GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2022 • 8 A.M.

“The Two Women at the Mill” by James Tissot
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. Hymn numbers are from The Hymnal 1982.
- 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.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645

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. |

* Kyrie Eleison

| Presider | Lord, have mercy. |
| People   | Christ, have mercy. |
| Presider | Lord, have mercy. |

* Collect of the Day

| Presider | The Lord be with you. |
| People   | And also with you. |
| Presider | Let us pray. Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. |
The Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1–5

Lector The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord’s house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.’
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 read alternating by half verse

I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
For my brethren and companions’ sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

People Thanks be to God.
Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

Lector You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Gospeller Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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.

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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.

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.

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.

Announcements

Celebration Prayer

Those celebrating anniversaries of birth, marriage, and other joyous occasions are invited to stand or raise a hand as able.

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.

Stewardship Prayer

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 it is in giving that we receive; give us grateful hearts and help us to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus creating a good foundation so that we may take hold of the life that really is life. 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, 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: 73 “The King shall come when morning dawns”*

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*The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B*

Presider  
The Lord be with you.  
People  
And also with you.  
Presider  
Lift up your hearts.  
People  
We lift them to the Lord.  
Presider  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People  
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:

All

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 children; 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

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.

* Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.
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 Following the dismissal,

Thanks be to God.
Closing Hymn: 68 “Rejoice, rejoice, believers”

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Voluntary: Nun komm der heiden Heiland, BWV 660

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Serving Today

Presider  The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Preacher  The Rev. Canon Ryan Wiksell
Deacon   The Rev. Barbara J. Wegener
Lector   Lenette Johnson
Eucharistic Minister Maria Bernicchi
Usher    Greg Coffey, Deborah Carr
Altar Guild Donna Knoll, Candy McDowell, Caroline John
Organist Dr. Paul Meier
November 27, 2022 – Advent 1 (A)
First Week of Advent: Saying “Yes” to the Journey

As Advent begins this week, we invite you to orient yourself to the coming of Jesus at Christmas through the practices of *Journeying the Way of Love*. This journey begins by saying “yes” to God’s call to birth new life into the world—a call that is both powerful and gentle, a call that will, if fully embraced, grow beyond our imaginations, spilling out of ourselves and into our family, friends, community, and the whole world. Over the course of this holy season, we invite you to respond to that call using these daily practices, and encourage you to offer them to your friends, family, and neighbors.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove. There, you’ll find links to the full Advent curriculum *Journeying the Way of Love*, as well as *Living the Way of Love in Community*, a nine-session curriculum for use anytime.

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**Sunday, November 27**
**WORSHIP**
Read Luke 21:25-36. How do the symbols of the Advent season help you understand the story of Jesus? Where do you see them in your worship today?

**Monday, November 28**
**GO**
Go out of your way to have a conversation with someone you might not normally visit with today. Ask God to open your heart to hear this person as God does.

**Tuesday, November 29**
**LEARN**
Read Matthew 4:18-22. How do these verses from Matthew inspire you to read Scripture with new eyes? Try reading several different translations of this passage. See how the language might change your reading of it.

**Wednesday, November 30**
**PRAY**
Pray along with the Collect for Advent 1, found on page 211 of The Book of Common Prayer. Set a timer for three minutes to sit in silence and hear what God might be saying back to you.

**Thursday, December 1**
**BLESS**
We know that angels are God’s special messengers to us, and that Gabriel spent intentional time with Mary, helping her to understand her part in God’s story. Who has shared an important lesson or their presence with you this week? Thank them today with a call or note.

**Friday, December 2**
**TURN**
Read Isaiah 58. How does this reading challenge you to think about feasts and festivals differently? How might this lesson change the way you celebrate or recognize this holy season?

**Saturday, December 3**
**REST**
Put your phone on airplane mode and leave it in a dresser drawer for an hour or two. Whatever happens in that time, you can handle later. Give this time to yourself and Jesus, to rest and recharge for the week ahead.
**Cathedral Prayer List**

**Pray for:** Troy, Aiden, and William; Kiah & Johnathan McDaniel; Thaddeus Withers; Johnathan; Marie Kissenger; Joseph York; Doris Bieller; Joanne Repass Jones; Pat Miller; Pat & Larry Martin; Joe Finnie; Tracy Johnson; Elvin Bush; Kemarr Diamond; Peggy Morgan; Jan Frizzle; Jim Nash; Carolyn Brown; Brend & Lilliana; David H; The Rev Kay Bowman-Harvey (Miami OK); Peggy & Ralph Wallace; Dana Porter; Norma Smith; Willard Welch; Pat Leive; Charlotte Colburn; Chris Kemper; Dan Chase; James Hyatt; Joslyn Dawson; John Miller; Missy; Jim Royer; Craig Hager; Dennis & Kathy Meehan; Jean Rau; Emily, Leo & Henry; Joyce Denton; Willard Welch; Amy and Miguel; Kay Cook; Jim & Phyllis Shaffer; Allie Powers & family; Sally Livengood; Joyce Sweeting; all those affected by recent hurricanes; the people of Ukraine; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence

**Comfort and Peace:** the Mauro family; the Hamilton family; the Mason family; the Wheeler family; the With family; the Norris & Welch family; the Grabher family; the Brown family; the Pendleton family; the Eilers family; the Brock family; the Burstert family; the Lagergren family

**Children's Prayers:** Prayers for the victims and families of Club Q; That we all stay warm and have a happy Thanksgiving!

**For the complete prayer list:** kccathedral.org/prayers.

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, bwegener@kccathedral.org.

Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**November 27**
Isaac Epley  
RoseLee Harrison  
Carolyn McLeroy  
Stephanie Newton

**November 29**
Eddie Carter  
George Helmkamp  
Ann & Milt Tootle

**November 30**
Nicole Winney Williams  
Chris & Peggy Morgan  
Nan & Paul Schooling

**December 1**
Zachary Ryder

**December 2**
Doug Curran

**December 3**
Shea Spoonhour

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

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**Today’s Flowers**

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in celebration for the life of Phyllis Ryder—the Ryder family
- in memory of Al Mauro Sr.—by his family

To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.

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**Gifts for Christmas Flowers and Greens**

Flowers and Greens will once again adorn the Cathedral as part of our celebrations. Your gift in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one helps provide festive decorations for Christmas Eve through The Feast of the Epiphany. You can donate online from our website or mail your donation to the Cathedral office. For more information, contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.
**Adults**

**Sunday**

Journeying the Way of Love  
Sundays, November 27–December 11  
9:15 a.m. • Common Room/Zoom

For the season of Advent, *Journeying the Way of Love* offers four sessions to be explored as we await the coming of Christ by moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke. Luke’s gospel provides a pattern for understanding how we can live the Way of Love as individuals, as families and friends, as a community and out in the world. Participants are encouraged to read and reflect on these passages in Luke throughout the season of Advent and “try on” the spiritual practices of the Way of Love. To accompany this curriculum, participants should stop by the Advent Resources table and pick up a copy of the *Journeying the Way of Love Advent Calendar*, which offers daily suggestions for engaging in the seven practices that encompass the Way of Love. When the group gathers each week, participants will reflect with one another on how they experienced taking up the practices in the calendar. This class will be led by Dean Andy and Canon Ryan.

**Tuesday**

GHTC’s Virtual Cafe • 7:30 a.m.

Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC’s Virtual Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. For details, visit [kccathedral.org/other-activities](http://kccathedral.org/other-activities).

Women’s Bible Study • 12:30 p.m.

Our current study series is *Hebrews: Grace and Gratitude* by David DeSilva. For Advent we’ll be reading *God is With Us* by Robin Wilson. Visit the WBS page, [kccathedral.org/adultformation/wbs](http://kccathedral.org/adultformation/wbs) for more information.

Lectionary Bible Study • 6:45 p.m.

We study the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or visit the LBS page, [kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs](http://kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs) for more details.

**Youth, College & YA**

**Youth Fall Formation Series**

Sundays 9:15 a.m.  
Haden Hall Youth Room

**Youth Group Fall 2022**  
**Hunger for the Gospel**  
*Where the Odds Are in Your Favor!*  
Wednesdays 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

**Call for Christmas Pageant Readers!**

Pageant is on December 24 at 5 p.m.  
Readers will need to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

Email Clare (cstern@kccathedral.org) if you would like to be a reader.
**Cathedral Staff:** The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Dean; The Rev. Canon Ryan Wiksell, Associate; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Brittany Sparrow Savage, Children’s Ministry Coordinator; Clare Stern-Burbano, Youth & College Minister; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Melissa Kilpatrick, Communications Coordinator; Joan Bergstrom, Sacristan; Angie Graham, Property Manager; Mike Guidry, Assistant Property Manager.

**The Vestry** (with committee assignments): Candace McDowell, Senior Warden, candyleemc@att.net (Finance); Michael Thomas, Junior Warden, madresfield63@gmail.com (Buildings & Grounds); David Barker, Treasurer; Valerie Johnson, Clerk (Social Outreach); Steve Moore, Chancellor. Sharon Cheers (Security, Budget); Bill Colvin (Finance); Amy Cornwell (Children & Youth); Pat Decker (Social Justice); Paula Livingston-Lewis (Social Outreach); Ron Michka (Budget, Stewardship, Community Engagement); Nick Smith (Stewardship); Ken Stewart (Communications, Buildings & Grounds); Kay Woolley

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**Upcycle Advent Workshop**

Our Advent Workshop this year has been specially curated to utilize all found, recycled and thrifted items. If you want to learn more about the Episcopal Churches' commitment to ecological justice, follow the QR code below.

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**Forward Day by Day** is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church’s Book of Common Prayer.

Copies of this quarter’s Forward Day by Day are available in the tower entrance.

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**Collection: Gallon Jugs**

The children's department is gathering plastic one-gallon jugs for an Advent object lesson. Thanks to those who have brought in jugs. **We still need 95 to complete our project.** You can leave the gallon jugs in Founders’ Hall. Please ensure that the jugs are cleaned, dried and the caps are left off.

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**Children**

**Formation Class • 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.

**3rd–5th Graders:** Time to build up our faith! Children’s Formation proudly presents—Lego Bible Study. We look at scripture readings and then show what we have learned through Legos. After the work is done, we will post our videos on kccathedral.org. Join us November 6 through December 18 at 9:15 in Haden Hall for fellowship and fun, with a side of learning.

**Cathedral Kids • 10:30 a.m.**

Cathedral Kids meets 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.

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Assembling Treat Bags for Crittenton Kids
Sunday, November 27 • 9 a.m.
November 27, the first Sunday of Advent, there will be an opportunity to pack treat bags between services in Founders’ Hall for children in foster care at Crittenton for their annual Holiday party.

Advent Workshop
Sunday, November 27 • 11:45 a.m.
All are invited to the Advent Workshop Sunday, November 27 during the 10:30 coffee hour in Founders’ Hall. We will be making Advent candle holders and/or an Advent countdown chain.

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The Kansas City Chorale Presents Benedict Sheehan’s A Christmas Carol
Friday, December 9 • 7:30 p.m.
Grammy-nominated composer Benedict Sheehan has created a concert-length story score that weaves familiar Christmas carols and a choral orchestration into the fabric of the Dickens story. For tickets and move information visit, kcchorale.org/concerts.

Altar Guild Workday
Saturday, December 10 • 9 a.m.
Altar Guild members are invited to prepare for Christmas services.

Women of Grace Luncheon
Saturday, December 10 • 10 a.m.
Saturday, December 10 the women of GHTC will be invited to a luncheon in Haden Hall to pack treat bags for the backsnack children and children in residence at Crittenton. If you are interested in attending please contact Terri Curran, tcurra2@yahoo.com, for a correct lunch count. If you haven’t donated socks for the homeless, please bring them to the luncheon.

Packing BackSnack Family Bags
Sunday, December 11 • 9 a.m.
Sunday, December 11, family bags for BackSnack children will be assembled between services in Haden Hall.

William Jewell College Presents The City Come Again
Monday, December 12 • 11:30 a.m.
William Jewell College’s gift to the city in words and music, features the college’s Handbell Choir, Concert Choir, conductor Dr. Anthony Maglione and organist Dr. Ann Marie Rigler. This event is free.

Bishop’s Visitation
Sunday, December 18
Bishop Diane Bruce will be visiting the Cathedral Sunday, December 18. She will be presiding and preaching at all three services. Bishop Diane will host a Bishop’s Q & A at 9:15 a.m. in Founders’ Hall.

The William Baker Singers Presents Candlelight, Carols & Cathedral
Sunday, December 18 • 2 p.m.
The William Baker Festival Singers, conducted by William Baker, join with Canon Musician Emeritus John Schaefer and the Raymore-Peculiar High School Treble Chamber Choir, Stephen Rew director, to present this annual concert of beloved carols and traditional classics. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at eventbrite.com.