

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.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984); para. of *O Gracious Light*. Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?–1585); adapt. *Hymnal 1982*

The Liturgy of the Word

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

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

Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Lector Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 49:1-11 *sing the verses in bold with the cantor*



Cantor Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the | world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and | poor together.

All **My mouth shall speak of | wisdom, ***
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.
I will incline my ear to a | proverb *
and set forth my riddle | upon the harp.
Why should I be afraid in evil | days, *
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,
The wickedness of those who put their trust in their | goods, *
and boast of | their great riches?
We can never ransom our|selves, *
or deliver to God the | price of our life;
For the ransom of our life is so | great, *
that we should never have en|ough to pay it,
In order to live for ever and | ever, *
and | never see the grave.
For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they | perish *
and leave their wealth to those | who come after them.
Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to gener|ation, *
though they call the lands af|ter their own names.
Even though honored, they cannot live for | ever; *
they are like the | beasts that perish.

GOSPEL VERSE AND ALLELUIAS *Standing, as able. The Cantor sings the verse, which is then repeated by the congregation.*



Al-le -lu -ia, al-le-lu -ia, al -le-lu-ia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

MEDITATION *All are seated.*

NICENE CREED *Please stand, as able.*

red Book of Common Prayer, page 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God of mercy and peace,
People **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Please kneel, as able*

red Book of Common Prayer, page 360

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

The Holy Communion

The Holy Table is prepared for Eucharist.

OFFERTORY HYMN "Come down, O Love divine" *Please stand, as able.*

blue Hymnal, hymn 516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,
 and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;
 O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place
 and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833–1890), alt. Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958). Copyright: Music: By permission of Oxford University Press.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A *Please stand, as able.*

red Book of Common Prayer, page 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
 People And also with you.
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
 People We lift them to the Lord.
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

blue Hymnal, hymn S124

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

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Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
 All Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

blue Hymnal, hymn S119

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.

Music: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944).

Breaking of the Bread

blue Hymnal, hymn S154

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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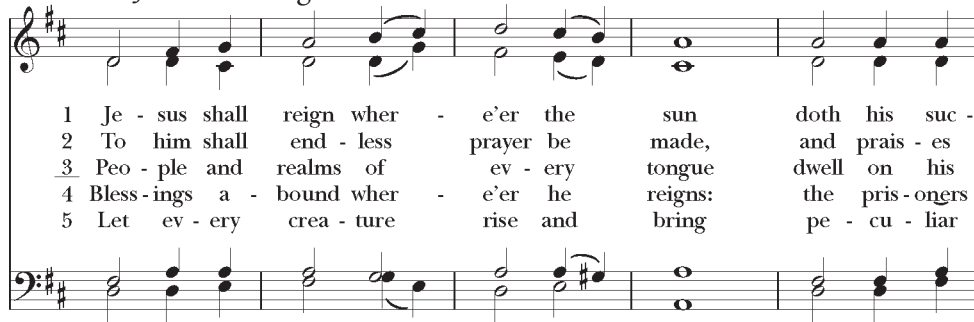
*All those desiring a relationship with Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.
 To take communion receive the bread in your hands (for gluten-free bread cross your hands palms down).
 Drink the wine from the cup, or holding the bread in your hands, wait for the minister to dip the bread in the wine and place it on your tongue.
 You may choose not to take the wine by crossing your hands over your chest.
 For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand, as able.*

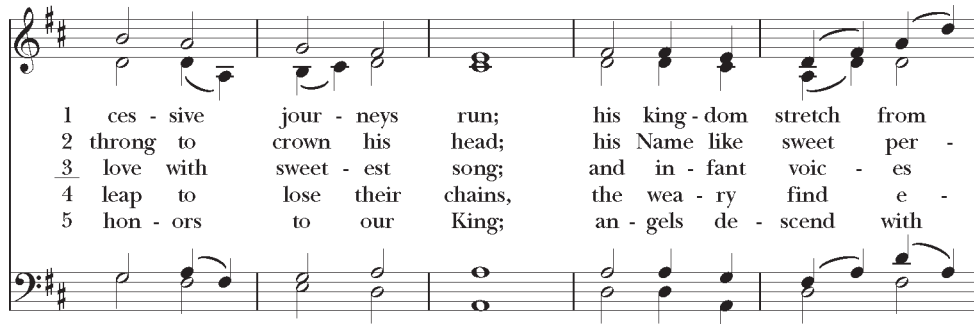
red Book of Common Prayer, page 365

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.

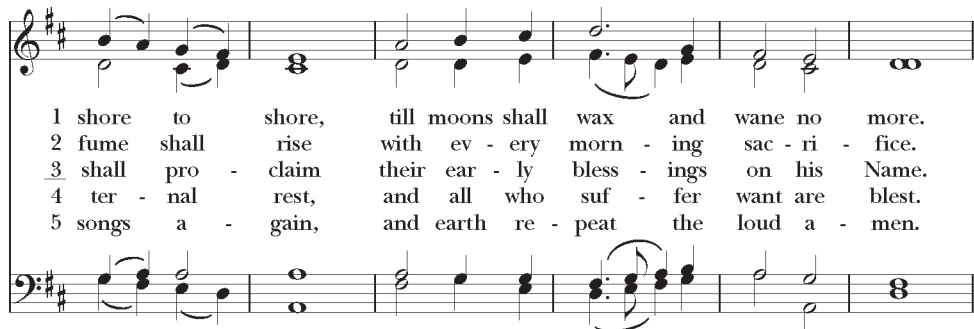
BLESSING



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793).

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
 People Thanks be to God.

The Reverend Ron Verhaeghe is the Celebrant. The scheduled lay reader today is Elizabeth Schurman.

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List



IN NEED
OF PRAYER

Intercessions for: Sandra
Hornbeck; Bob McDonald;
Nan Schooling; Lynda
Buckner; Juanita McKee;
Dean Luthi; Beverly

Montgomery; Patricia Brandwein; Bruce Reed; Robert Hudson;
Thomas Lemmon; Emma Lane; Suzanne Wright; Jane Flynn;
Pattie Phillips; Family and Friends of Justin Orr; Family and
Friends of Mark Van Gorp; Vera Garrison; Abigail Sparks; Willa;
Julia Miller; Bert Johnson; Roger Wright; Mike Taylor & Family.

Let us pray for the people and families of Moore, Oklahoma; Boston,
Mass.; Newton, Conn., and West, Texas. Let us continue to hold in
our prayer the parishioners of St. Phillip's Episcopal in Joplin.

Please include these people as you pray this week:

**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY**

*Intercessions for our nation and for those
family members serving in the military:* Bryce
Banta; Robert Bennett; Denny E. Brisley;
Kyle Brown; Jon Clemenson; Gary Cobean;
Steven Conner; Christian Dunbar; Anthony

Fazio; Robert Ferris; Gabe Feuerborn; Jake Feuerborn; Joshua Gordon;
Charles Gregory; Jeff Hoffecker; Jeffrey Huben; Paul Huddleston; Jamie;
William Johnson; Julianna and Jeffrey Keck; Crystal Lauver; Erin Lewis;
Taylor Malcolm; Brian C. Marrs; Joe Marullo; Bill Matthews; Chris
McGarry; Derick Mecauley; Brian Miller; Daniel Ohlstein; Tyler Park;
Joel Poindexter; Robert Potenziani; Joe Reidy; Charles D. Reynolds; Chris
Rizzo; Tom Roberson; John Humphrey Scott; Steven Shewmaker; John
Short; Connor Spake; Jim Stalker; Aaron Stanley; Sydney Stauts; Blake
Tally; Michael Trevino; Robert Van Wey; Derek Williams; Thaddeus
Samuel Withers; Dr. Graham Wallace; David and Alan Zielinski.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: jgrabher@kccathedral.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 111. Requests are held in prayer for 30 days. View this list at www.kccathedral.org/prayers.

Events & News

See www.kccathedral.org for more announcements.

Appreciation Ice Cream Social: August 25

In appreciation of the generosity of Cathedral members, the Social Outreach Committee is hosting an ice cream social for the entire congregation after the 10:15 a.m. service August 25. The success and growth of the ministries at the Cathedral would not be possible without your generosity and time. Mark your calendars for a special treat and a time for fellowship.

Summer Music at the Cathedrals Concerts

Our annual summer concert series begins today at 2 p.m. Next Sunday join the Kansas City Chamber Winds for The Fabulous Wind Music of Mozart. See details about the rest of the series at kccathedral.org/musicevents.

Name Tag Signups

Forget to sign up for a name tag? It's not too late. If you would like to have your own name tag to wear for Services and Cathedral functions, please call or email the office (ext. 106 or jtoma@kccathedral.org). We will have one ready for the following Sunday on the kiosk in the tower (or courtyard outside, weather permitting), organized alphabetically by last name.

Change of Address

Keep in touch with Nancy Cavanaugh, who has moved to California. Her new address is 10519 Boulder Street, Nevada City, CA 95959.

This Week's Calendar

Monday • August 5

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

Tuesday • August 6

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Common Room
 2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study Youth Room

Wednesday • August 7

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

Thursday • August 8

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

Friday • August 9

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

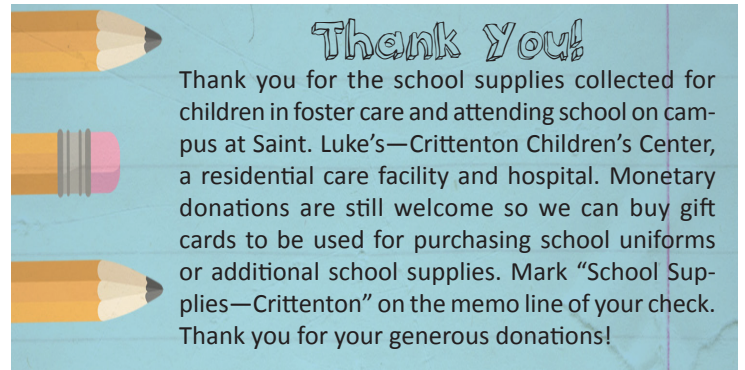
Sunday • August 11

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study Haden Hall
 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
 10:20 a.m. Summer Children's Chapel Haden Hall
 2:00 p.m. Summer Music at the Cathedrals: Kansas City Chamber Winds Nave
 5:00 p.m. Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist Nave

Outreach Opportunities

August 11: Bring Food for Local Pantries

Get ready for back-to-school with your donation to the pantry at St. Mary's. Please bring **dry cereal, juice boxes or pouches, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, small bags of chips/snacks, dried fruit, individual cups of applesauce or other fruits, individual small boxes of raisins, non-refrigerated pudding snacks** and other non-perishables (no glass containers, please) to the large basket **August 11**. If you want to help, but don't want to shop, please bring in grocery coupons from the Sunday newspaper.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



August 4

Leigh Blackman
 Tricia King
 Cliff Mosley
 Chuck & Michelle Ritter

August 5

Bev Bilotta
 Pattie Phillips
 Jim Crum
 Dee Dee Hines

August 6

Priscilla Brown

August 7

John Schaefer
 Shelley Cullumber
 Kendra Cardin

August 8

Kirkland Gates

August 9

Keith Oliver
 Sha-Ann Kuhn
 Katie Schillare

August 10

Sandra Hornbeck
 J.B. Reefer
 Larry Ehren
 Gerry & Barbara Reynaud

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

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