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.
Morning Prayer

SERVICE NOTES: Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are from The Hymnal 1982, unless otherwise noted.

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1 O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power, come
2 Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid, the
3 Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure, and
4 Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of peace, that
5 O day of God, draw nigh as at creation’s birth, let

1 with thy time-less judgment now to match our present hour.
2 quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.
3 finely build for days to come foundations that endure.
4 war may haunt the earth no more and desolation cease.
5 there be light again, and set thy judgments in the earth.


OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy,” I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite.”
Officiant    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.

Officiant    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.

Officiant    Lord open our lips.
People       And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
All           Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and
will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

All           The earth is the Lord’s, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

Psalm 100

All           Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

All           The earth is the Lord’s, for he made it: Come let us adore him.
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

He is the Lord our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world.

He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations:

The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel,

Saying, “To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance.”

Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Genesis 29:15–28

Reader Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.
Canticle 16

All  Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
      he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
      born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
      that he would save us from our enemies, *
      from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
      and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
      to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
      holy and righteous in his sight
      all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
      for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
      by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
      the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
      and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
      as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Matthew 13:31–33,44–52

Reader  Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.
Canticle 21

All

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
   Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
   heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
   Father, of majesty unbounded,
   your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
   and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
   Come then, Lord, and help your people,
   bought with the price of your own blood,
   and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
   creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. Amen.
The Prayers

Officiant  The Lord be with you.
People      And also with you.
Officiant  Let us pray.
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.

Suffrages

Officiant  Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People      Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Officiant  Day by day we bless you;
People      We praise your Name for ever.
Officiant  Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People      Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Officiant  Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People      For we put our trust in you.
Officiant  In you, Lord, is our hope;
People      And we shall never hope in vain.

Collects

Officiant  Let us pray.
O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase
and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things
temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our
Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in
your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach
peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after
you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the
coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
ANTHEM: “Sing my soul, his wondrous love”

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,
who from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o’er our race,
still to us extends his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made;
all is by his scepter swayed;
what are we that he should show
so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good,
bought us with the Savior’s blood,
and, to make our safety sure,
guides us by his Spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore his Name!
Let his glory be thy theme:
praise him till he calls thee home;
trust his love for all to come.

—Text: Anonymous

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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.
People may add their own petitions.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

All God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in
times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to
live as Christ’s body in the world; a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal
neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we
gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission; that we and the whole creation
might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


ANNOUNCEMENTS
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.

General Thanksgiving

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn #462: “The Lord will come and not be slow”

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Voluntary: “Wir gläuben all an einen Gott,” BWV 680

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Officiant
Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music
Linda Martin, Lector
Members of the Trinity Choir

The Bishop has asked that we use the Eucharistic Lectionary rather than the Office Lectionary during Morning Prayer.

During this time when we can only worship online we would like you to consider giving online as well. Please go to kccathedral.org to make or pay on a pledge, give a gift, or make a donation. Or you may use the QR code to the right. Thank you for your generosity.

Onsite Prayer & Meditation

Our first step in reopening is to offer you the opportunity to come to the Cathedral to pray, meditate, light a candle or just be still. We know that being inside the Cathedral space can offer a familiar place to pray and we invite you to come spend some time in the Nave.

To register, click here or phone 816.214.9936 to leave a message with your preferred date and times.

If you prefer to stay outside, the grounds are open all day and you are welcome to spend time walking, praying or meditating outside.

Announcements for the Week of July 26, 2020

Worship

Sundays (Morning Prayer—Livestreamed) • 10:15 a.m.
Wednesdays (Noonday Prayer) • 12 noon.

Services are recorded in the Nave and are available to watch on Facebook or YouTube. Bulletins are here. Sundays, join us afterward for virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom!
**Children**

**Children's Worship**
**Time:** *In the Image*  
Sundays, through August 16 • 9:15 a.m.

Children's Formation is currently participating in a five-week special program based on the story of creation. This is a very user-friendly, virtual music and arts “camp.” Contact Linda Martin, lmartin@kccathedral.org, for more information.

**Youth**

**Summer Diocesan Event: Camp at Home**  
August 3–7

Camp WEMO is moving to an interactive experience based in your own home. Save the date for Camp at Home and be on the lookout for the full camp schedule coming out soon!  
Contact Alexandra, youthformation@kccathedral.org, for more information.

**Adults**

**Lectionary Bible Study**  
Tuesday, July 28 • 6:45 p.m. • Reading:  
Matthew 14:13-21

Join us for a discussion of context which will, with God’s grace, lead us to a discussion of how an understanding of scripture can restore us to fullness with God and each other in Christ. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or visit the LBS page on our website for more details.

**GHTC’s Digital Cafe**  
Tuesdays • 7:30 a.m.

Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC’s Digital Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. To join, click here. Meeting ID: 568 607 781 Password: 582827. You may also dial in by phone: 312 626 6799.

**Women’s Bible Study**  
Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study meets via Zoom at 12:30 p.m. WBS has begun a new study using Opening the Bible by Roger Ferlo. For more details, visit our WBS page or contact Candy McDowell at candyleemc@att.net.

**Dean’s Forum & Compline: Episcopal 101**  
Wednesdays • 6:30 p.m.

Dean Andy is teaching an Episcopal 101 class via Zoom for anyone wanting to learn more about the Episcopal Church. Check out the Dean’s Forum page on the Cathedral website for more information. Zoom Meeting ID: 424 683 903 Password: 138017.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**July 26**  
Alex Cornwell  
Kathy Krause  
Arianne & Ron Fortune

**July 27**  
Nancy Cavanaugh  
John Goheen  
Richard Gooch  
Russ Helder

**July 28**  
Susan Berson  
Sharon Chinnery  
Mike Maiden

**July 29**  
Sally Chapple  
William Verschelden

**July 30**  
Ellen Spake  
Stan Dibble & Craig Heslop

**July 31**  
Kathy Jennings  
Carolyn Tangeman  
Sue Willsey  
Sandra & John Hornbeck

**August 1**  
Larry Bilotta

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

Pray for:

**Healing**—Cade Smith; Jeri Hatteberg; Jennifer Radcliff; Godwin Oluh; Dawn Berg; Christian Criger; Fiona (Leona) Schaefer; Connie Powell; Janel Mosley; Brian Cowley; Mike Guidry; John; Jan Frizzle; Matt Green; Jon Royal; Homer Williams; Bonita White; Pat Martin; Royce Taylor; Lloyd McCandless; Jim Royer; Gaelle Marchand; Elizabeth Simms; Michael Simms; Charlotte Colburn; Willard Welch; Dee Hamilton; Sandra Hornbeck; Dave Willis; Liza Townsend & family

**Peace, Comfort & Serenity**—Paula Livingston-Lewis & family; Matt Green's family; Mark & Brenda Colburn; The family of Denny Phillips; The family of Joe & Jackye Finnie; Diana Bellehumeur; Raenell; The family of Ted Cowles; Matt Levi & family

**Calm, Direction & Help**—Those affected by COVID-19; Kingswood Retirement Center

**Protection & Healing**—Steven

**Strength**—Burma Cenovich & family; Abbey Mattson & family; Marin Bartow & family

**Strength & Safety**—Jessica Lynn Knox

**Joy & Strength**—Joann Repass Jones

**Thanksgiving & Gratitude**—Dean Andy; Women's Bible Study

**Recovery from Pandemic**—Steve Frogge; Raymond Brocker; Our City & Country

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

Altar Flowers

To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org.

Daily Prayer

If you would like online access to daily prayer readings, compiled by Forward Movement, you will find that here.

The booklets for August through October 2020 have arrived! If you would prefer a hard copy, contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org and a copy of the Forward Day by Day booklet will be mailed to you.

Social Outreach

School Supply Drive

We are now collecting school supplies for the children at Crittenton, both in residence and foster care. Here is a list of the supplies needed.

**There will be two parking lot drop-off days, Thursday, July 30 and Tuesday, August 4, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

Bring your donations to the Cathedral parking lot during either of those times for a safe opportunity to drop off the supplies. For more information, contact Terri Curran, tcurra2@yahoo.com.

Onesie Drive

The 2020 Onesie Drive for Maison de Naissance (MN) will be during the month of August. If the Cathedral is open, the collection place will be a table in the Tower. If not, a time and location for dropping off donations will be announced.

In MN’s fifteen years of operation with more than 6,000 healthy deliveries and over 95,000 family planning consultations, MN has empowered entire communities of women across the region it serves. The generosity of members of our Cathedral Parish is deeply appreciated, especially by the staff and moms at MN who receive these gifts.