# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"The Voice from on High" by James Tisso

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 19, 2023 • 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.
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#### Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (\*).
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#### CHORAL EVENSONG

VOLUNTARY: Lento, op. 105 no. 3 Charles Villiers Stanford

\* Preces Herbert Sumsion

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

#### \* Нуми: 394 "Creating God, your fingers trace"



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Psalm 148 sung by the choir; chant by David Willcocks

O praise the Lord of heaven: \*

praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all ye angels of his: \*

praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon: \*

praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise him, all ye heavens, \*

and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the LORD: \*

for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever: \*

he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the LORD from the earth, \*

ye dragons and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and vapours, \*

wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

Mountains and all hills; \*

fruitful trees and all cedars;

Beasts and all cattle: \*

creeping things and flying fowls;

Kings of the earth, and all peoples; \*

princes, and all judges of the world;

Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the LORD: \*

for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of his people: all his saints shall praise him; \*

even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

#### Lesson: Hebrews 12:18-29

Lector

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

\* Magnificat Charles V. 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.

#### Lesson: John 12:24-32

Lector

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

The Word of the Lord.

#### People Thanks be to God.

#### \* Nunc Dimittis

Charles V. 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.

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

#### \* LORD'S PRAYER sung by the choir

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.

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#### \* COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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: "O Nata Lux" Sung in Latin

Morten Lauridsen

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

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#### \* 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: 655 "O Jesus, I have promised"



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#### \* THE GRACE

Voluntary: "O Gott, Du Frommer Gott" from Opus 65

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

#### Serving Today

Officiant The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse

Lector LeeAnne Hays Usher Nigel Jones

Musicians Dr. Paul Meier, Steve Burk, Trinity Choir

## Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Charles Thomas; Emily M Proffit; Cherie Greene; Kathy Meehan; Dennis Meehan; George Milton; Charlotte Messbarger; Phyllis and Jim Shaffer; Patrick Bennett; Judy; Phillip Carroll; Ann Ryder; Pat Woolley; Sandra Fuhrman; Kris Kemper; Mary Duerksen Sklar; Randy Mueller; Tony Buffa; Linda Aguilar; Ian Mattson; Troy, Aiden, and William; the people of Ukraine; The people of Turkey and Syria; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence

**Comfort and Peace:** the Matheny family; the Tangeman family; the Lancaster family; the Moore family; the Allison family; the Bock family; the Sloan family; the Finnie family; the Killman and Welch families; the Hamilton family; the Grabher family

**Children & Youth Prayers:** I pray to be well and heal quickly after surgery; For my cousin who is fighting childhood cancer; For my aunt who has stage three cancer; I thankful for all the resources I have around me; I am grateful for everything ... home and family; I am thankful to gather at Youth Group this week; I am thankful for my job

**Pray for the Departed:** Ann Matheny; Carolyn Stockwell Tangeman; Clinton Matthew Lancaster IV (Matt); Bruce Moore; Mary Nell Sloan; Willie Joe Finnie Jr.; Diana Killman; Wayne Hamilton; Deacon Jerry Grabher; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Trenton; Parish Nurses of the Diocese

#### 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.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### February 19

Mark Galus Phineas Gitta Jeri Gore

#### February 20

Bruce Reed

#### February 21

Michael Wells

#### February 22

Brad Carter Abby Moore Julie Proffitt Marie Whitacre

#### February 23

Maryvec Hemingway Larry & Pat Martin

#### February 24

Chuck Gordon

Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary: 816.214.9936 or **jtoma@kccathedral.org**.

## Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in memory of Joe Finnie and in thanksgiving for those who ministered to our family, especially the Funeral Hospitality Ministry, acolytes, ushers, Altar Guild and Eucharistic Minister by Jackye Finnie
- in memory of the Rev. Jerry Grabher by the Rev. Carol Sanford

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



## Adults

## Sunday

#### Adult Formation • 9:15 a.m.

#### Episcopal 101

Common Room • Led by Dean Andy

Would you like to formally join the Cathedral and the Episcopal Church? Interested in exploring confirmation, reaffirmation or reception? If so, please join us for a Confirmation/Inquirer's class, called *Episcopal 101*, taught by Dean Andy. Even if you're not seeking confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception, it's a great way to gain a better understanding of our history and worship.

## Tuesday

#### GHTC's Virtual Cafe • 7:30 a.m.

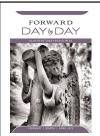
Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC's Virtual Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. For details, visit **kccathedral.org/other-activities**.

#### Women's Bible Study • 12:30 p.m.

Conversation is lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. Visit the WBS page, **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** for more details.



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.

## Wednesday Lenten Classes

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Classes • 6:30-7:45 p.m. Compline • 7:45 p.m.

## My Body is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church

Led by Deacon Brittany

We will be looking at the book *My Body is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church.* This book by Amy Kinney provides a good foundation for building awareness and ways for ministering among the disabled in your church and community. This book lends itself to lively discussion, spiritual reflection, and insightful and incisive thought leading to action and awareness. Copies of the book are available through book sellers and e-readers/audiobooks.

Much of the church has forgotten that we worship a disabled God whose wounds survived resurrection, says Amy Kenny. It is time for the church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative and to learn from their embodied experiences. Written by a disabled Christian, this book shows that the church is missing out on the prophetic witness and blessing of disability. Kenny reflects on her experiences inside the church to expose unintentional ableism and cast a new vision for Christian communities to engage disability justice. She shows that until we cultivate church spaces where people with disabilities can fully belong, flourish, and lead, we are not valuing the diverse members of the body of Christ.

## The Unanswered Question: Music as a Means of Processing and Reflecting the Human Experience

Led by Dr. Ian Coleman, Professor of Music, William Jewell College (March 15 class led by Dean Andy)

In this course we will examine four pieces of music. Each of these is inspired by some aspect of religious thinking and spirituality. The music is sometimes hard to hear, but always engaging and thought provoking. Dealing with war, the meaning of life, death and racial tensions, each piece is a specific window into the mind of the composer and often causes us to wrestle with contemporary issues, the deep questions of life and what it means to be human.

Registration is required. Use the coupon code GRACE to register for free at **jewell.edu/faith-classes**.

### Two Options to Help with the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria



Photo Courtesy of the ACT Alliance

#### **Episcopal Relief & Development**

Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with long-term partners after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria on Monday, February 6, 2023. The earthquake killed over 11,000 people and caused widespread damage across the region.

Working through **Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT Alliance)**, Episcopal Relief & Development will rapidly respond to the disaster through existing networks by providing supplies including winterization kits, hot meals and other food, medicine and emergency support. The organization is also in contact with other local partners as they assess the needs of their communities.

"The reports from Turkey and Syria are heart-wrenching," said Abagail Nelson, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Episcopal Relief & Development. "We have worked closely with ACT Alliance in our response to the crisis in Ukraine and we will continue to partner to meet the immediate needs of the affected communities in Turkey and Syria."

Please continue to **pray** for those who have been affected by the earthquake. Donations to the **Turkey and Syria Earthquake Response Fund** will help the organization to continue to respond to communities impacted by this disaster.

Donate now at **support.episcopalrelief.org/syria-turkey-earthquake**.

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#### **Embrace Relief**

As the recovery and rebuilding efforts in Turkey and Syria enter their second week following the devastating earthquakes of Feb. 6, Embrace Relief confirms that it has successfully delivered four shipments of food to the earthquake zone, providing ready-to-eat meals to the people of several cities, including Hatay and Malatya, Gaziantep, Adiyaman. A fifth truck, carrying basic essentials like toiletries, paper towels, and diapers, has also arrived in the area, and its contents have also been distributed to people in need. Embrace Relief is committed to continuing this immediate assistance for as long as necessary, and will soon extend these efforts to Syria. Embrace Relief is also committed to a longer-term aid effort that will allow the people of Turkey and Syria to rebuild their lives and thrive once more. Beginning this week, Embrace Relief will offer crucial housing assistance – including covering rent and purchasing furniture – to those who have been displaced from their homes by the earthquake. This support will be an invaluable gift to the many thousands of people who have lost family members, their homes, their livelihoods, or all of the above. It will allow them to have a stable living situation as they begin to move forward into the next stage of their lives.

\*You can also double your support for the people of Turkey by asking your company about Employer Matching Donations. Companies of all sizes will often match donations to a charitable 501(c)(3) organization like Embrace Relief on a 1:1 (or 2:1 or even 3:1) basis, as part of their corporate social responsibility. So ask your company today about making a matching donation to Embrace Relief's Turkey Earthquake Relief, and together we can save even more lives.

Visit embracerelief.org/donation/help-victims-of-earthquake-in-southern-turkey to donate.



## Youth

#### Sundays • 9:15 a.m.

Join us for formation in the Youth Room Sunday mornings.

#### Sundays • 6-7:15 p.m.

Join us for food and fellowship at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Information and signups are often found on our linktree, **linktr.ee/ghtcyouthandcollegeministry**.

Questions? Contact Clare at cstern@kccathedral.org.



## 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.

#### 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**.

## **Young Adults**



Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Dean; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; The Rev. Brittany Sparrow Savage, Deacon & Children's Ministry Coordinator; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Clare Stern-Burbano, Youth & College Minister; Julie Toma, Cathedral Administrator; Melissa Kilpatrick, Communications Coordinator; Holly Campbell, Events Coordinator; Joan Bergstrom, Sacristan; Angie Graham, Property Manager; Mike Guidry, Assistant Property Manager

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### Announcements

#### **Shrove Sunday Pancakes**

Sunday, February 19 • after both morning services

Join us for breakfast following both morning services today. Chris Cakes will be in Founders' Hall serving pancakes and sausage. The youth will provide special toppings. Be sure to stop by and catch a couple pancakes!

#### **Choral Evensong**

Sunday, February 19 • 5 p.m.

A service of Choral Evensong is offered by the Trinity Choir. This contemplative service lasts about 45 minutes and includes hymns, scripture readings, prayers, chanted Psalms, canticles and a choir anthem.

#### **Jambalaya Dinner**

Tuesday, February 21 • 6 p.m.

Join us for food and fellowship Tuesday, February 21 in the Common Room. Jambalaya will be provided, please bring bread, a salad or a dessert. After we've eaten, a member of the clergy will lead us in a discussion on a topic of their choice. We will also be taking a free-will donation to benefit Pete's Garden. Please RSVP to Jeff Johnson, jeff.johnson@mwex.net.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays, February 24–March 31 • 6 p.m.

Join Deacon Barbara and Deacon Brittany as they lead the Stations of the Cross, taking a walk in the footsteps of Jesus on his journey to the cross. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday, February 24—March 31 at 6 p.m. in the Nave.

## Allegro Choirs of Kansas City Benefit for Ronald McDonald House Charities

Sunday, March 5, 2:30 p.m.

The Allegro Choirs of Kansas City present an annual benefit concert for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. For more information, please visit allegrokc.org. Tickets may be purchased at the door or through the Allegro website.

## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22 7 a.m., 12:05 and 7 p.m.

Start your Lenten journey with one of our Ash Wednesday services. The Imposition of Ashes takes place at all three services.

The 7 a.m. service will be spoken word only.

The 12:05 service will include hymns and organ music. The 7 p.m. service will include the Trinity Choir.

All services will be in person.

Noonday Prayer will be broadcast at noon and the 7 p.m. service will be livestreamed.

#### **Paper Items Drive for Sheffield Place**

#### February

During the month of February we will be collecting paper items for the women and their families at Sheffield Place, a homeless shelter for women and their children. The items we will be collecting are toilet paper, paper towels and Kleenex. Outreach will purchase feminine hygiene products for the residents. The mission of Sheffield Place is "to empower homeless mothers and their children to heal from their trauma and become self-sufficient." Questions? Contact Terri Curran, tcurra2@yahoo.com.

