

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

The Last Sunday after Pentecost • Christ the King
November 24, 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.

Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist

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. Please silence all electronic devices.

VOLUNTARY

* OPENING ACCLAMATION

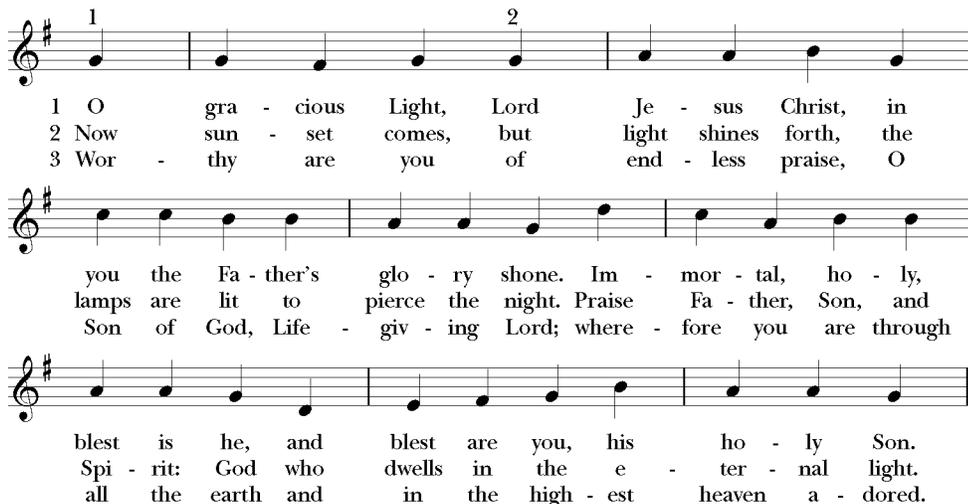


Cantor
Light and peace, in Je - sus Christ our Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

* PRAYER FOR LIGHT

* PHOS HILARON #25: "O gracious light"



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

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The Word of God

* THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LESSON: Colossians 1:11-20

Lector May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46



Cantor God is our refuge | and strength, *
 a very | present help in trouble.

All Therefore we will not fear, though the earth | be moved, *
 and though the mountains be toppled into the | depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage | and foam, *
 and though the mountains | tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is | with us; *
 the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city | of God, *
 the holy habitation | of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be | overthrown; *
 God shall help her | at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are | shaken; *
 God has spoken, and the earth | shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is | with us; *
 the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of | the Lord, *
 what awesome things | he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all | the world; *
 he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
 and burns | the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, and know that I | am God; *
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be ex|alted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is | with us; *
 the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

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

Lector Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. 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. Amen.

* THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

* OFFERTORY HYMN #483: "The head that once was crowned with thorns"

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;
3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.
4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

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BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Presider

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

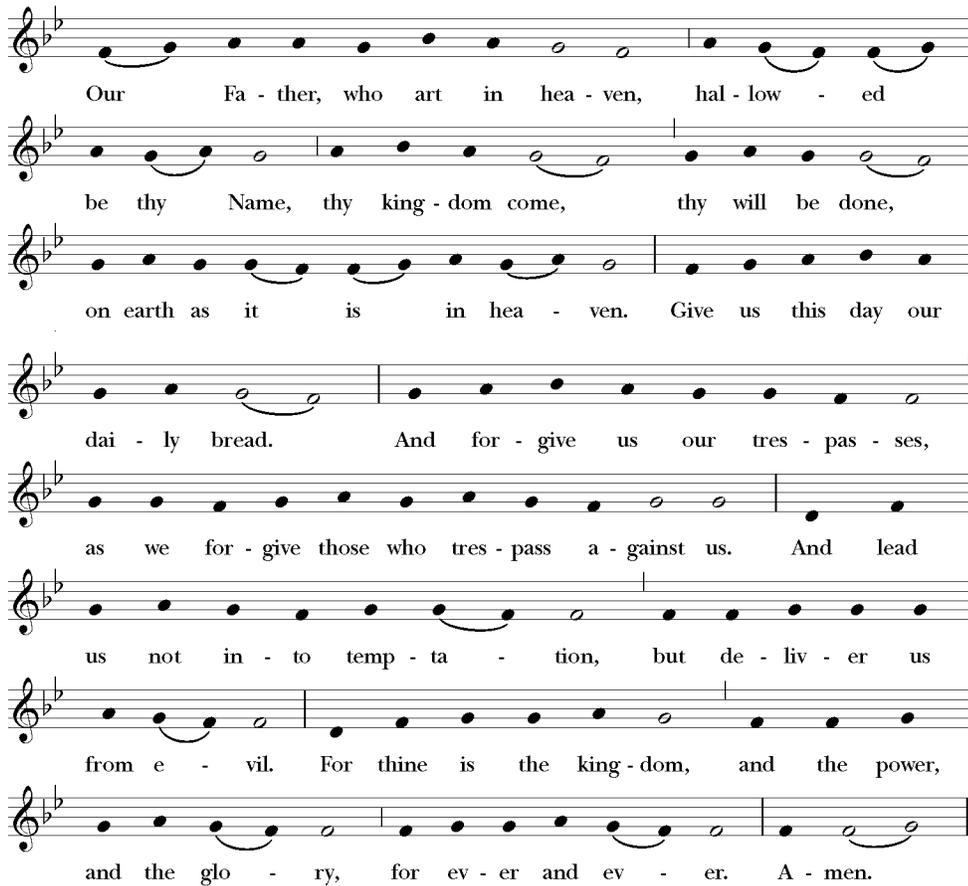
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

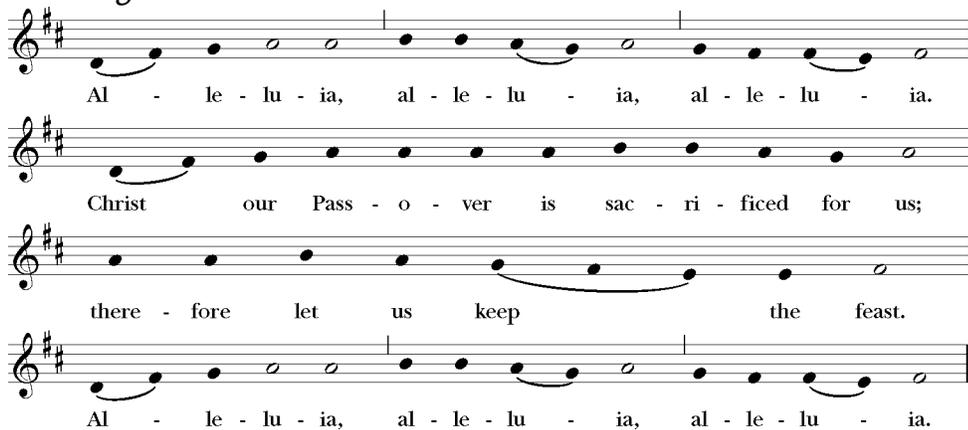
Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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Breaking of the Bread



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.*

* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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

* DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 People Thanks be to God.

* SENDING HYMN #495: "Hail, thou once despised Jesus"



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
 *4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy

le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,

thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic

Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our

we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - till pear.
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

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The Reverend Canon Christy Dorn, *Presider & Preacher*
 Dr. Mark Stotler, *Assistant Organist*
 George Helmkamp, *Lector & Eucharistic Minister*

Lindsey Lang, *Cantor*
 Deante Finnie, *Acolyte*

Announcements for the Week of November 24, 2019

Up Next

BackSnack Family Bag Packing—Thanksgiving Today • 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.

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. Please remember these teens as you are doing your holiday shopping.

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, or contact Christy Dorn, cdorn@kccathedral.org.

LGBT+ Gathering December 1 • 6 p.m.

Gather in the Café, lower level of Founders' Hall, for our monthly LGBT+ and friends dinner. Bring something to eat or drink (or both). If you have any questions, email 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.

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.

BackSnack Family Bag Packing—Christmas December 15 • 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 Christmas holiday. Packing will take place in Haden Hall between services.

The William Baker Festival Singers presents *Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral* December 15 • 2 p.m.

The 50-voice choir is joined by Soprano Victoria Botero, Kansas City Bronze, Canon John Schaefer, organist and the Choir of Santa Fe Trail Middle School, Denice Trawicki, Director. The program includes readings, treasured carols in traditional forms and classics in celebration of Christmas. For tickets, please visit festivalsingers.org/concerts.

A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols December 15 • 5 p.m.

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. Nursery care will be available for children four and younger.

A Bit Further Out

***NourishKC Lunch & Free Store*—December 21**

Adult Formation

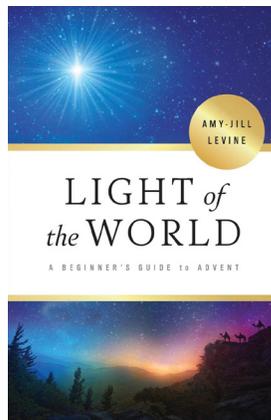
Adult Forum—*Remarkably Bold— Daringly Different: The Saint John's Bible*

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.



- December 1—Discover how medieval techniques and materials, computers, satellite pictures of the earth and photos of space from the Hubbell Telescope all play important roles in the creation of this first illuminated manuscript Bible in more than 500 years.
- December 8—Prepare the way. Consider how those words of John the Baptist, as well as the words and fascinating illuminations of Isaiah and Mary and Elisabeth help prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ.
- December 15—Advent is a time of waiting, preparing, even coming to exist differently. What are we waiting for? ... "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Illuminations and text from *The Saint John's Bible* enlighten, enliven and perhaps embolden us during this time of expectation!
- December 22—The prophet Isaiah has given us our best loved Advent passages. Come to see and experience the Word in the Messianic Predictions Illumination, where artist Thomas Ingmire fills the text treatment with explosive energy, color and radiating gold. "Prince of Peace," "King of Kings," "Everlasting Peace," "Immanuel God is With Us," "For Unto Us a Child is Born" and "Halleluiah" come alive and reach out to us as all our Advent hopes compete for our attention in this beautiful illumination.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room

Beginning Tuesday, November 26 and running through Tuesday, December 17 Women's Bible Study will do a four-week study using *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent* by Amy J. Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and

College of Arts and Sciences. Through this series of lessons, WBS will explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus, tracing the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem and the visit from the Magi. Conversations will center around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census, the stable, the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

The book is now available in the Cathedral Bookstore for \$14. For more information contact Candy McDowell at candyleemc@att.net.

The Cloud of Unknowing

December 5 • 7:15 p.m. • Common Room

You are invited to enter a profound and personal contemplative experience.

In this unique retreat, you will join the Master of The Cloud of Unknowing, who will guide you into a powerful encounter with the hidden, living God. Written during the turbulence of fourteenth-century England, this sacred text and its anonymous author capture the earliest contemplative teachings of Christianity. Within its pages lies powerful guidance for contemplation and centering prayer. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at j.grabher3@gmail.com or 816.590.6205.

Welcome Dean Keyse
Next Sunday, December 1
Coffee hour, after both morning services, in Founders' Hall

Please join us next Sunday during coffee hour as we welcome our new Dean, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Keyse. This will be Dean Keyse's first service at the Cathedral and we hope there will be many parishioners on hand to show him how happy we are he is here. Make plans to attend the service and be sure to stop by coffee hour and wish him well. We hope to see you there!

Other Activities

Coffee and Conversations

Tuesdays • 7:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall Café

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! Contact Ron Michka for more info, ronmichka@gmail.com, 816.522.5258.

Qigong and Tai Chi

Thursdays • 12:45 p.m. • Common Room

Karen Kissinger offers free group sessions at the Cathedral on Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. in the Common Room. There are no contraindications for this practice and all gentle movements may be modified. Karen has facilitated for people who have diverse levels of mobility.

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. Ideas, general feedback and suggestions for our group are welcome, post at yaghtc.sarahah.com.

GHTC Youth

Wednesdays • 6:45 p.m.

Sundays • 9:30 a.m.

The GHTC Youth Group meets at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Haden Hall Youth Room. If you're interested, please contact Alexandra at youthformation@kccathedral.org.



Thank you for your support of the playground resurfacing project, donations have totaled **\$15,906** so far. Please donate now online at 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!

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for:

Healing—Chuck Gordon; Joan Bergstrom; Susan Adams; 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

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 Steinle's family; Jason Knetter's family & friends; Advilda Sawyer

Strength & Patience—Laura Heid

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

We pray for Bishop Field as he visits St. Andrew's Church in Kansas City. Please pray for their ministries.

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.**

FAITH
gratitude
LOVE

Thank you to those who have made their 2020 pledge!

Thus far, we have received 95 pledges totaling \$289,806. 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

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 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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



November 24

Ian Carter
Sandra Alig
Brenda Richardson

November 26

Derek Hutchinson
Larry & Bev Bilotta
Sharon Chinnery

November 28

Phyllis Ryder

November 30

Chris & Peggy Morgan
Nan & Paul Schooling

November 25

Al & Sandra Mauro
Paula Livingston-Lewis
& Bennie Lewis

November 27

Carolyn McLeroy
Isaac Epley
RoseLee Harrison
Stephanie Newton

November 29

Andrea Evans
George Helmkamp
Quinn Meier
Eddie Carter
Jerry Grabher
Milt & Ann Tootle

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

Today's Flowers

to the Glory of God and ...



- in thanksgiving—Sara Gaggens
- in thanksgiving—Joan Bergstrom
- in thanksgiving for our dear California family—Dr. & Mrs. John Goheen
- in thanksgiving for the church—anonymous
- in thanksgiving for those we have loved—Bruce & Page Reed

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

Holy Hands Ministry

Do you enjoy food?

If so, the Holy Hands Ministry is the perfect opportunity for you! Holy Hands Ministry brings people together each Sunday, following the services, to have conversation and enjoy a snack.

What is expected?

Once each month, September through May you bring 3 or 4 snacks to share. These may be homemade or purchased. Team members arrange their snacks on the tables for everyone to enjoy.

When do you need me?

You can join any of our teams that serve one Sunday a month (or on 5th Sundays) after the 8 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. service.

Special Events Team

This team will plan special hospitality events throughout the year. We need members who like to plan these events and decorate!

Interested? Have questions? Please Contact Leticia Porter at leticiaporter@gmail.com.

Advent & Christmas at the Cathedral

FORMATION DURING ADVENT

Youth Formation

Sundays in Advent • 9:30 a.m.

During the season of Advent, the Sunday morning Bible Study will include Advent reflections.

Wednesday, December 4 and 11 • 7 p.m.

The annual festive Advent dinner and end of semester celebration will be held on Wednesday, December 11.

Children's Formation

Sundays in Advent

Children in Chapel and Godly Play will use an Advent wreath to prepare for Christmas. Chapel lessons will follow the lectionary readings. In Godly Play, the children will hear stories which will move toward Bethlehem and the lighting of the Christ candle on the Advent wreath. The Children's Choir will sing during the 10:15 a.m. service on December 8 and at the 5 p.m. service on December 24.

Adult Formation

Remarkably Bold—Daringly Different: The Saint John's Bible

Sundays in Advent • 9:15 a.m.

See the details on page 11.

WORSHIP ADVENT-CHRISTMAS

Sundays

8 & 10:15 a.m., 5 p.m. • Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays

12:05 p.m. • Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, December 24

5 p.m. • Christmas Eve Pageant & Eucharist
10 p.m. • The Eve of the Nativity & Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25

10:15 a.m. • The Nativity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ & Eucharist

*See service details at the
bottom of this page.*

CATHEDRAL EVENTS DURING ADVENT

AdventFest

Sunday, December 1 • 11:30 a.m.

Join us in Founders' Hall to make an Advent wreath with live greens for your home as you prepare for Christmas. Supplies provided, but if you have forms/rings, please bring them, along with clippers to trim greens. A \$10 donation to cover the cost of materials is greatly appreciated. We'll have additional craft opportunities for children.



Messiah Singalong

Saturday, 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 for \$10, and join conductor Dr. Paul Meier, professional soloists and members of the Kansas City Baroque Consortium in what is sure to be a memorable event. Admission is free.

One & Only Pageant Rehearsal

Sunday, December 15 • 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Children are encouraged to come to the One & Only Rehearsal—it helps to have people who know what's happening! Meet in the back of the Nave following the 10:15 a.m. service.

Christmas Tree Decorating

Sunday, December 8 • 11:30 a.m.

We will be making Advent prayer chains for our Founders' Hall Christmas tree.

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 15 • 5 p.m.

The Trinity Choir, lectors and clergy of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral present a service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Join us as we prepare for Christmas with this uniquely beautiful Anglican liturgy of hymns, readings, anthems and carols. Nursery care is available for children four and younger.

Youth Network Event at Bishop Spencer Place

Saturday, December 14

GHTC youth will join with the Network youth for caroling and outreach.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Christmas Eve Pageant and Eucharist

Tuesday, December 24 • 5 p.m.

Our children tell the Christmas Gospel story through their pageant. All children are welcome to participate in the pageant. There are no lines to learn, and simple costumes will be provided. Children should meet in the Common Room at 4:30 p.m.

The Eve of the Nativity and Eucharist

Tuesday, December 24 • 10 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Traditional, familiar carols and service music will be featured.

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25 • 10:15 a.m.

Greet the Incarnate Lord on Christmas morning with a celebration of Holy Eucharist with carols and organ music.

Advent & Christmas at the Cathedral

ALL MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS



Mesner Puppet Theater presents: The Nativity

Friday, December 6 • 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 7 • 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 8 • 2 p.m.

(These are ticketed performances. Visit mesnerpuppets.org.)

William Jewell College presents: The City Come Again

Monday, December 9 • 11:30 a.m.



Messiah Singalong

Saturday, December 14 • 4 p.m.

The William Baker Festival Singers presents: Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral

Sunday, December 15 • 2 p.m.

(This is a ticketed performance. Visit festivalsingers.org.)



Advent Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 15 • 5 p.m.

Visit kccathedral.org/musicevents for more information.

VOLUNTEER • DONATE

Bring Food for St. Mary's Pantry

Help stock the pantry for the holidays. Bring donations to the large basket in the Tower. Please focus on canned/boxed items appropriate for a holiday dinner, such as French-fried onions, canned sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, canned pie fillings and boxed cake mixes, etc.



Help needed for BackSnack during the holidays!

Make the holidays happier for others by volunteering. Help by preparing bags for our weekly BackSnack deliveries, filling family bags on December 15 for BackSnack children for the two-week Christmas break or volunteer to be substitute drivers,

delivering packed BackSnacks to schools. Contact Terri Curran, tcurra2@yahoo.com or 816.444.0221.

The NourishKC Christmas Dinner and Free Store Saturday, December 21 • 11:30 a.m.

Sign up to volunteer at the dinner and to donate funds and items for the warm clothing "Free Store." Contact Terri Curran, tcurra2@yahoo.com or 816.444.0221.



GIFTS FOR FLOWERS AND GREENS

Gifts of flowers and greens in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one help provide festive decorations from Christmas Eve through the Epiphany. Please use the Gifts for Christmas Flowers & Greens envelope, found at the back of the Nave.

- List the names of those you wish honored or the blessing(s) you wish to name.
- List your name as donor (optional).
- Return the envelope to the office by **Sunday, December 22**. A full list of all donations will be published at Epiphany.

Thank you for your generous gift in celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ!

This Week's Calendar

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.	Adult Forum: <i>Jesus and the Gospels</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
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
11:30 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	Nave

Tuesday • November 26

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

Wednesday • November 27

12:05 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service	Nave
1 p.m.	GHTC Youth Group Service Project	Haden Hall Youth Room
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Tallis Singers	Haden Hall

Thursday • November 28 & Friday • November 29

Office and buildings closed for Thanksgiving.

Sunday • December 1

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
9 a.m.	Hospitality Time/Welcome Dean Keyse	Founders' Hall
9 a.m.	BackSnack Family Bag Packing	Haden Hall
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: <i>Remarkably Bold—Daringly Different: The Saint John's Bible</i>	Common Room
9:15 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door Room
9:30 a.m.	Youth Advent Gathering	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/Welcome Dean Keyse/AdventFest	Founders' Hall
5 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	Nave
6 p.m.	LGBT+ Gathering	Founders' Hall

Visit kccathedral.org for more calendar information.

Stop by the Bookstore!

If you need some ideas for Christmas gifts, make sure to visit the Cathedral Bookstore. The Bookstore volunteers have been working hard to get the store ready for Advent and Christmas, so take a moment between or after the services to stop in and see what they have to offer. During Advent, the Bookstore is open Sundays, 8:30–10 a.m. and immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service. If you have any questions, contact Ken Stewart at bookstore@kccathedral.org.

