

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Lector The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 *sing the verses in bold with the cantor*



Cantor The Lord, the God of gods, has | spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun | to its setting.

All **Out of Zion, perfect in its | beauty, ***
 God reveals him|self in glory.
 Our God will come and will not keep | silence; *
 before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him | a raging storm.
 He calls the heavens and the earth from a|bove *
 to witness the judgment | of his people.
 “Gather before me my loyal | followers, *
 those who have made a covenant with me and sealed | it with sacrifice.”
 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his | cause; *
 for | God himself is judge.
 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: “O Israel, I will bear witness a|gainst you; *
 for | I am God, your God.
 I do not accuse you because of your | sacrifices; *
 your offerings are al|ways before me.
 Consider this well, you who forget | God, *
 lest I rend you and there be none | to deliver you.
 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving | honors me; *
 but to those who keep in my way will I show the | salvation of God.”

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.

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest" *Please stand, as able.*

blue Hymnal, hymn 306

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,

nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
 thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:
 one Church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest;
 who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet:
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;

in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.
 faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
 be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

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

red Book of Common Prayer, page 361

"Lift up your hearts"

blue Hymnal, hymn S120

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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).

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COMMUNION

*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

Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List



IN NEED
 OF PRAYER

Intercessions for:

Susan Akin; Bill LaBach; Bob McDonald; Daughter and family of Bob McDonald; Jerry Grabher; Kairo

(newborn) & mother Chloe; Sandra Hornbeck; 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.

Let us pray for the people and families of Moore, Okla.; 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:



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; Joel Poindexter; Robert Potenziani; Joe Reidy; Charles D. Reynolds; Chris Rizzo; Tom Roberson; John Humphrey Scott; Steven Shewmaker; John Short; Arjean Smith; 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.

SENDING HYMN "Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace"

blue Hymnal, hymn 703

Unison or harmony

1 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of peace;
 2 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of right;
 3 Lead us, O Fa - ther, to thy heaven - ly rest,

with - out thy guid - ing hand we go a - stray,
 blind - ly we stum - ble when we walk a - lone,
 how - ev - er rough and steep thy path may be;

and doubts ap - pall, and sor - rows still in - crease;
 in - volved in sha - dows of a dark - some night;
 through joy or sor - row, as thou deem - est best,

lead us through Christ, the true and liv - ing Way.
 on - ly with thee we jour - ney safe - ly on.
 un - til our lives are per - fect - ed in thee.

Words: William Henry Burleigh (1812–1871), alt. Music: *Song 22*, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625).

DISMISSAL

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

*The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau is the Celebrant.
 The scheduled lay reader today is George Helmkamp.
 Barbara Adler is the organist.*

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

August 18: Summer Singers of Kansas City and members of the Kansas City Symphony. Tickets available in advance (festivalsingers.org) or at the door: \$20 adults; \$15 students & seniors; Under 12 free.

August 25: A French Organ Festival, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Admission: free will offering.

Name Tags

Baskets are available at the back of the nave and in Founders' Hall for you to return your name tag. We'll put it back on the kiosk for you. **Forget to sign up for a name tag?** Print your name on the sign up sheet and we will have one ready for the following Sunday on the kiosk, 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.

Thank You for School Uniforms!

The school uniform drive for James Elementary was a huge success. Social Outreach presented James Elementary's principal Dr. Jo Nemeth a total of 417 school uniform shirts or bottoms for boys and girls. A special thanks to everyone who participated by giving money, uniforms or pieces of uniforms! Kudos to Sara Copeland, Candy McDowell and Jack Whitacre who helped make this drive exceed expectations!



Fair Trade Coffee Available in Bookstore

Haitian Fair Trade coffee is available in the Cathedral Bookstore at \$10 for 12 oz. Purchase of this coffee not only provides funds for Maison de Naissance, but it helps the small coffee growers in Haiti because they get a fair price for their beans. This delicious coffee is available in whole bean, ground, regular and decaf. And if you haven't tried it iced with a splash of your favorite flavored creamer, it is highly recommended!



Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and

- in thanksgiving for Miriam Marrs — Candy & Bud McDowell
- in loving memory of Betty Phillips on her birthday — The Bowen Family

This Week's Calendar

Monday • August 12

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

Tuesday • August 13

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 14

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

Thursday • August 15

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave
5:30 p.m. Social Outreach Commission Common Room

Friday • August 16

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist Nave

Sunday • August 18

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: Nave
Summer Singers of Kansas City
5:00 p.m. Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist Nave

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



<i>August 11</i> Jim Royer & Donna Knoell	<i>August 15</i> Merideth Rice-Johnson
<i>August 12</i> Collin & Kelli Walker	<i>August 16</i> Drew Beggs Mary Howe Amanda Boyce Rich Landtiser Bryan & Linda England
<i>August 13</i> Fred Decker Laiyn Davis-Stout John & Peg Brown John & Ellen Goheen	<i>August 17</i> Patricia Burns Phil Dibble Logan Verschelden
<i>August 14</i> Lenette Johnson Susan Houdek Miriam Marrs Riley Thomas	

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

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