

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



Choral Evensong

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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.
- If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.
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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.*



CHORAL EVENSONG

VOLUNTARY: Toccata prima

Georg Muffat

* PRECES

Harrison Oxley

- 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.*

* HYMN: 221 "O Lord, Most High, eternal King"

1 O Lord Most High, e - ter - nal King, by
2 A - scend - ing to the Fa - ther's throne, thou
3 Be thou our joy, O Might - y Lord, as
4 O ris - en Christ, a - scend - ed Lord, all

thee re - deemed thy praise we sing. The bonds of
claim'st the king - dom as thine own; and an - gels
thou wilt be our great re - ward; let all our
praise to thee let earth ac - cord, who art, while

death are burst by thee, and grace has won the
won - der when they see how changed is our hu -
glo - ry be in thee both now and through e -
end - less a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with

After stanza 4

vic - to - ry.
man - i - ty.
ter - ni - ty.
Spi - rit, One. Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 19 (Coverdale translation) *sung by the choir; Thomas Attwood Walmisley*

The heavens declare the glory of God *
and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
One day telleth another *
and one night certifieth another.
There is neither speech nor language *
but their voices are heard among them.
Their sound is gone out into all lands *
and their words into the ends of the world.
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun *
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again *
and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul *
the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart *
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever *
the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold *
sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
Moreover, by them is thy servant taught *
and in keeping of them there is great reward.
Who can tell how oft he offendeth *
O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me *
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart *
be always acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord *
my strength, and my redeemer.

LESSON: Ezekiel 3:16–27

Lector At the end of seven days, the word of the Lord came to me: Mortal, I have made you a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “You shall surely die,” and you give them no warning, or speak to warn the wicked from their wicked way, in order to save their life, those wicked persons shall die for their iniquity; but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and they do not turn from their wickedness, or from their wicked way, they shall die for their iniquity; but you will have saved your life. Again, if the righteous turn from their righteousness and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before them, they shall die; because you have not warned them, they shall die for their sin, and their righteous deeds that they have done shall not be remembered; but their blood I will require at your hand. If, however, you warn the righteous not to sin, and they do not sin, they shall surely live, because they took warning; and you will have saved your life.

Then the hand of the Lord was upon me there; and he said to me, Rise up, go out into the valley, and there I will speak with you. So I rose up and went out into the valley; and the glory of the Lord stood there, like the glory that I had seen by the river Chebar; and I fell on my face. The spirit entered into me, and set me on my feet; and he spoke with me and said to me: Go, shut yourself inside your house. As for you, mortal, cords shall be placed on you, and you shall be bound with them, so that you cannot go out among the people; and I will make your tongue cling to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be speechless and unable to reprove them; for they are a rebellious house. But when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God"; let those who will hear, hear; and let those who refuse to hear, refuse; for they are a rebellious house.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

* MAGNIFICAT

Thomas Tallis

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: Ephesians 2:1-10

Lector

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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

* APOSTLES' CREED *chanted on a monotone*

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

* PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you;
Choir *And with thy spirit.*
Officiant Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Choir *Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

* LORD'S PRAYER *chanted on a monotone*

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

* RESPONSES

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir *And grant us thy salvation.*
Officiant O Lord, save the state.
Choir *And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir *And make thy chosen people joyful.*
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir *And bless thine inheritance.*
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. 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: "God is gone up"

William Croft

God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

text: Psalm 46:5-7

* 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: 706 "In your mercy, Lord you called me"

1 In your mer - cy, Lord, you called me, taught my
2 Lord, I did not free - ly choose you till by
3 Now my heart sets none a - bove you, for your
sin - filled heart and mind, else this world had
grace you set me free; for my heart would
grace a - lone I thirst, know - ing well, that
still en - thralled me, and to glo - ry kept me blind.
still re - fuse you had your love not cho - sen me.
if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.

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* THE GRACE

VOLUNTARY: Salmo Decimoottavo, S. 618

Benedetto Marcello

Serving Today

Officiant	The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Ushers	Nigel Jones
Cantor	Charles Shipley
Musicians	Dr. Paul Meier, The Trinity Choir



All things...Episcopal Podcast

Members of the Campus Ministry Commission have begun reaching out to college students and young adults in a new way with a weekly podcast which launched April 13. The purpose of All Things Episcopal is to create a platform to talk about our faith and to introduce some basics about the Episcopal Church, including why we do some of the things we do that may sometimes be a mystery (or even an obstacle) to those new to our denomination. The intended audience for this podcast is college students and young adults, especially those who may be coming from outside our faith tradition. Sessions include conversations, interviews and even an occasional sermon.

Our Hosts



The Rev. David Kendrick
St John's Episcopal Church, Springfield



The Rev. Collin Larimore
Grace Episcopal Church, Carthage



Clare Stern-Burbano
Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

We want to introduce the Episcopal Church from multiple perspectives and with different voices, utilizing social media to find out what questions students may have about who we are and what we do. Guest speakers, including college students from around our diocese, are already being scheduled for future sessions.

We do not currently have a physical presence on college campuses in our diocese, but we think podcasting offers a great opportunity to meet young adults where they are and share our faith in a way that is personal, comfortable and always accessible. We hope that these sessions will be a bridge to connect college students with local parishes and with other young adults.

Look for All Things Episcopal wherever you listen to your favorite podcasts!

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Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Tammy Harvin; Pat Miller; Ann Ryder; Patrick Bennett; Judy Schrocsm; 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

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; For comfort for my sister; For Nick's stomach pain to end and his healing to be quick; Grateful to do well on my school tests; For my brother; 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; For my boyfriend

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

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Thomas à Becket Episcopal Church, Cassville; Mr. Dan Philbrick, Bishop's Warden; Board of Examining Chaplains

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

May 14
Terri Wesner

May 15
Cynthia Pennington
Mike & Toni
Bennett

May 16
Andrea Skowronek

May 17
Miranda Schmidt
Bruce & Page Reed

May 18
Arnold Epley

May 20
Ethan Campbell
Frank Colburn
Joseph & Tina
Lewandowski

May 21
Ethan Campbell

May 22
Maria Bernicchi
Jim & Kathy
Jennings

May 23
Brad Amer

May 24
Vangie Rich
Kathy & Kirkland
Gates
Cathy & Tony
Carrillo

May 25
Michelle Obiesie

May 26
Paget Higgins

Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for my daughter, Betsy Leonard—Carolyn McLeroy
- in loving memory of Leona (Fiona) Schaefer—The Trinity Choir

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



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.

Please obtain a copy of the book and prepare to discuss chapters 1-3 and the related questions in the back on June 7. We are planning to have zoom attendance available also.

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 welchdanno@aol.com if you are planning to attend the class or if you are unable or prefer to not drive at night, so that arrangements can be made.

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.

Youth meet in the Youth Room at 9:15 a.m. for formation.

Sundays • 6–7:15 p.m.

Join us for food and fellowship at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room. *The last Youth Group gathering for this school year will be May 28.*

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

Questions? Contact Clare at cstern@kccathedral.org.



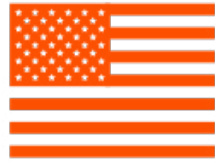
In the last several weeks, we have seen news reports of gun violence in the lives of youth increasing, and this time it has hit a bit closer to home.

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.

Wear Orange Sunday

WEAR ORANGE



On Trinity Sunday, June 4, Bishop Diane invites the churches in The Diocese of West Missouri to observe Wear Orange Sunday during their services in honor of the victims and survivors of gun violence in our country. We will stand united in our call to end gun violence as we come together for Wear Orange Sunday.

However you choose to observe Wear Orange Sunday, the important thing is that we honor and remember in prayer those whose lives have been cut short by gunfire and those survivors whose lives are forever scarred. Our faith compels us to love one another as Christ has loved us.

Get more details on the Diocesan website, spirit.diowestmo.org/2023/05/wear-orange-for-gun-violence-awareness.

KC Pride 2023



The Cathedral will be joining with other churches from the Diocese of West Missouri to support the LGBTQIA+ community at KC Pride 2023 to be held June 9, 10 and 11. Here are three ways you can get involved:

- 1. Pride Parade.** Saturday morning, the weekend of Pride, we will step-off the curb at noon—with twice as many Episcopalians as last year! We'll march and wave and proclaim the love of God to all. And throw stuff! This year we'll have matching t-shirts for all marchers.
- 2. Pride Festival.** This event runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Pride Weekend. We plan on securing a large multi-booth presence, to recruit and train volunteers, hand out literature, water, swag and love. **Robin Rusconi**, robinrusconi@yahoo.com, and the **Rev. Jean Long**, jean@standrewkc.org, are chairing this team. If you would like to help plan our booth space, please email them.
- 3. Pride Mass.** We will gather before the parade steps off on Saturday morning to break, bless and share the story of God's love for all. Afterwards, those who wish to march in the parade will walk from St. Paul's to Westport to line-up. Co-Chairing this team are the **Rev. Steven King**, sking@stpaulskcmo.org, and the **Rev. Charles Everson**, charleseverson@gmail.com. If you would like to be on the planning team for this liturgy, please let them know.

For all the details, visit the Diocesan website, spirit.diowestmo.org/2023/04/you-are-invited-to-join-the-episcopal-presence-at-kc-pride-2023/.

Announcements

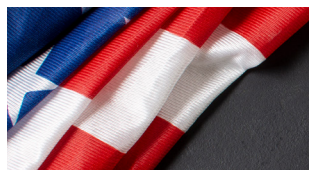
Outreach: May Onesie Drive

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.

Choral Evensong

Today, 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. This is our last Choral Evensong of the academic year, and our next Choral Evensong will be offered on Sunday, September 17.



Office closed Monday,
May 29 in observance of
Memorial Day.

Summer Hospitality Hosts Needed!

Help us continue the hospitality offered at the Cathedral coffee hours during the summer. We invite you to sign up to bring something simple to go with a cup of coffee, like donuts/donut holes, fruit, brownies or cookies (homemade or from the store) or veggies. Sign up online at tinyurl.com/summercoffee. Contact Julie Toma at jtoma@kccathedral.org with questions. Your help is appreciated.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, June 2 • 5–9 p.m.

GHTC will be hosting a First Friday event June 2 from 5–9 p.m. Plans are underway to display volumes of *The Saint John's Bible*, offer tours of the Nave (stained glass windows and liturgical art), as well as an emerging artists showcase, featuring visual art and live music.

Volunteers will be needed. If you are willing to help, please email Melissa at communications@kccathedral.org.

Join us for a picnic lunch in the
Founders' Hall courtyard & north lawn.

Parish Picnic
Sunday, June 4
11:45 a.m.

- The Cathedral will provide the main course.
- Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- We'll also have fun activities for kids of all ages.

Dress casually and
enjoy this time of fun
and fellowship! This is a
great Sunday to invite
a friend or neighbor to
worship with you.



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*; Steve Berman, *Finance Coordinator*; Joan Bergstrom, *Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator*; Angie Graham, *Property Manager*; Mike Guidry, *Assistant Property Manager*; The Very Rev. Peter J. DeVeau, *Dean Emeritus*; Canon John Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*

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