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: “Preludio ‘Sine Nomine’”  Herbert Howells

* Preces  William Smith

Officiant  O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir  And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Officiant  O God, make speed to save us.
Choir  O Lord, make haste to help us.
Officiant  Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
Choir  As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord.

* Hymn #698: “Eternal Spirit of the living Christ”

1 Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,
Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
I know not how to ask or what to say;
I only know my need, as deep as life, where I have failed, what I have done amiss;
and only you can teach me how to pray,
held in forgiving love, let me be still.

2 Come with the vision and the strength I need
to serve my God, and all humanity;
fulfillment of my life in love out-poured—
and only you can teach me how to pray,
held in forgiving love, let me be still.

Psalms 34 sung by the choir

I will alway give thanks unto the Lord *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord *
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O praise the Lord with me *
and let us magnify his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me *
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened *
and their faces were not ashamed.
Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him *
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him *
and delivereth them.
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is *
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints *
for they that fear him lack nothing.
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger *
but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.
Come, ye children, and hearken unto me *
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
What man is he that lusteth to live *
and would fain see good days?
Keep thy tongue from evil *
and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
Eschew evil, and do good *
seek peace, and ensue it.
The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous *
and his ears are open unto their prayers.
The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them *
and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart *
and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
Great are the troubles of the righteous *
but the Lord delivereth him out of all.
He keepeth all his bones *
so that not one of them is broken.
But misfortune shall slay the ungodly *
and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants *
and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.
Lesson: Romans 8:1–10

Lector  A reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Lector  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

* Magnificat  Howells

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: John 5:25–29

Lector A reading from the Gospel of John.

“Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*Nunc Dimittis* Howells

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* Smith

Officiant The Lord be with you;
Choir And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
* Lord's Prayer chanted on a monotone

    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 them that trespass against us.
    And lead us not into temptation,
        but deliver us from evil.
    Amen.

* Responses

    Officiant    O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
    Choir        And grant us thy salvation.
    Officiant    O Lord, save the state.
    Choir        And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
    Officiant    Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
    Choir        And make thy chosen people joyful.
    Officiant    O Lord, save thy people.
    Choir        And bless thine inheritance.
    Officiant    Give peace in our time, O Lord.
    Choir        Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
    Officiant    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.
    Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves:
    Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls,
    that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
    and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
    through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: “God so loved the world”  
Bob Chilcott

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

—Text: John 3:16

* 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 #516: “Come down, O Love divine”


* The Grace

Voluntary: “Psalm Prelude,” op. 32 no. 1

“Howells

“I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.”

—Text: Psalm 34:6

The Holy Eucharist will be served from today’s reserved sacrament in the Chapel immediately following the service.

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Officiant
Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music
Dr. Mark Stotler, Assistant Organist
Renee Neff-Clark, Lector
Deante Finnie, Acolyte
The Trinity Choir
Organ Recital

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 550  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

Quatrième symphonie pour grand orgue  
Romance  
Louis Vierne  
(1870–1937)

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr’, BWV 676  
Bach

The Three Gardens  
Eden  
S. Andrew Lloyd  
(b. 1979)

Prélude et fugue sur le nom d’Alain, op. 7  
Maurice Duruflé  
(1902–1986)

About the Artist

With international acclaim for his keyboard abilities, Tyler Boehmer carries much promise as a future organ virtuoso. His principal teachers include Dr. Don Cook (Brigham Young University), Dr. James Higdon (University of Kansas), and Professor Edoardo Bellotti (Hochschule für Künste, Bremen, Germany). He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Kansas.

Boehmer has quickly begun to distinguish himself as a rising star. Recent solo performances have taken him to five cities throughout Russia, the Washington National Cathedral, and the 2016 AGO Houston Convention, as well as cities throughout Germany and the western United States. He has also been active in many national and international competitions. Recent accolades include first prize in the 2019 Miami International Organ Competition, third prize at the 2019 Shanghai International Organ Competition, second prize in the 2018 Sydney International Organ Competition, and the diploma prize in the 2017 Tariverdiev International Organ Competition. In addition, he has also competed as a quarter-finalist in the 2019 Rheinberger International Organ Competition (chosen from more than 100 applicants), the 2019 St. Albans International Organ Competition, the 2018 Grand Prix de Chartres International Organ Competition, and the 2017 Canadian International Organ Competition. He continues to set a high standard of excellence in his performances, and has been described as “consistently good and expressive” (John Karl Hirten, MM), and “accurate, musical, controlled, with good attention to detail” (Dr. John Longhurst, Tabernacle Organist Emeritus).

Besides attending school, Boehmer also works as the Director of Music for Leavenworth First United Methodist Church, where he rehearses and conducts the Sanctuary Choir and the three handbell ensembles. In the future, he plans to become a university professor.

Our next organ recital will be April 19 at 6 p.m. and will feature Andrew Morris, organist at Country Club Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri.
About the Organ

GABRIEL KNEY 1981
Renovated by Leslie Smith and Quimby Pipe Organs in 2004

48 stops, 67 ranks, tracker key action, electric stop action

GREAT
16’ Violone
8’ Praestant
8’ Rohrfloote
4’ Oktav
3 1/5’ Tierce
2’ Oktav
IV Mixtur
II Zimbel
8’ Trompete
Fanfare to Great
Swell to Great
Positiv to Great
Great Coupler Assist

SWELL
8’ Offenflote
8’ Gambe
2 2/3 Nasat
2’ Blockflote
8’ Hautbois
4’ Clairon

POSITIV
8’ Holzgedackt
8’ Quintad
4’ Praestant
2 1/3 Quinte
16’ Rankett
16’ Krummhorn
Swell to Positiv
Tremulant

PEDAL
32’ Untersatz
16’ Praestant
16’ Subbass
16’ Violone
8’ Oktav
8’ Gedecktbass
4’ Choralbass
2’ Prinzipal
V Hintersatz
32’ Bombarde
16’ Posaune
8’ Trompete
4’ Zink

8 general pistons and toe studs, multiple levels of memory; sequencer
6 pistons for Swell, Great and Positiv

Announcements for the Week of March 15, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all activities listed are subject to change. Please contact the ministry leader(s) responsible for the event to verify the schedule.

Up Next

Urban Necessities Drive
Through April 12
Urban Necessities Project is in its second year as a ministry of the city center parishes (GHTC, St. Mary’s and St. Augustine’s), which provides an assortment of basic necessities primarily of personal hygiene which are not included in SNAP government programs. The basics provided are toothpaste (6-8 oz tubes), bath soap (4 oz individually wrapped bars for men and women), shampoos (12-14 oz sizes for men and women) and stick deodorant (3-4 oz sizes for men and women). Please bring the aforementioned basic necessities to the outreach baskets or make a donation to the project (checks made to GHTC with a notation for Urban Necessities) and we will select the items on your behalf. Thank you for supporting this outreach project.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent • 5:15 p.m.
March 27: Service held at CIC
March 20, April 3: Service held at GHTC
In partnership with the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, we will offer the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent.

Lent Food Drive for the Downtown Outreach Food Pantry
March 1–April 12
Place non-perishable food for the Downtown Outreach Food Pantry in the big basket in the Tower. Thank you for your support!

Week of 3/22: Boxed Potatoes/Pasta Dinners
Pray for:
Healing—Nancy Wright; Matalin Page; Beth Keyse; Sonya Kittrell; Donna Carril; Jeff Oliver; David With; Lida Moffett; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Eric & Burma Cenovich; Pat Leive; Betsy Chase; Pat McKenna; Yolie Polakowski; Peg Morgan; Linda Perece; Tara Bennett; Joanne Repass Jones; Horst & Gudrun Döding; Gaelle Marchand; Jim Royer; Bill Blakey; Linda Frost; Gordon Hansen; Jim Martin; Brad Dutton; Abbey Mattson; Phil Carr; Jim Moon; Ellie Vitoria Kupec; Pat & Larry Martin; Barbara Liming; Becky Broce; Ken McCandless; Roberta; Baby Emma; Rudolph White; Gregory Colombe

Peace & Comfort—Kathy Jennings & family; Bob Clark’s family; Bill Foley’s family; Noella Applegate Fox’s family; Marjorie Pugh

Endurance & Overcoming—Betty Ovverson

Safety & Shelter—Animals in need of homes

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Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Up Next (cont.)

Wednesdays during Lent
March 4–April 1 • 6 p.m.
Join us for a meal, formation and compline each Wednesday during Lent. The gathering will start with a meal at 6 p.m., followed by a class led by Dean Andy at 6:30 p.m. and we will conclude the evening with compline at 7:45 p.m. Children’s activities and nursery care will be available. More details available at kccathedral.org/adultformation.

Dean Keyse will be gone March 18, so in place of the Lenten Bible Study there will be a special presentation by the Dialogue Institute on Women’s Rights Violations in Turkey. Visit kccathedral.org/adultformation for more details.

Movie Night at the Cathedral
March 20 • 6 p.m.
Join us for Movie Night at the Cathedral! We’ll meet in the Common Room for our second movie, starring Kevin Hart, Nicole Kidman and Bryan Cranston. Recently paroled ex-con strikes up an unusual and unlikely friendship with a quadriplegic billionaire. This funny and warm-hearted comedy is based on a true story. 2019, PG-13.

Readers Book Club
March 22 • 11:45 a.m.
Our next Readers Book Club Meeting is Sunday, March 22 in the Common Room. We will discuss The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See. For additional info or questions contact Jackye Finnie, jpfinnie@aol.com, or Joyce Morrow, jemorrow@kc.rr.com.

Palm Cross Workshop
March 29 • 9 & 11:30 a.m.
Help make crosses out of palm leaves for Palm Sunday. Please bring your scissors. Someone will help you, if needed. Extra palms are available to make crosses at home and return by Palm Sunday. Crosses are also given to St. Luke’s Hospital and Hospice, and Bishop Spencer Place. Contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org, with questions.

Volunteer at HappyBottoms
(303 W. 79th St., KCMO)
April 4 • 9–11 a.m.
Stop by the HappyBottoms warehouse in Waldo to pack diapers for distribution to nonprofit agencies. Help keep Kansas City baby bottoms happy!

Assemble Easter Baskets
April 5 • 9 a.m.
Join us between services to assemble Easter baskets for children at Crittenton, KAW Valley Children’s Center and Sheffield Place.

Noisy Offering
April 5 • 10:15 a.m.
We will make a joyful noise to the Lord with our offering on this day! Bring an offering of coins for the New Americans program, which serves refugee children in Kansas City public schools. The Cathedral’s children will collect the coins in metal buckets, so we can hear the funds add up. As always, quiet checks and cash are welcome, too.

Formation

Adult Forum—Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity and Islam—Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Door Room
Inquirer’s Class—Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room
Sunday Youth Socials—Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Youth Room
Youth Confirmation Class—Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Orange Door Room
Children’s Chapel & Godly Play—Sundays • 10:20 a.m. • Haden Hall
Women’s Bible Study—Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginners Guide to Holy Week—Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room
Lenten Bible Study: The Book of Revelation (or The Revelation of John)—Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m. • Common Room
GHTC Youth Group—Wednesdays • 6:45 p.m. • Haden Hall Youth Room

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This Week’s Calendar

**Sunday • March 15**
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum: *Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity and Islam*
9:15 a.m. Inquirer’s Class
9:15 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Children's Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday Youth Socials
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:20 a.m. Children’s Chapel & Godly Play
5 p.m. Choral Evensong
6 p.m. Organ Recital: Tyler Boehmer

**Wednesday • March 18**
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6 p.m. Lenten Study: *Women’s Rights Violations in Turkey* presented by the Dialogue Institute
6:45 p.m. GHTC Youth Group

**Thursday • March 19**
7 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir

**Friday • March 20**
5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sunday • March 22**
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10:20 a.m. Children’s Chapel & Godly Play
5 p.m. Order for Evening & Holy Eucharist

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Easter Flower Donations

Your generous gifts, in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, help provide flowers. The Easter flower envelopes are available at the back of the Nave. Return the envelope to the office by Sunday, April 5, for your name to be included in the Easter bulletins.

*Thank you for your gifts in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

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 or 816.474.8260 ext. 144. Any amount is appreciated.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

**March 16**
John Richards
Duane Pumphrey
Jessica Calcara

**March 17**
Lee Shultz

**March 19**
Tom Wood
Sara Copeland
Walt Brown

**March 20**
Ho Ahn
Joan Roney

**March 21**
Steve & Diane McClure

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