

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

The First Sunday after the Epiphany:
Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2020 • 8 a.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 or a guest, we invite you to fill out a WELCOME card, found in your pew, and either place it in the offering plate or drop it by the Connection Corner table during coffee hour in Founders' Hall after the service.

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

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: "Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam," BuxWV 180

Dietrich Buxtehude

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.**

Presider 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.**

* GLORIA

All
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

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

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Lector Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;

a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations,
 to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 *spoken in unison*

All Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
 the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
 the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Lector Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus

had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

* THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor God of light and peace,

People Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon 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

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

OFFERTORY HYMN #121: "Christ, when for us you were baptized"

1 Christ, when for us you were bap-tized, God's Spi-rit on you came,
2 God called you his be-lov-ed Son, called you his ser-vant true,
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un-til death you then o-beyed his call,
4 Bap-tize us with your Spi-rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,
as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur-gent as a flame.
sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho-ly will to do.
free-ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like-wise in God's ser-vice we may per-fect free-dom find.

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* PRESENTATION HYMN: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

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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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 **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 give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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,
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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.*
- *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.

* BLESSING

* DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* SENDING HYMN #116: "I come, the great Redeemer cries"

1 "I come," the great Re - deem - er cries, "to do thy will, O Lord!"
 2 "Thus it be - comes us to ful - fill all right - eous - ness," he said.
 3 Hark, a glad voice! The Fa - ther speaks from heaven's ex - alt - ed height:
 4 The Sa - vior Je - sus, well - be - loved! His Name we will pro - fess,
 5 No more we'll count our - selves our own but his in bonds of love.

1 At Jor - dan's stream, be - hold! He seals the sure pro - phet - ic word.
 2 Then, faith - ful to the Lord's com - mands, through Jor - dan's flood was led.
 3 "This is my Son, my well - be - loved, in whom I take de - light."
 4 like him de - sir - ous to ful - fill God's will in right - eous - ness.
 5 Oh, may such bonds for ev - er draw our souls to things a - bove!

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VOLUNTARY: "Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam," BWV 684

Johann Sebastian Bach

You are welcome to take your bulletin home to reference the announcements.

Please join us in Founders' Hall for coffee and refreshments.

Serving Today

Presider	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse	Eucharistic Minister	Nick Smith
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn	Healing Minister	Bob Carlson
Deacon	The Rev. Jerry Grabher	Altar Guild	Mary Byrne, Linda Carlson
Director of Music	Dr. Paul Meier	Usher	Dave Patt
Lector	Dave Patt	Holy Hands	Linda Carlson
Intercessor	Linda Carlson	Bookstore	Carol Whithead

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Dean*; The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn, *Associate*; 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; Terri Curran, *Junior Warden*, 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.

Announcements for the Week of January 12, 2020

Up Next

Readers Book Club

Today • 11:45 a.m.

The next Readers Book Club meeting is today, January 12, in the Founders' Hall Multipurpose Room. We will discuss *Us Against You* by Fredrik Backman.

Diaper Drive

January

During the month of January, we are collecting diapers for HappyBottoms, a local organization that works with partners to provide diapers to low-income families. We accept all sizes (even open packs). Bring your donations to the blue barrel in the cross hall or to the basket in the Tower.

Youth Confirmation Classes

Starting January 19 • 9:30 a.m.

If you are interested in the next season of youth confirmation classes, please contact Alexandra, youthformation@kccathedral.org for more information. Please keep our candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they engage in prayer and study this spring. Confirmands will participate in the Area Confirmation this spring with candidates from other local parishes.

Choral Evensong and Organ Recital

January 19 • 5 p.m.

Evensong is a service of hymns, choral anthems, Bible readings and prayers—it is a time to listen, pray, meditate and sing. Holy Eucharist will not be offered at this Evensong. The January recital is by Kurt Knecht. Kurt is a composer, organist and conductor currently living in Kansas City, Missouri. He is the organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Annual Meeting

January 26 • 10:15 a.m.

Join us Sunday, January 26 for worship at 10:15 a.m. (that will be the only worship service that day) and participate in the Annual Meeting. At the annual meeting we celebrate some of our amazing ministries, honor outgoing and elect new Vestry members, gather as a parish family of all ages to celebrate Eucharist, and give thanks for the blessings we have known. Nursery care is provided throughout the celebration.

Would you like to include something in the bulletin announcements? Submissions must be received at communications@kccathedral.org no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays.

Other Activities

Coffee and Conversations—Tuesdays • 7:30 a.m.

Qigong and Tai Chi—Thursdays • 12:45 p.m.

Young Adults—Ongoing

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for:

Healing—Ellie Vitoria Kupec; Pat & Larry Martin; Barbara Liming; Becky Broce; Bill Foley; Ken McCandless; Roberta; Baby Emma; Rudolph White; Gregory Colombe; Rebecca Vincent & family; James; Mike Daniels; Chuck Gordon; Joan Bergstrom; Susan Adams; Thaddeus S. Withers; Matanah Hemingway; Judy Poitier; Stephen Pla; Michael Haight; Jim Royer; Gaele Marchand; Elizabeth; Dan Anderson; Ann Foster; Peggy Morgan; Jan Carson; Rhonda Hawkins; Jim & family; Bishop John Buchanan

Peace & Comfort—Marjorie Pugh; Lisa Tostevin; Linda England & family; Doyle White's family; Becky Knetter's family; Esther Morton's family; Maxine Sweeting's family; Merideth Sternberg's family

Safety & Shelter—Animals in need of homes

Our prayers have also been asked for—Gil Head

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.

Formation

Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity and Islam—

Sundays through March 22 • 9:15 a.m. •

Haden Hall Purple Door Room

Youth Confirmation Class—Sundays, beginning January 19 •

9:30 a.m. • Haden Hall Youth Room

Children's Chapel & Godly Play—Sundays • 10:20 a.m. •

Haden Hall

Women's Bible Study—Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. •

Haden Hall Purple Door Room

GHTC Youth Group—Wednesdays • 6:45 p.m. •

Haden Hall Youth Room

Birthdays & Anniversaries



January 12
Gabriel Vianello

January 14
Jeremy Dougherty
Ed & Ann Matheny

January 15
Maggie McKeown
James Meek
Jeremy Oliver
Don Chase

January 17
Otis Robinson
Connell McKeown

January 18
Erik Burns-Sprung
Arianne Fortune
Corbin Munsell
Emily Pinaire

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 for the baptisms of Elizabeth, George, Amanda and Caroline—Mark & Brenda Colburn

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.

This Week's Calendar

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9 a.m.	Hospitality Time	Founders' Hall
9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: <i>Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity and Islam</i>	Haden Hall Purple Door Room
9:15 a.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Children's Choir	Haden Hall Blue Door 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.	Family Ministry Lunch	Haden Hall
11:45 a.m.	Readers Book Club	Founders' Hall Multipurpose Room
5 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	Nave

Tuesday • January 14

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

Wednesday • January 15

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Tallis Singers	Haden Hall
6:45 p.m.	GHTC Youth Group	Haden Hall Youth Room

Thursday • January 16

12:45 p.m.	Tai Chi & Qigong	Common Room
5:30 p.m.	Meeting: Vestry	Common Room
6 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Handbell Ensemble	Haden Hall
7 p.m.	Rehearsal: Trinity Choir	Haden Hall

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