

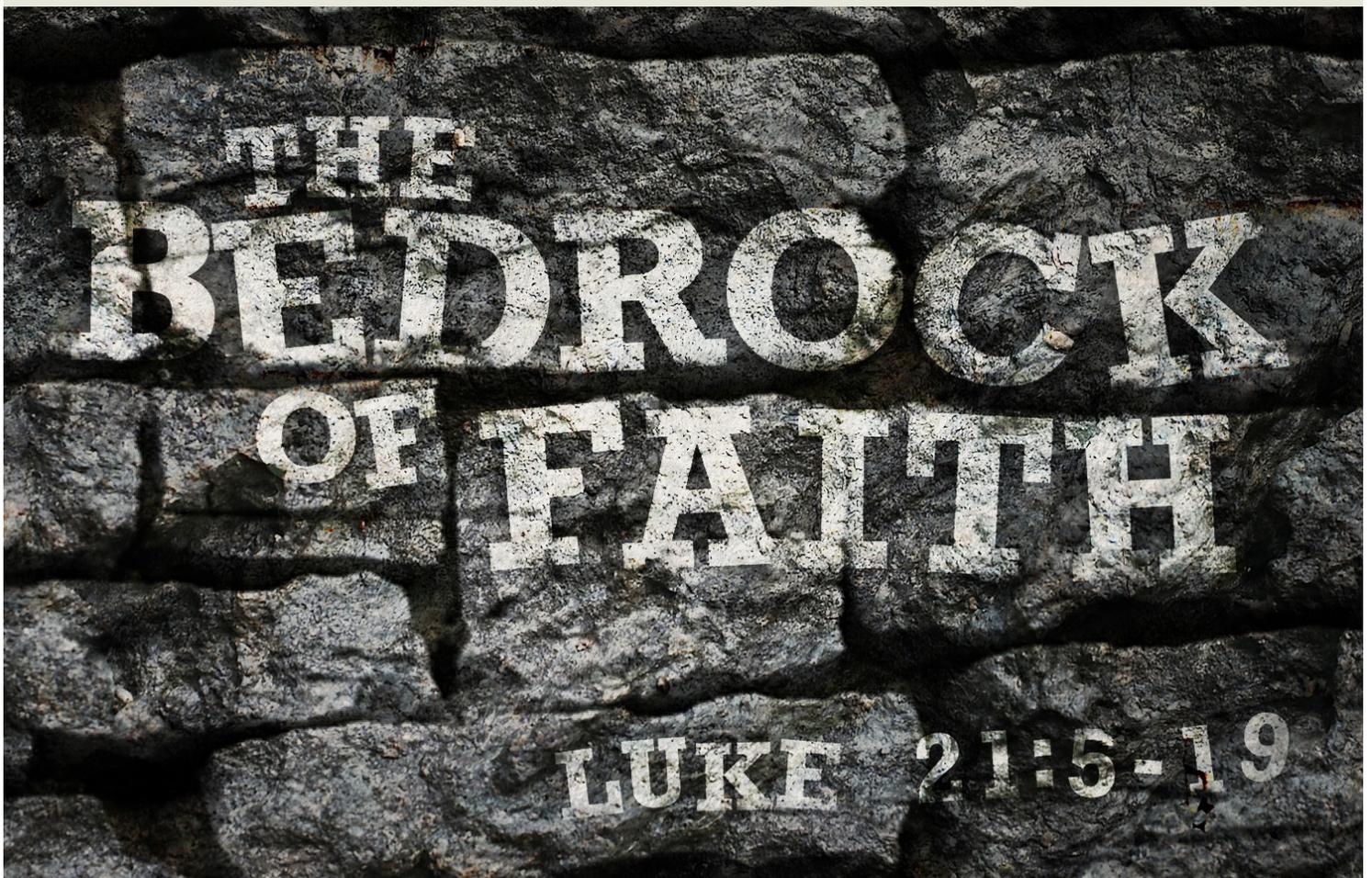
# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

## CHORAL EVENSONG

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019 • 5 p.m.



Newcomers and visitors, welcome! We are a servant church in the heart of the city. May you find here, by God's grace, that which feeds your soul, and leave here with a heart prepared to serve.

If you are new to us, we invite you to fill out a welcome card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate.

If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.

# CHORAL EVENSONG

## SERVICE NOTES

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

Our worship together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for listening quietly and respecting the needs of those around you for a time of prayer and meditation.

## VOLUNTARY: "Requiescat in pace"

Leo Sowerby

## \* PRECES

Herbert Sumsion

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

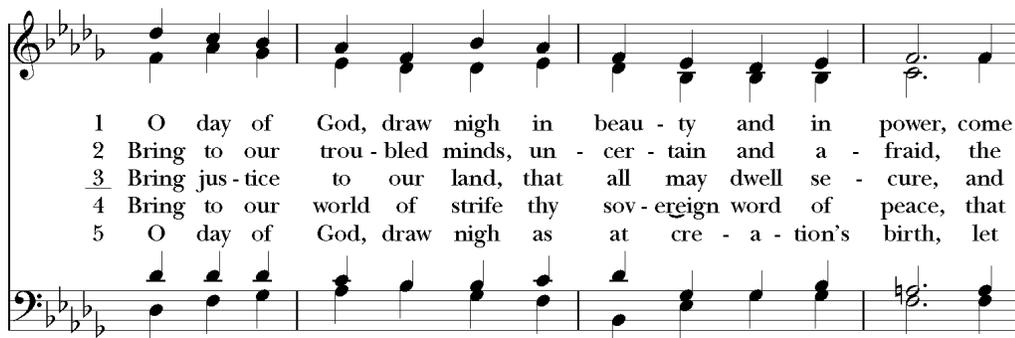
Cantor O God, make speed to save us.

Choir *O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

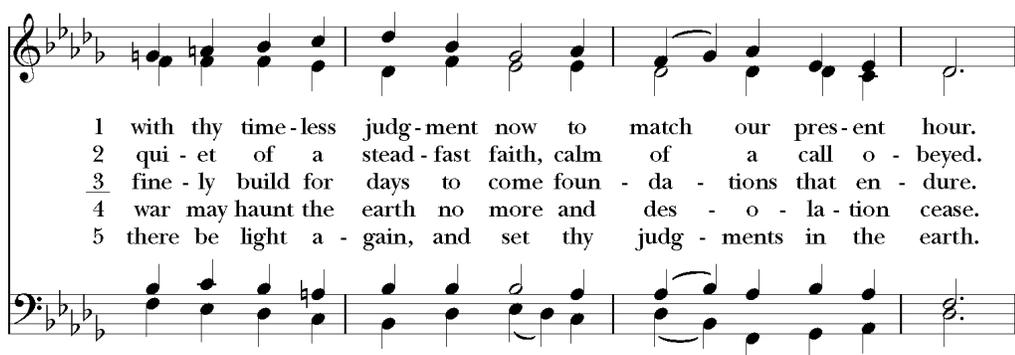
Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir *The Lord's Name be praised.*

## \* HYMN #600: "O day of God, draw nigh"



1 O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty and in power, come  
2 Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain and a - fraid, the  
3 Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may dwell se - cure, and  
4 Bring to our world of strife thy sov - ereign word of peace, that  
5 O day of God, draw nigh as at cre - a - tion's birth, let



1 with thy time - less judg - ment now to match our pres - ent hour.  
2 qui - et of a stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.  
3 fine - ly build for days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.  
4 war may haunt the earth no more and des - o - la - tion cease.  
5 there be light a - gain, and set thy judg - ments in the earth.

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Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.  
With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.  
The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.  
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.  
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.  
Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
Shout with joy before the King, the Lord.  
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.  
Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.  
In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

LESSON: Malachi 4:1-2a

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi.  
See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.  
Lector The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

\* MAGNIFICAT

T. Tertius Noble

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things,  
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LESSON: Luke 21:5-19

Lector A reading from Luke.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

\* NUNC DIMITTIS

Noble

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
 according to thy word;  
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,  
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

\* APOSTLES' CREED *Chanted on a monotone*

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth;  
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* PRAYERS

Sumsion

Cantor      The Lord be with you;  
Choir        *And with thy spirit.*  
Cantor      Let us pray.  
Choir        *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

\* LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by the choir.*

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
in 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. Amen.

\* RESPONSES

Sumsion

Cantor      O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.  
Choir        *And grant us thy salvation.*  
Cantor      O Lord, save the state.  
Choir        *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*  
Cantor      Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
Choir        *And make thy chosen people joyful.*  
Cantor      O Lord, save thy people.  
Choir        *And bless thine inheritance.*  
Cantor      Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Choir        *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*  
Cantor      O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
Choir        *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

\* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Let us pray. Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

\* COLLECT FOR PEACE

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

\* COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ANTHEM: "A Hymn of St. Columba"

The day of the Lord is nigh,  
the day of the most righteous  
the day of wrath and vengeance,  
of darkness and shadow,  
the day of the most righteous  
King of Kings.

And the day of marvelous  
strong thunderings,  
even the day of despair,  
of sorrow and misery,  
the day of the most righteous  
King of Kings.

Benjamin Britten

In that day will cease women's  
love and desire,  
men's strife and the yearnings  
of this world;  
the day of the Lord is nigh,  
the day of the most righteous  
King of Kings.

—sung in Latin; English translation attributed to Saint Columba

\* THE PRAYERS

\* PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

All Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

\* HYMN #672: "O very God of very God "

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\* THE GRACE

VOLUNTARY: "Saraband (In Modo Elegiaco)"

Herbert Howells

The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn, *Officiant*  
 Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*  
 Dr. Mark Stotler, *Assistant Organist*

Bob Johnson, *Lector*  
 Stan Dibble, *Acolyte*  
 The Trinity Choir

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn, *Priest-in-Charge*; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*; Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*; Dr. Mark Stotler, *Assistant Organist*; Julie Brogno, *Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry*; Alexandra Connors, *Youth Minister*; Linda Martin, *Children's Music Director*; 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*; Kristy Moore, *Sacristan*; Ken Stewart, *Cathedral Bookstore Manager*.

The Vestry: Paula Henderson Connors, *Senior Warden*, [paula.hendersonconnors@outlook.com](mailto:paula.hendersonconnors@outlook.com); Terri Curran, *Junior Warden*, [tcurra2@yahoo.com](mailto:tcurra2@yahoo.com); David Telep, *Treasurer*; Jonathan Sternberg, *Clerk*; Steve Moore, *Chancellor*; Phyllis Biddle; Sharon Cheers; Jeff Johnson; Kristen Ellis Johnson; Donna Knoell; Candy McDowell; Ron Michka; Richard Morse; Ryan Thomas.

Following the Evensong service this evening at 6 p.m., the Cathedral will present an organ recital by Dr. Elisa Bickers, the Associate Director of Music and Principal Organist at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. Please join us!

# Organ Recital

## Dr. Elisa Williams Bickers

### Program

<i>Variations on John Dowland's 'The King of Denmark's Galliard'</i>	Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
<i>Vater unser im Himmelreich</i>	Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
<i>Alternativ Kyrie from Messe du Deuxieme Ton</i>	André Raison (1650-1719)
<i>Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
<i>Postlude on 'Darwall's 148th'</i>	Brenda Portman (b. 1982)
<i>Slane (Be Thou My Vision)</i>	Franklin D. Ashdown (b. 1942)
<i>Toccata in F Major, BuxWV 156</i>	Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Please join us for the following upcoming events.

**Sunday, December 15, 5 p.m.—A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols**

This Advent service of scripture, prayers, carols and anthems is intended to be a time of spiritual preparation as we watch and wait with hopeful expectation for both the first and second coming of Christ. The format for this service is adapted from the carol service at King's College, Cambridge, and the choral music will be offered by the Cathedral choirs. A reception in Founders' Hall will follow the service.

**Sunday, January 19, 5 p.m.—Choral Evensong, with an Organ Recital by Dr. Kurt Knecht**

Kurt Knecht is a composer, organist and conductor currently living in Kansas City, Missouri, and he is the organist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## About the Artist

Elisa Williams Bickers performs regularly in recital as a solo organist, harpsichordist and piano accompanist. She is the Associate Director of Music and Principal Organist at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas, where she directs the Alegria Young Adult Choir and the Village Ringers advanced hand bell ensemble. As organist at Village, she oversaw the acquisition and installation of a new mechanical-action pipe organ, built by Richards, Fowkes & Co. of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Bickers dedicated this stunning instrument in August of 2017, and its inaugural year included fifteen concerts of solo organists, choirs, instrumental ensembles and hymn festivals. The instrument has received high acclaim from players and listeners far and wide.

Bickers has performed at national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists. As a solo performer, chamber musician and choral accompanist, Bickers has performed in Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Italy and Thailand, as well as all over the United States. She feels at home on ancient and modern instruments alike, enjoying repertoire from the entire breadth of the history of the pipe organ. Her doctoral lecture recital focused on the organ works of Olufela Sowande, a delightful Nigerian composer whose works were inspired by African folk song, Anglican traditions, and American jazz.

Bickers is the keyboardist for the Bach Aria Soloists, a Kansas City-based chamber music ensemble devoted to the works of Johann Sebastian Bach and those inspired by him. Their programs range far beyond the Baroque, celebrating new compositions, tango, jazz and art songs. The Bach Aria Soloists were featured as Artists in Residence at the Thai International Composition Festival in Bangkok, Thailand in 2016.

A native of Clinton, Maryland, Bickers began her organ studies with the Potomac Organ Institute. She holds degrees in church music and organ performance from Texas Christian University (B.M., M.M.) and the University of Kansas (D.M.A.). Her organ teachers have included Dale Krider, Joseph Butler and Michael Bauer; she studied harpsichord in summer sessions with Edward Parmentier. She competed in and won prizes in the William Hall Competition, National Young Artists' Competition in Organ Performance (NYACOP) and the International Buxtehude Competition. She was awarded the 2009 Carlin Award for excellence in teaching, the highest honor possible for graduate students at KU. In 2016, she earned the Fellow certificate from the American Guild of Organists, the Guild's highest certification. She has served on the music faculties of the UMKC Conservatory and Washburn University as instructor of organ and harpsichord.

Bickers served as chair for New Music for the 2018 AGO National Convention, held in Kansas City, and has held several Board positions with the Greater Kansas City chapter of the American Guild of Organists. She makes her home in Overland Park, Kansas, along with husband Robert, their daughter Isabel and a harpsichord built by Thomas Pixton. When not making music, she can be found covered in dirt in her vegetable garden.



# Announcements for the Week of November 17, 2019

## Up Next

### Choral Evensong & Organ Recital Today • 5 p.m.

Evensong is a service of hymns, choral anthems, Bible readings and prayers. Holy Communion will NOT be celebrated at this Evensong. The November recital is by Dr. Elisa Williams Bickers. Dr. Bickers is the Associate Director of Music and Principal Organist at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas.

### Crittenton Stocking Stuffers November 10–30

This year Outreach will be collecting items for stocking stuffers for the teens in the residential program at Crittenton Children's Center. For a list of suggested items, visit [kccathedral.org/upcoming-events](http://kccathedral.org/upcoming-events). Please remember these teens as you are doing your holiday shopping.

### BackSnack Family Bag Packing—Thanksgiving November 24 • 9 a.m.

Please consider being part of this holiday tradition and help pack family bags for BackSnack children. Family bags contain additional food for families over the Thanksgiving holiday. Packing will take place in Haden Hall between services.

### Thanksgiving Eve Service November 27 • 12:05 p.m.

This year we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve service at 12:05 p.m., instead of in the evening. If you are available during the lunch hour, come celebrate with your church family and give thanks for all your blessings.

### AdventFest December 1 • 11:30 a.m.

Join us for an intergenerational event on Sunday, December 1, in Founders' Hall, to make an Advent wreath with live greens for your home. Supplies will be provided (if you have supplies, feel free to bring them). Please bring clippers to trim greens. A \$10 donation to cover the cost of supplies is greatly appreciated. There will also be other craft opportunities for the children. Sign up at coffee hour starting today, visit [bit.ly/AdventFest2019](http://bit.ly/AdventFest2019), or contact Christy Dorn, [cdorn@kccathedral.org](mailto:cdorn@kccathedral.org).

### LGBT+ Gathering December 1 • 6 p.m.

All LGBT+ gatherings are scheduled to be held in Founders' Hall at 6 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month. If you have any questions, please send an email to [lgbt@kccathedral.org](mailto:lgbt@kccathedral.org).

### The Mesner Puppet Theater presents *The Nativity*

December 6 • 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

December 7 • 2 & 5 p.m.

December 8 • 2 p.m.

A cast of forty puppeteers tells the beloved story with larger-than-life biblical characters and musical accompaniment. For tickets, please visit [mesnerpuppets.org](http://mesnerpuppets.org).

### William Jewell College presents *The City Come Again*

December 9 • 11:30 a.m.

William Jewell College's gift to the city in words and music, features the college's Handbell Choir, Concert Choir, conductor Dr. Anthony Maglione and organist Dr. Ann Marie Rigler. This event is free.

### Women of Grace Christmas Luncheon December 14 • 10:30 a.m.

The Women of Grace Christmas Luncheon will be Saturday, December 14 from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Haden Hall. Before having lunch, attendees will be assembling treat bags for the Residential Christmas Party at Crittenton and children in foster care, as well as treat bags for BackSnack students. Come be a part of this great service opportunity and enjoy fellowship during lunch.

### Messiah Singalong

December 14 • 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the chorus and sing for this annual presentation of Handel's most celebrated work. Bring your own score, or purchase one here, and join conductor Dr. Paul Meier, professional soloists and the Kansas City Baroque Consortium in what is sure to be a memorable event. Admission is free.

## A Bit Further Out

*BackSnack Family Bag Packing—Christmas—December 15*

*Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral—December 15*

*A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols—December 15*

### *Remarkably Bold—Daringly Different: The Saint John's Bible Sundays in December • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room*

Come to experience the story of the most extensive scribal commission in the world since the end of the Middle Ages. *Newsweek* magazine has called *The Saint John's Bible* "America's *Book of Kells*." *Smithsonian* magazine described it as "one of the extraordinary undertakings of our time." GHTC is fortunate to own one of the few exact replicas of this remarkable treasure and our docents are eager to tell you about it. Visit the [Adult Formation page](#) of the website for details about each week's focus.

## Ongoing Activities

*Adult Forum—Jesus and the Gospels*  
Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room

*Women's Bible Study*

Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room

*Qigong and Tai Chi*

Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room

*The Cloud of Unknowing*

1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:15 p.m. • Common Room

Are you interested in Trinity Teens Youth Group?  
Contact Alexandra at [youthformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:youthformation@kccathedral.org)  
for more information.

## Vestry Nominations

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation on January 26, 2020, four members of the Cathedral will be elected to the Vestry, Class of 2023. The Vestry oversees the temporal affairs of the Cathedral parish and works closely with the Dean in guiding the life and ministry of the Cathedral. Serving on the Vestry is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the Cathedral community and help shape its future. Meetings are held 10 times a year, currently on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. (This day and time are subject to change with the new leadership.) Regular attendance is essential. Vestry members are expected to serve on at least one Standing Committee or Strategic Plan Committee.

Currently these include:

- Social Outreach
- Ministries to GHTC (Newcomers, Hospitality and Care, Congregational Life)
- Ministries to our community and beyond (Ecumenical and Interfaith Engagement, Community Engagement, Social Justice)
- Building and Grounds
- Stewardship
- Finance
- Budget
- Safety and Security

Nominees for Vestry must be committed parishioners who:

1. regularly attend Sunday Eucharist;
2. actively participate in the life of the parish; and
3. have been pledging members of the Cathedral for at least six months prior to the election.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner, you may submit that person's name via email to [vestry@kccathedral.org](mailto:vestry@kccathedral.org) no later than December 15, 2019. (Before nominating someone else, please discuss with that person first.) The nominating committee will evaluate potential candidates and publish the slate in early January.

# Cathedral Prayer List

## Pray for:

**Healing**—Bryan & Linda England; Thaddeus S. Withers; Matanah Hemingway; Judy Poitier; Stephen Pla; Michael Haight; Jim Royer; Gaelle Marchand; Elizabeth; Dan Anderson; Ann Foster; Peggy Morgan; Jan Carson; Rhonda Hawkins; Jim & family; Bishop John Buchanan; Zan Crum; Dave Gaddy-Cox; Ken Bontrager; Joe & Jackye Finnie; Yolie Polakowski; Lois Stewart; Nan Schooling

**Healing & Strength**—Jennifer Olson

**Peace & Comfort**—Doyle White's family; Becky Knetter's family; Esther Morton's family; Maxine Sweeting's family; Merideth Sternberg's family; Marilyn Swoboda's family; Leonard Steidle's family; Jason Knetter's family & friends; Advilda Sawyer

**Strength & Patience**—Laura Heid

**Our prayers have also been asked for**—Jan Frizzle; Loretta Nichols

*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](mailto:communications@kccathedral.org). Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.*

Thank you for your support of the playground resurfacing project, donations have totaled **\$15,976** so far. Please donate now online at [app.securegive.com/KCCathedral](http://app.securegive.com/KCCathedral) or mark your donation with "playground" and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the office. Thank you for your support!

## Young Adults

The Young Adults of GHTC are a growing group of friends who enjoy fellowship and community along their spiritual journey, together. Should you or someone you know join us?

The Young Adults meet outside of the Cathedral for conversation, content and other activities meant to enrich our lives. We're an inclusive and expanding population of the Cathedral with an evolving mission founded on faith and friendship. To attend the next gathering, please text Nick Smith at 917.371.7665 or email [ns938689@gmail.com](mailto:ns938689@gmail.com). Ideas, general feedback and suggestions for our group are welcome, post at [yaghtc.sarahah.com](http://yaghtc.sarahah.com).

**FAITH**  
*gratitude*  
**LOVE**

Thank you to those who have made their 2020 pledge!

Thus far, we have received 78 pledges totaling \$242,568. We are well on our way towards our goal of \$550,000.

As we await the arrival of Dean-elect Andy Keyse on December 1, we want to ensure that we have the financial resources to grow our congregation, to minister fully to our parishioners and to continue our outreach to the greater Kansas City area. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the Cathedral and turn in your pledge card, or pledge [online](#), so that we can all participate in a celebratory Eucharist and blessing of the pledges on November 24, 2019.

I invite your joyful participation in this year's stewardship campaign and look forward to answering God's call with you.

Yours faithfully in Christ,  
Steve Moore  
Chair, Stewardship Committee

## Tuesday Coffee and Conversations

**Tuesdays • 7:30 a.m.**

The Cathedral Café is open every Tuesday morning for Cathedral and diocesan members and friends to gather and discuss current topics and activities happening in our community. This is a time to communicate and collaborate as we each work to better understand God's calling and discover the best ways to carry out our mission through our ministry. Feel free to bring a friend. Please join us for coffee and a light breakfast. We hope to see you!

When: Tuesday mornings, 7:30 a.m.—9 a.m.

Where: Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral Café  
(lower level of Founders Hall—formerly the Kansas City Community Kitchen)

Contact Ron Michka for more info, [ronmichka@gmail.com](mailto:ronmichka@gmail.com), 816.522.5258.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



# Today's Flowers to the Glory of God and ...



## November 17

Nancy Lee Kemper  
Kathryn Pieper

## November 19

Charlotte Kerr

## November 21

Whitney Kerr, Jr.  
Sandy Brennan  
Sara Gaggens  
Armando Rojo Diaz &  
Christy Moreno

## November 22

Sandra Mauro  
Gordon Kingsley  
Merrily Shultz

- in loving memory of Thomas H. Rinehart II (Tyger)— Ruth Finet Rinehart
- in loving memory of Taloyre Butler Mahoney—Thomas Mahoney

## November 18

Andrew Johnson  
Ori Johnson  
Mark Sappington  
Thomas & Malinda McCasland  
Mark Galus & Sara Copeland

## November 20

Jackye Finnie

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

To donate toward the weekly flower cost of \$225, sign up online at [kccathedral.org/flowers](http://kccathedral.org/flowers) or contact the Cathedral office, [jsweeting@kccathedral.org](mailto:jsweeting@kccathedral.org) or 816.474.8260 ext. 144. Any amount is appreciated.

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday • November 17 • Kirkin' o' the Tartan

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: <i>Jesus and the Gospels</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
9:30 a.m.	High School Bible Study	Haden Hall Youth Room
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel & Godly Play	start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
11:45 a.m.	Readers Book Club	Founders' Hall Multipurpose Room
5 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Nave
7 p.m.	Organ Recital: Elisa Bickers	Nave

### Monday • November 18

6 p.m.	Meeting: Budget Committee	Founders' Hall Multipurpose Room
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### Tuesday • November 19

7:30 a.m.	Conversations & Coffee	Founders' Hall Café
12:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Common Room

### Wednesday • November 20

7:30 a.m.	Meeting: Finance Committee	Common Room
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Tallis Singers	Haden Hall
6:45 p.m.	Youth Group	Haden Hall Youth Room

### Thursday • November 21

12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
5:30 p.m.	Meeting: Vestry	Founders' Hall
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Handbell Ensemble	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall
7:15 p.m.	<i>The Cloud of Unknowing</i>	Common Room

### Sunday • November 24

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9 a.m.	BackSnack Family Bag Packing	Haden Hall
9:15 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:30 a.m.	High School Bible Study	Haden Hall Youth Room
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
10:20 a.m.	Children's Chapel & Godly Play	start in Nave, then Haden Hall
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	Nave

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