. • Nave

### Bach Home for the Holidays

Sunday, December 2 • 5 p.m. • Nave

*\*ticketed event*

### Chrismon Crafts

Sunday, December 9 • 11:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall

### The City Come Again

presented by William Jewell College

Monday, December 10 • 12 noon. • Nave

### Messiah Singalong

Saturday, December 15 • 4 p.m. • Nave

### Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral

presented by The William Baker Festival Singers

Sunday, December 16 • 2 p.m. • Nave

*\*ticketed event*

### Advent 4 Services

Sunday, December 23 • 8 & 10:15 a.m. only • Nave

### Christmas Eve Pageant & Eucharist

Monday, December 24 • 5 p.m. • Nave

### Eve of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Monday, December 24 • 10 p.m. • Nave

### The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Tuesday, December 25 • 10:15 a.m. • Nave

### Christmas 1 Services

Sunday, December 30 • 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. only • Nave

### The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, January 6 • 8 & 10:15 a.m., 5 p.m. • Nave

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