Grace and Holy Trinity
Episcopal Cathedral

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023 • 8 a.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

- 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: Cantabile

César Franck

The Word of God

* Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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.

* Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
**Collect of the Day**

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

First Lesson: Acts 7:55–60

Lector Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16 *read alternating by half verse*

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *

**deliver me in your righteousness.**

Incline your ear to me; *

**make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *

**for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *

**for you are my tower of strength.**

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *

**for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

My times are in your hand; *

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *

**and in your loving-kindness save me.**
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Lector Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you with all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.
* 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.

* Prayers of the People, Form III

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Intercessor  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 Hymn: 487 “Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life”

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as kill eth death.
2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a strength as makes his guest.
3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A page 361

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.
Presider 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.

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.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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  page 364

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Presider 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  page 365

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

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.

* The Blessing

* Dismissal

Deacon  Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

* Closing Hymn: 457 “Thou art the Way, to thee alone”

Voluntary: Processional  Grayston Ives

Serving Today

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Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Patrick Bennett; Judy Schrocm; Cooper Smith; Mary Jane Thomas; Bonita White; Doyle White; Philipp Wallace Bain; Greg & Nova; Linda Dealey England; Sandra Fuhrman; Phineas & LaGretta Gitta; Diego Ivan Garcia; Jill Gross; Cooper Polokowski; McCarty-Wilson family; Pat & Larry Martin; Nancy Nuss; Debbie Spaulding; Loretta Stotts; Lynnette Flowers; Larry Elmquist; Jim Royer; Lee Sturgill; Brad Kilpatrick; Charles Thomas; Cherie Greene; Kathy Meehan; Dennis Meehan; Thaddeaus Withers; the people of Ukraine; the people of Turkey and Syria; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence; First Responders

Comfort and Peace: the Binford/Creech families; the Mattson family; the Denton family; the Robker family; the Morgan family; the Matheny family; the Tangeman family

Children and Youth Prayers: Thankful for my house; Thankful for my pink dress; Thankful for the church where heaven and earth connect; Thankful that Jesus died on the Cross to save me from my sins; World peace and for wars of all kinds to cease; For Nick’s stomach pain to end and his healing to be quick; For being healthy; For my family; For my aunt and her chemo treatments; For the children, youth, college and young adults in the world, that they know they are loved beyond all measure by our Triune God

Pray for the Departed: Twila Rosalynn Creech Binford; Ian Mattson; Joyce Denton; Jayden Robker; Peggy Morgan; Ann Matheny; Carolyn Stockwell Tangeman; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. George Episcopal Church, Camdenton, The Rev. Laura Hughes, Rector; Bishop’s Shield Recipients

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

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Adults

**Sunday**

**Adult Formation • 9:15 a.m.**
Common Room • Led by Dean Andy
Join Dean Andy for a discussion at 9:15 a.m. in the Common Room.

**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.

**Wednesday**

**Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone**

**June 7–August 30 • 6:30 p.m.**
Please join us in the study of Fr. James Martin’s New York Times bestselling book, *Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone*. This insightful book offers many new concepts and activities that will empower us to grow in our prayer life and our personal relationship with Christ. Fr. Martin provides wonderful insights as well as new and exciting information regarding prayer and prayer practices that we all can benefit from.

If you are unable or prefer to not drive at night, please contact Dan Welch at welchdanno@aol.com so that arrangements can be made.

We will meet in the multipurpose room in Founders Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. from June 7 through August 30. Please contact Dan Welch at the email address above if you are planning to attend the class.

**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.

**Youth & College**

**Sundays • 9:15 a.m.**
There will be no formation today. Youth should meet in the Nave at 9:15 to practice for today’s Youth Sunday service.

**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.

In the last several weeks, we have seen news reports of gun violence in the lives of youth increasing, and this time it has hit a bit closer to home.

The Youth department at Grace and Holy Trinity is selling ribbons to support the BE SMART program. The mission of BE SMART is to promote responsible gun ownership in order to reduce child gun deaths. Whether you’re a gun owner, or you know someone who owns a gun, there is a role for everyone in the conversation around secure gun storage.

All proceeds from the sale of ribbons will go to BE SMART.

You can give online by scanning the QR Code and select BE SMART or place cash offering in the basket. Any amount given is received with gratitude.
Outreach: May Onesie Drive
It is spring and now is the time to ask our generous parish family to donate onesies for the babies born at Maison de Naissance in Haiti. The best sizes are newborn to six months. Short sleeves only! The entire month of May is designated for this purpose. You may leave the onesies in the Tower.

Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 14
Join us as we give thanks for all the mothers and female mentors in our lives. We will celebrate them with packets of zinnia seeds. Give them to that special mother figure or take them home to plant in their honor.

Choral Evensong
Sunday, May 21 • 5 p.m.
A service of Choral Evensong will be 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.