Choral Evensong
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022 • 5 p.m.
Welcome! We are glad you are here.

- If you are a visitor or new attendee, we invite you to fill out a welcome card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate or complete the form online. Use this QR code to access the form.
- If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.
- Restrooms are available in Founders’ Hall. A changing station is available in the restroom at west end (rear) of the Cathedral.

Service Notes

- Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer.
- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- The offering plate is located on a stand in the cross aisle. Offerings may also be made through the Cathedral website: kccathedral.org, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting “GIVEtoGHTC” to 73256. Thank you for your generosity.

Choral Evensong

Our worship together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for listening quietly and respecting the needs of those around you for a time of prayer and meditation.

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Martin Neary
Psalm 8 sung by the choir; chant by Joseph Barnby

Joseph Corfe

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world *
thou that has set thy glory above the heavens!
Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies *
that thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.
For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers *
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
What is man, that thou art mindful of him *
and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
Thou madest him lower than the angels *
to crown him with glory and worship.
Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands *
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
All sheep and oxen *
yea, and the beasts of the field;
The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea *
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
O Lord our Governor *
how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

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* Hymn: 28 “O blest Creator, source of light”

Lesson: Hebrews 12:1–14

Lector

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—“My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.” Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed. Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

* Magnificat

Charles Villiers Stanford

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* NUNC DIMITTIS

Charles Villiers Stanford

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
   according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
   which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
   and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; *
   as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

* APOSTLES’ CREED chanted on a monotone

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
   who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
   suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
   He descended into hell.
   The third day he rose again from the dead.
   He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
   From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
   the holy catholic Church,
   the communion of saints,
   the forgiveness of sins,
   the resurrection of the body,
   and the life everlasting. Amen.
**Prayers**

Officiant  The Lord be with you;

Choir      And with thy spirit.

Officiant  Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir      Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Lord’s Prayer chanted on a monotone*

Our Father, which art in heaven,
    Hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
    in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and
    forgive us our trespasses,
    as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

**Responses**

Officiant  O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir      And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant  O Lord, save the state.

Choir      And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant  Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir      And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant  O Lord, save thy people.

Choir      And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant  Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir      Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant  O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir      And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
* Collect of the Day

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.

* Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem: “How lovely are the messengers”  
Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.  
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,  
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.  

– text: Isaiah 52:7 adapted by Julius Schubring and Karl Klingermann

* The Prayers

* Prayer of St. Chrysostom

All Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.
* Hymn: Wonder, Love, and Praise 782 “Gracious Spirit, give your servants”

## Serving Today

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Choral Evensong
Sunday, May 15 • 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.

End of School Bash
Sunday, May 15 • 5 p.m.
Come to our first Children & Youth Diocesan event! Join us for a carnival in the HJ’s parking lot at St. Andrew’s to celebrate the end of school! There will be inflatable slides, carnival games, an ice cream truck and a hot dog truck. This event is free. Hot dog or sausage with chips and water cost $6-$8.

Parents Time-Out
Friday, May 20 • 4:30–8 p.m.
Do you ever wish that you could put yourself in a time-out? We want to provide parents in our worshipping community and surrounding neighborhood a safe and fun environment to drop their children off so that they can go on a date, go shopping or simply take a time-out. We will serve a meal, play games and watch a movie. There is a suggested donation of $5 per child for Cathedral families. This event is open to children 5 years–5 grade. Please RSVP at eventbrite.com/e/parents-time-out-registration-333934074807.

All Parish Breakfast
Sunday, May 22 • 9:15 a.m.
Join us between morning services for a catered breakfast. Please stop by and share a moment of fellowship.

College Welcome Home Gathering
Sunday, May 22 • 11:45 a.m. • Lower Founders’
We will be welcoming our college students home for the summer Sunday, May 22. All are welcome to this lunch gathering. Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org, to RSVP for this delicious Chipotle lunch!

May Onesie Drive
Please remember the mothers and their newborns in Haiti during the month of May with your generous gift of onesies. The best sizes are newborn to six months. Short sleeves only, it gets hot in Haiti. There will be a table in the Tower where your gifts of onesies can be left. Thank you for your kind and generous giving.

New Grand Piano
The Cathedral has acquired a magnificent 1994 Steinway Model B 7’ piano for the nave. This piano will enhance the Cathedral’s liturgical and musical offerings and musical events presented by outside musical organizations. The piano was formerly owned by Dr. Bill D. Waddell, M.D., a well-known Kansas City physician, and the acquisition was made possible by the generous support of the John Braum and Wayne Alexander Cathedral Music Trust Fund.

Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Dean; The Rev. Canon Ryan Wiksell, Associate; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, Deacon Emeritus; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Linda Martin, Children’s Music Director; Brittany Sparrow Savage, Children’s Ministry Coordinator; Clare Stern-Burbano, Youth & College Minister; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Janet Sweeting, Office Assistant; Melissa Kilpatrick, Communications Coordinator; Joan Bergstrom, Sacristan; Richard Wolf, Finance Manager; Angie Graham, Property Manager; Mike Guidry, Assistant Property Manager

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Announcements for the Week of May 15, 2022
Upcoming Events

Photo Directory
We’re getting ready to publish a new photo directory. Having a photo directory will help us all put faces and names together! We want every person to be included!

PHOTO DATES:
Sunday, May 22, 9-10:20 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1, 4-7 p.m.
Sunday, June 12, 9-10:20 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sign up to get your photo taken at signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8A82EA0F85-photo.

You may also log in to Realm and upload your own photo. Contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org, if you have questions about accessing your Realm account.

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**LEARNING TO PRAY** • Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Haden Hall Purple Room • In person

Deacon Emeritus Jerry will be leading a class using *Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone* by James Martin, SJ. From Amazon: *Learning to Pray* explains what prayer is, what to expect from praying, how to do it, and how it can transform us when we make it a regular practice in our lives. Please register with Jerry, j.grabher3@gmail.com, if interested.

**WHAT TO EXPECT AT GENERAL CONVENTION** • Sundays, June 5–19 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room • Hybrid

Please join Dean Andy and our Lay Deputy and second alternate Lay Deputy, Curtis Hamilton and Christine Morrison, as we discuss what will come before the General Convention this July in Baltimore.

**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. For details, visit kccathedral.org/other-activities.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** • Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m.

WBS is currently exploring Adam Hamilton’s *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. In *The Call*, we’ll “follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul’s conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians. In this six-week study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ’s greatest teacher and missionary.” Visit the WBS page, kccathedral.org/adultformation/wbs for more information.

**LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY** • Tuesday, May 17 • 6:45 p.m.

Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or visit the LBS page, kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs for more details.

**Children**

**Children’s Formation**

Sundays • 9:15 a.m.

Children are invited into a time of dynamic storytelling that communicates the story of the people of God and the liturgy of the church. Children’s Choir is on hiatus for the summer. Following Formation, the kids will transition into Cathedral Kids. Cathedral Kids is during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Children attending Cathedral Kids will meet their parents or guardians inside the Tower doors during the passing of the peace. Questions? Contact Brittany, childrensformation@kccathedral.org.

*Our summer schedule begins May 22. Children’s Formation will start at 9:15 a.m.*

**Youth**

**Youth Formation**

Sundays • 9:15 a.m.

Sundays, 9:15 a.m.—Join us for formation in the Youth Room Sunday mornings.

Wednesday Youth Group gatherings are on hiatus until fall.

Find us online—Facebook: Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral Youth and College Ministry and request to join! This group is open to youth and parents. Instagram: @GHTCyouthandcollegeministry. Information and signups are often found on our linktree, linktr. ee/ghtcyouthandcollegeministry.

Questions? Contact Clare at cstern@kccathedral.org.
Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Susan Dean; Sonia; Marta Bainum; Jim Grubb; Ian Mattson; Karen Eilers; Karen Bates; Rick Caldwell; Marilyn Tebow; Craig Heslop; Alan Ryder; Pat Miller; Pat & Larry Martin; Richard Morse; Joe Finnie; Peggy Morgan; Emma Crockett; Ken McCandless; Jan Frizzle; Jim Nash; Charlotte Colburn; Eric Fridman; Audren Gaboriau; Hilary Gaboriau; Chris Kemper; Jennifer; Mary Lagergren; Doris Biellier; Gaelle Marchand; Jim Royer; Kay Bowman-Harvey; Dennis & Kathy Meehan; Jean Rau; Andrea Schooling; Bill DeBauche; James Hyatt; Christopher Way & family; Joyce Denton and the Moreno-Denton family; Roger & Joyce Sweeting; Chet & Gudrun Neumann; Andy Burbano; Brad Kilpatrick; Junior Garcia; Miriam Marrs; Dean White; for the people of the Ukraine; All those with loved ones suffering from COVID-19; Stan; Frances Buckner & Nicolas Miller; Tyson Prather; Nancy Warren; Brett Chapin’s family; Sydney Estell; Brend & Liliana; Andrew Rowland

**Youth & Children’s Prayers:** a safe and healthy summer; for my dog Abby who is with Jesus; that God will help me to be a good friend; in thanksgiving for our new playground; for all those who are being bullied

**Comfort and Peace:** the Zonone & Bennett family; the Stewart family; the Miller family; the Goddard family; the Tally family; the Bost & England family; the Wyatt family; the Thompson & Cohoon families; the McGee & Lyon families; the Saladino family; the Schneider & Lehmann families; the Wilson family; the Lambert family

For the complete prayer list: kccathedr al.org/prayers.

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedr al.org.

Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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**Today’s Flowers**

are given to the Glory of God and ... 

- in memory of Dr. Bill Waddell
- in memory of Mary Louise Byrne

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

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