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.
Welcome to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral!

I am very glad you have chosen to join us today to shout Easter Alleluias from all around the greater Kansas City area, the nation or wherever you may be! We are gathered together this day both digitally and in our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. It has certainly been a long and interesting Lent as we have gone from our penitential worship time together in the Cathedral to mandatory time apart as we do what we can to fight the spread of COVID-19. In many ways, due to the virus, it seems like Lent will continue on and on, but it won’t. Easter still comes, and is here. It is time to shout for joy and give thanks to God for all the blessings of our lives. Easter is here. Light overcomes the darkness and love overcomes fear. May we always remember this, even as we continue to live in uncertain times. May we remember Christ’s glorious resurrection and that love will triumph over all. Alleluia!

Dean Amy

Easter Offering

Seventy-five percent of the Easter offering will be used for local outreach. The remainder of the offering is used for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. This year the offering for outreach will go to Saint Luke’s Hospital for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE). Please consider making a generous and sacrificial gift for these ministries.

Here is a message from Michael VanDerhoef, CEO of the Saint Luke’s Foundation.

“Thank you for thinking of Saint Luke’s as a potential beneficiary. Yes, we still need PPE, particularly those items that our volunteers cannot make for us, like face shields and gloves and gowns. We are currently going through about $45,000 of PPE every day as we care for Covid-19 patients, and treat suspected Covid-19 patients for whom we are awaiting test results.”

Offerings may be made through the Cathedral website: kccathedral.org, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting Easter to 816.366.8899.

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Holy Eucharist

Voluntary: “Choral no. 1 in E major”

César Franck

Welcome

The Word of God

Opening Hymn #207: “Jesus Christ is risen today”

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

GLORIA

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we praise you for your glory.

3. 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.

4. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

5. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

6. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect for Easter Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Acts 10:34–43

Lector Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “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.

Psalm: 118:1–2, 14–24

All Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”
The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
“This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected *  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing, *  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; *  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1–4

Lector  If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord

People  Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN #205: “Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!”

1 Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the
2 The Lord of life is risen to-day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry that love, that
4 Your Name we bless, O ris-en Lord, and sing to-
5 To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri-umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring;
2 praise a-long his way; let all the earth re-joice and say:
3 life which can-not die, and sing with hearts up-lift-ed high;
4 day with one ac-cord the life laid down, the life re-store-d:
5 Spi-rit, al-ways One, we sing for life in us be-gun:

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1–10

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

* Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
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   Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People   That we all may be one.

Lector   Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People   That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Lector   We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People   That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Lector   We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People   That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Lector   Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People   That our works may find favor in your sight.

Lector   Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People   That they may be delivered from their distress.

Lector   Give to the departed eternal rest;

People   Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Lector   We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People   May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Lector   Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

* The Peace

Celebrant   The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People   And also with you.

Celebration 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 #174: “At the Lamb’s high feast we sing”

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
2 Where the Paschal blood is poured, death’s dark angel sheathes his sword;
3 Mighty victim from on high, hell’s fierce powers beneath thee lie;
4 Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
Israel’s hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.

From sin’s power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;

now no more can death appall, now no more the grave en-thrall;
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:

gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
with sanctity and love eat we manna from above,

thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Breaking of the Bread Jeffrey Rickard

Celebrant 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.
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People 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.

EASTER BLESSING

Celebrant May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
Hymn #180: “He is risen, he is risen!”

Voluntary: “Toccata” from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

The Right Rev. Martin S. Field, Celebrant
The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Preacher
Dr. Paul Meier, Organist
Julie Brogno, Lector

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Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for:

**Healing**—Ken McCandless; Steve Smith; Patrick Lee; Jim Starcev; Nan Schooling; Fiona (Leona) Schaefer; Nancy Wright; Matalin Page; 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 Perce; Joanne Repass Jones; Horst & Gudrun Dö ding; Gaelle Marchand; Jim Royer; Bill Blakey; Linda Frost; Gordon Hansen; Brad Dutton; Abbey Mattson; Phil Carr; Jim Moon

**Peace & Comfort**—Kathy Jennings & family; Bob Clark’s family; Bill Foley’s family

**Endurance & Overcoming**—Betty Overson

*To place a person on this prayer list, please contact the church office: communications@kccathedral.org. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.*