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May you find here, by God’s grace, that which feeds your soul, and leave here with a heart prepared to serve.
Holy Eucharist

Voluntary: Adagio, BWV 564/2

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Word of God

* Opening Hymn: 518 “Christ is made the sure foundation”


Service Notes
- Restrooms are available in Founders’ Hall. A changing station is available in the restroom at west end (rear) of the Cathedral.
- Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer.
- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- Donations may be placed in the offering, 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.
Presider

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

*Song of Praise: S278 “Glory to God” Gloria in excelsis

**Collect of the Day**

Presider  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Presider  Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

**First Lesson: Acts 16:9–15**

Lector  During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 67 sung by the choir; chant by Edward Cuthbert Bairstow**

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Lector  
In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.
1 There in God’s garden stands the tree of Wisdom,
2 Its name is Jesus, name that says, “Our Savior!”
3 Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;
4 See how its branches reach to us in welcome;

whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:
There on its branches see the scars of suffering;
our greed has starved it; our despit has choked it.
hear what the Voice says, “Come to me, ye weary!

5 This is my ending;
6 All heaven is singing,
   this, my resurrection;
   “Thanks to Christ whose passion
   into your hands,
   offers in mercy
   Lord, I commit my spirit.
   healing, strength, and pardon.
This have I searched for;
Peoples and nations,
own I can possess it.
take it; take it freely!”
This ground is holy.
Amen! My Master!

The Holy Gospel: John 14:23–29

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Gospeller Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

* The Nicene Creed

All 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.
Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Diane, our Bishop Provisional; Andy, our Dean; Ryan, our associate; and Jerry, our Deacon Emeritus.

Leader: 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.

Leader: We pray especially for Joe, our President; Mike, our Governor; Quinton, our Mayor; and all mayors and city councils.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

*THE PEACE*

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

*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 Anthem: “Jesus Christ the Apple Tree”

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne’er can tell
His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know all things excel
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

I’m weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
I’m weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.
—text: attributed to Richard Hutchins

For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see
‘Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

* The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

S120: The Holy Eucharist II, Lift up your hearts: Sursum corda

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:
All

S128: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus


Presider

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

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

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
Intinction of wafers is offered, if desired. For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.
For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.
Communion Hymn: Lift Every Voice and Sing II “Shall we gather at the river”


Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.
People 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

Presider

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord’s countenance be lifted up to you, and give you peace.
The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

* Dismissal

Following the dismissal,

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

* Sending Hymn: 345 “Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise”


Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in A major, BWV 536

Johann Sebastian Bach
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!

Young Adult Coffee and Conversation
Thursday, May 26 • 9:30–10:30 a.m.
College students will be welcome to these discussions too. Theme for first discussion will be Women in the Episcopal Church. Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org, for more information.

Parish Picnic
Sunday, June 5 • 11:45 a.m.
Join us for a picnic lunch in the courtyard outside of Founders’ Hall. The Cathedral will provide the main course. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We’ll also have activities for kids of all ages. This is a great Sunday to invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you. Dress casually and enjoy this time of fun and fellowship!

Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting
Tuesday, June 7 • 6:30 p.m.
Come meet your Fourth District Councilpersons Eric Bunch and Katheryn Shields (Tentative) as they discuss the issues facing downtown KCMO. The discussion will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by time for questions and answers. You are also welcome to attend DNA’s brief monthly board meeting at 6 p.m. Get more details at dnakcmo.org.

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/20F0C4AA8A82EAOF85-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.

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.

Getting to Know You
Let’s get to know each other! Canon Ryan would like to buy you a beverage at the establishment of your choice, to chat about serious stuff, trivial stuff, religious stuff or personal stuff. Your call. Visit kccathedral.org/canon.
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 24 • 6:45 p.m.
Readings: Seventh 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.

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:** Lon Wiksell; Thaddeus S. Withers; Ramona Pansegrau; Kelsey Ivana Hellebuyck; Phyllis and Jim Shaffer; Jeri Hatteberg; 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; Gaeleen 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; for the people of the Ukraine; All those with loved ones suffering from COVID-19; Dani; Stan; Frances Buckner & Nicolas Miller; Tyson Prather; Nancy Warren; Brett Chapin’s family; Sydney Estell; Andrew Rowland

**Youth & Children’s Prayers:** the Geneva Presbyterian Church and people of Laguna Woods; the people and city of Buffalo; 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 Reed family; 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

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For the complete prayer list: kcccathedral.org/prayers.

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kcccathedral.org. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**May 22**
George Verschelden
Jim & Kathy Jennings

**May 23**
Brad Amer

**May 24**
Vangie Rich
Cathy & Tony Carillo
Kathy & Kirkland Gates

**May 25**
Michelle Obiesie

**May 26**
Paget Higgins

**May 28**
Dorothy Gersham

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**Today’s Flowers**

are given to the Glory of God and ...• in thanksgiving for my daughter, Betsy Leonard—Carolyn Mcleroy
• with our love and thanksgiving for the life of Fiona Schaefer—the Trinity Choir
• in loving memory of Bev Bilotta—the Bilotta family
• in loving memory of Landon Rowland—Sarah Rowland

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

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