GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 20, 2022 • 8 a.m.
Voluntary: Psalm-Prelude Set 1 No. 2

"But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace." —Psalm 37:12

The Word of God

* Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
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;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
**Collect of the Day**

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

First Lesson: Genesis 45:3–11, 15

Lector Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’”

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1–12, 41–42 read alternating by whole verse

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, *

and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *

dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the Lord, *

and he shall give you your heart’s desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *

and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *

and your just dealing as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord *

and wait patiently for him.

Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *

the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off; *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The Lord will help them and rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

Someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.


The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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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, Form VI

Intercessor
In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;

People
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor
For this community, the nation, and the world;

People
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor
For the just and proper use of your creation;

People
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor
For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Diane our Bishop Provisional; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People
For all who serve God in the Church.

Intercessor
For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence
The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

Intercessor
Hear us Lord;

People
For your mercy is great.

Intercessor
We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence
The People may add their own thanksgivings silently or aloud.

Intercessor
We will exalt you, O God our King;

People
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence
The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

Intercessor
Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

People
Who put their trust in you.

Intercessor
We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Presider concludes with an absolution.

Presider 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.

* The Peace

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

Please remain in your pew while sharing the Peace with others.

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.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

* Offertory Hymn: 674 “Forgive our sins as we forgive”

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [__________ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

Communion

Please come up one person/family unit at a time to receive the elements.
Intinction of wafers is offered, if desired.

* Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

* Blessing

* Dismissal

The Presider dismisses the people.

Thanks be to God.
* Sending Hymn: 390 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, WoO 10

Serving Today

Presider The Rev. Canon Ryan Wiksell
Preacher The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Lector Chuck Ritter
Eucharistic Minister Nick Smith
Altar Guild Carol Whitehead, Michelle Ritter
Usher Bud McDowell
Musicians Andrew Morris, Dr. Paul Meier
Upcoming Events

Urban Necessities Drive
February
The Urban Necessities Project, a ministry of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, St. Augustine’s & St. Mary’s, works to provide basic toiletries and household necessities for individuals and families. During the month of February, we are collecting full size bottles of body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and body lotion for both men and women. You may leave donations in the box in the Tower.

Choral Evensong
Sunday, February 20 • 5 p.m.
A service of Choral Evensong will be offered by members of the Trinity Choir. This contemplative service lasts about 45 minutes and includes hymns, scripture readings, prayers, chanted Psalms, canticles and a choir anthem. With its origins in Archbishop Thomas Cranmer’s Book of Common Prayer (1549), Evensong is one of the most uniquely Anglican liturgies and is sung in cathedrals and parishes throughout the world.

Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 27 • after the 10:30 a.m. service
Join us for a Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast, catered by Chris Cakes, following the 10:30 a.m. service. This event is always a lot of fun so stop by Founders’ Hall and catch a few pancakes before heading home!

Sunday Formation
9 a.m.:
• Children’s Formation meets at 9 a.m. in Haden Hall.
9:15 a.m.:
• Youth Formation meets for Confirmation Class and refreshments in the Youth Room.
• Adult Formation: Journey through the Old Testament with Canon Ryan on Zoom & in person in the Multipurpose Room.
• Adult Formation: Episcopal 101 with Dean Andy in person in the Common Room.

For more information about our Christian Formation, visit our website.
• Children’s Formation
• Youth Formation
• Sunday Adult Formation

Ash Wednesday Services
Wednesday, March 2
7 a.m., 12:05 and 7 p.m.
Start your Lenten journey with one of our Ash Wednesday services. The 7 a.m. service will be spoken word only, the 12:05 service will include hymns and organ music and the 7 p.m. service will feature members of the Trinity Choir. The Imposition of Ashes takes place at all three services. All services will be in person and the 7 p.m. will be livestreamed as well.
Cathedral Prayer List

PRAY FOR: Chet & Gudrun Neumann; Andy Burbano; Brad Kilpatrick; Nancy Warren; Junior Garcia; Miriam Marrs; Dean White; Liz Tally; Lyle Oliver; Thaddeus S. Withers; Jim & Phyllis Shaffer; Sally Livengood; Jeff Mosley; Rachel, Adriel & Aluana; Craig Heslop; Stan Dibble; Fr. Gary & Judith Delmasso; Mary Lou Crum; Delilah, Avi and the Fry family; Sanford & Diane Beckett; Alice Beamer; Leonardo Zamora; Alan Ryder; Pat & Larry Martin; Richard Morse; Joe Finnie; Peggy Morgan; Eddie Carter; Elizabeth Gordon; Susie Frogge; Jan Frizzle; Jim Nash; Charlotte Colburn; Sheri Packett; Steve Smith; Ian Mattson and his family; Heather; Cooper Polakowski; Betsy Chase; Gaelle Marchand; Jim Roer; Doris Biellier; Alex Gomez; Grant Edwards; Tom Garrison Sullivan; Dennis & Kathy Meehan; Mary Lagergren; Becky & Scott Peterson; Butch Miller; Jean Rau; Bob Schubert; Roger & Joyce Sweeting; Bonnie & Sherman Waters; Barbara Reynaud; All those with loved ones suffering from COVID-19; Brent & Liliana; Bethanie Polakowski; Patrick George; Mary Jane Mitchell; Kevin Strickland; Andrew Rowland

YOUTH & CHILDREN’S PRAYERS: That everyone will be warm and dry; That we will let Black History month sink into our brains; Those who are feeling weak will be strong; Pray for no more Covid; Pray for my friend’s dad who has Covid; Pray for my brother who is serving in the military

COMFORT AND PEACE: the Wilson family; the Lambert family; the Badura family; the Roberts family; the Gordon family; the Barrett family; the Robinson family; the Byrne & Schroepfer families; the Beamer & Livengood families; the Tutu family; the Bucker family; the Willsey family; the With family; the Richards family; Bianca and the Howell family; the Townsend & Rowland families; the Bradley family; the Adams family

For the complete prayer list: kccathedral.org/prayers.
To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org.
Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 20
Bruce Reed

February 21
Michael Wells

February 22
Brad Carter
Abby Moore
Julie Proffitt
Marie Whitacre

February 23
Maryvec Hemingway

February 24
Chuck Gordon

February 24
Brent Spake

Today’s Flowers
are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for the birthday of Lt. Col. Kevin Michael Thomas—Michael & Cathy Thomas

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

To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org.