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.

VOLUNTARY: “Méditation”  Maurice Duruflé

HYMN #425: “Sing now with joy unto the Lord”

1 Sing now with joy unto the Lord, for he is our strength, he is our song, he has triumphed gloriously!

2 God is our strength, he is our might, Lord. He saved us from our enemies. All praise and thanks to the horse, the rider, only can destroy the foe. He only is to be adored who came to set his people free.


Opening Sentence

Officiant The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

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.
INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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.

ANTIPHON

All       The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

JUBILATE

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.

ANTIPHON

All       The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.
Hallelujah!
When Israel came out of Egypt, *
  the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

Judah became God’s sanctuary *
  and Israel his dominion.

The sea beheld it and fled; *
  Jordan turned and went back.

The mountains skipped like rams, *
  and the little hills like young sheep.

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
  O Jordan, that you turned back?

You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
  you little hills like young sheep?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
  at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
  and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

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

Exodus 14:19–31

Reader The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

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 18:21–35

Reader    Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortoured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

The Word of the Lord.

People    Thanks be to God.
Homily

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  Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People    And grant us your salvation.
Officiant  Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People    Let your people sing with joy.
Officiant  Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People    For only in you can we live in safety.
Officiant  Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People    And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Officiant  Let your way be known upon earth;
People    Your saving health among all nations.
Officiant  Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People    Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Officiant  Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People    And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collects

Officiant  Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may
in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Anthem: “Ubi Caritas”**

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has united us.
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.
Let us fear and love the living God and adore him from a sincere heart. Amen.

—Text: attributed to Paulinus of Aquileia

**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.

*The 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.

A PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP

All Almighty, ever loving and giving God, from whom comes every good and healthful gift, help us through our faithful stewardship to acknowledge that all things come of you, and to learn that truly it is in giving that we receive; give us grateful hearts, and make us cheerful givers who experience joy and grace as we come to you in faith, asking you to renew, restore, and return a right spirit within us; guide us and strengthen us as we make our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral for the spread of your kingdom; all of which we ask in the name of your greatest gift, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

People Thanks be to God.
Hymn #674: “Forgive our sins as we forgive”

1 “Forgive our sins as we forgive” you
2 How can your pardon reach and bless the
3 In blazing light your cross reveals the
4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and

 taught us, Lord, to pray; but you alone can
unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and
truth we dimly knew, how small the debts men
bid resentment cease; then, reconciled to

grant us grace to live the words we say.
will not let old bitterness depart?
owe to us, how great our debt to you.
God and man, our lives will spread your peace.


The Grace

Officiant 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: “Verset de Procession sur l’Adoro Te,” op. 16 no. 9/2

Léon Boëllmann

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Officiant
Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music
Dr. Mark Stotler, Assistant Organist
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 kcccathedral.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.
Announcements for the Week of September 13, 2020

Onsite Prayer & Worship

We are currently offering two opportunities each week for onsite prayer and worship. **Registration is required for both.**

**Wednesdays—Onsite Prayer & Meditation:** Times are available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Details, and registration links, are available on our website’s **Covid-19** page.

**Sundays—Outdoor Worship • 5 p.m.:** Get all the details and sign up on our website’s **From the Dean** page.

*All onsite visits require facemasks to be worn and proper physical distancing to be observed.*

Worship

**Sundays:** Morning Prayer/Holy Eucharist—Livestreamed • 10:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist—Outdoor Service • 5 p.m. (Registration Required)

**Wednesdays:** Noonday Prayer—Prerecorded • 12 noon.

Online services are recorded in the Nave and are available to watch on **Facebook** or **YouTube**. The outdoor service takes place on the north lawn (corner of 13th & Broadway). Bulletins are here. Sunday mornings, join us after the service for virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom!

Children

**Children’s Ministry**

**Sundays • 9:15 a.m.**

Each session will include a short time for greeting and sharing, a question of the day, music activity, a story based on the lectionary text of the day, prayer and a virtual 3 “H” goodbye (hugs, handshakes and high fives). Contact **Linda Martin** for more information.
Bible & Bingo
Thursdays • 8 p.m.

Bible and Bingo with Madi and Meredith continues on Thursday evenings from 8–9 p.m. in the WEMO Youth Zoom Room.

GHTC Youth Group
Sundays • 3:30 p.m.

Your Youth Ministry Team can’t wait to see you this Sunday for our hybrid in person/Zoom youth group. Our youth group schedule has been slightly adjusted to allow us to meet prior to outdoor worship. Youth group will meet each Sunday from 3:30–4:45 p.m. in the Diocesan Close and on Zoom. From September through early December we will be making our way through the Chronicles of Narnia! We will be reading The Magician’s Nephew and The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe and discussing the presence of God, scripture and faith in our daily lives.

Centering Prayer and Social
October 3/4 • Good Shepherd/Online

Join in for a socially distanced evening of prayer on October 3 with a small social to follow. For those that prefer an online gathering, guided centering prayer will be offered on October 4.

Contact Alexandra Connors for more information on any of these events.

Young Adults Meet Up
Third Thursdays—Next: September 17 • 8 p.m.

Gather via Zoom with other Cathedral Young Adults for connection, community and prayer. Contact Nick Smith for more details.

College & Careers Gathering
Fourth Sundays—Next: September 27 • 7:30 p.m.

If you have just graduated high school and are looking to find a group of people to support you during these next steps in your life, please join us for a “College and Careers” gathering. This will be a monthly, online, casual way to connect with other people your age and other people who are in similar stages of life. This group is facilitated by Katie Mansfield and will meet via Zoom on the fourth Sunday of the month, beginning on September 27. Contact Alexandra Connors for more information.
Adult Christian Formation: The Minor Prophets  
Sundays • 9 a.m.

Dean Andy is now teaching a class on the minor prophets. Come and learn about these determined men as they prophesied against their cultures in order to fulfill God’s call to them. The class will meet at 9 a.m. via Zoom. For more details, visit the Adult Formation page.

Jerry’s Class: Sermon on the Mount  
Mondays, beginning September 28 • 7:15 p.m.

Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Deacon Jerry will lead a class on Sermon on the Mount by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. In this book, Professor Levine takes a detailed and colorful overview of Matthew 5–7, collectively known as Jesus’s Sermon on the Mount. Come explore the most popular sermon ever delivered! For more details, visit the page for Jerry’s Classes.

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 is currently studying Engaging the Word by Michael Johnston. For more details, visit our WBS page or contact Candy McDowell.

Lectionary Bible Study  
Tuesday, September 15 • 6:45 p.m. • Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

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 for more details.

Dean’s Forum & Compline: Lord, teach us to pray.  
Wednesdays • 6:45 p.m.

Dean Andy is now leading a class on Zoom called Lord, teach us to pray. Prayer has always been important to the Church, both corporately and individually. In our time together we will begin with the question the disciples asked Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” (Lk 11:1b) Handouts will be made available on the website. The class will begin with a check-in at 6:45 p.m. (new time) and class will run from 7–8 p.m., followed by Compline. For more details, visit the Dean’s Forum page.

Saturday Morning Devotion  
Saturdays • 9 a.m.

Join friends from the Cathedral via Zoom for a moment of prayer and devotion to kick off the weekend. Contact Alexandra Connors for more information.

Blessing of the Animals  
Saturday, October 3 • 1 p.m. (New day and time)

Bring your pet to the Cathedral for our annual Blessing of the Animals event! We will celebrate all animals at this special event. Please wear your mask and observe physical distancing to ensure everyone’s safety.

Mail-In Ballot Notarization Event  
Sunday, October 4 • 11:30 a.m.

Join us Sunday, October 4 and get your Missouri mail-in ballot notarized for free! We will have two notary publics available. All you need to bring is your official Missouri mail-in ballot and photo identification. In order for your mail-in ballot to count in Missouri, it must be notarized (unless you are over 55 and have a health condition.) Here’s what you need to do:

1. Apply for a mail-in ballot. It will be mailed to you, probably sometime after September 22.
2. Stop by the Cathedral October 4 and get your ballot notarized.
3. Mail your completed form to your local election authority. (This link will allow you to find the proper mailing address for your county.) Completed, notarized ballots MUST be mailed and received by 7 p.m. the night of the election (Tuesday, November 3).
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**September 13**  
Mary Jo Browne  
John Callison  
Martin Field  
Paul Meier

**September 14**  
Davina Reed

**September 15**  
Karla Kelly  
Joseph Toma  
Cliff & Janel Mosley

**September 16**  
Marsha Beggs  
Julie Brogno  
Jeff Johnson  
Holly & Jeff Johnson

**September 18**  
Lana Batiste  
Reagan Cheshier

**September 19**  
Julia Moreno Aki  
Audrey Ryder

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

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**Social Outreach**

**HappyBottoms Diaper Drive**  
The Cathedral is collecting diapers for HappyBottoms during the month of September. You may bring donations to the blue barrel in the cross hall any weekday during business hours. Someone will buzz you in to drop off your donation. For more information, contact Terri Curran.

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**Altar Flowers**

To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact the Cathedral office.

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**Daily Prayer**  
a resource of Forward Movement

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

If you would prefer a hard copy, contact Janet Sweeting and a copy of the Forward Day by Day booklet will be mailed to you.

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**Pray for:**

**Healing**—Charlotte Colburn; Harrison Littlefield; Patricia; Jim Royer; Gaelle Marchand; Ric; Bev Bilotta; Phyllis Kagay; Dave Gaddy Cox; Shannon Johnson; Bob Fasl; Judy Houtman; Kathy Clinch; Alex Stewart Jr.; Cade Smith; Jeri Hatteberg; Godwin Oluh; Dawn Berg; Christian Criger; Fiona (Leona) Schaefer

**Peace, Comfort & Serenity**— Kate Landers’ family; Gary & family; Cathryn & family; Peggy Lowman’s family; Matt Levi’s family; Paula Livingston-Lewis & family

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

**Strength & Safety**—Students returning virtually & in person; Jessica Lynn Knox

**Joy & Strength**—Joanne Repass Jones

**Thanksgiving**—Chuck & Marsy Gordon’s new granddaughter, Rebecca Grace Gordon

**Recovery from Pandemic**— Our church & personal families & friends; Lucas Reifsteck

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To place a person on this prayer list, please contact the Cathedral office. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.