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Service Notes
• Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
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The Order for Evening

* Opening Acclamation and Prayer for Light

The presider adds a prayer for light.

* O Gracious Light Phos hilaron: 25

The Word of God

* Collect of the Day

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

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Hosea 5:15–6:6

Lector  Thus says the Lord: “I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ‘Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.’ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.”
The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:7–15

Cantor  Hear, O my people, and I will speak: “O Israel, I will bear witness against you; * for I am God, your God.
All  I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; * your offerings are always before me.
I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, * nor he-goats out of your pens;
For all the beasts of the forest are mine, * the herds in their thousands upon the hills.
I know every bird in the sky, * and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
If I were hungry, I would not tell you, * for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, * or drink the blood of goats?
Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving * and make good your vows to the Most High.
Call upon me in the day of trouble; * I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.”
Second Lesson: Romans 4:13–25

Lector The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

People Thanks be to God.

* Alleluia Verse Cantor; then People

The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed; a refuge in time of trouble.

All repeat the three alleluias.

* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.”

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”
While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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;
his 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.
Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Let us pray for the world.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.
Confession and Absolution

Deacon  Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All  Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

All  O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider  Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Presider Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. 

Amen.

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

S119: The Lord’s Prayer

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.

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

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.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Following the dismissal,
People Thanks be to God.
* CLOSING HYMN: 493 “O for a thousand tongues to sing”

1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem-er’s praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim
3 Je-sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis-tening to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice-less ones, your loos-ened tongues em-ploy;

1 the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy Name.
3 ’tis mu-sic in the sin-ner’s ears, ’tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn-ful bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.
5 ye blind, be-hold, your Sa-vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever giv’n
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heav’n.

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Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Ann Morrison; Robin Harris; Loretta Stotts; Marion Clare Shaw; Joanne Repass Jones; Deborah Cook; Charlotte Messbarger; Joan Brancato; Harley Miller; Brad Kilpatrick; Jim Royer; Tammy Harvin; Pat Miller; Ann Ryder; 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; Brend Eichman & Nelda Leon; 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 Dyson/Smith Families; the Sloan family; the Binford/Creech families; the Mattson family; the Denton family; the Robker family

Children and Youth Prayers: We are thankful for: Time together; Food on our tables; To have a happy, healthy and safe summer

Pray for the Departed: Juliana Dyson Smith; Kay Sloan; Twila Rosalynn Creech Binford; Ian Mattson; Joyce Denton; Jayden Robker; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Excelsior Springs, Mrs. Rebecca Adams, Bishop's Warden; Canons 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

June 11
Henry Galus
Ken McDonald
Lucy Shelton

June 12
Lilian Atherton
Tom Garrison Sullivan
Cathy & Michael Thomas

June 13
Kate Norris
Patti Ryder
Bill & Connie Boyd

June 14
Jason Ransom
Betsy & Don Chase
Brent & Ellen Spake

June 15
Kristy Moore

June 16
Jack Greenwald
Teddy Greenwald

June 17
Tom Mahoney

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

Altar Flowers

To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.
Outreach: June Diaper Drive
The Cathedral will collect diapers, even opened packs, during the month of June. These diapers are donated to HappyBottoms, the local diaper bank of Kansas City that gives out diapers to 60 area social service agency sites.

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.

Thank You!
The Outreach Ministries Committee gives our many thanks to all who donated Onesies to benefit the babies born at Maison de Naissance in Haiti. Your generosity is appreciated.

Happy Father’s Day!
Celebrate Father’s Day with some barbecue rub! We will have some available for you to take home Sunday, June 18.

• Use it on meat, fish or vegetables.
• Share it with anyone who grills or likes to cook.
• Take it in thanksgiving, to celebrate fatherhood and the positive influence of all the men in our lives.

KC Bass Workshop 2023
The KC Bass Workshop will be at the Cathedral Friday, June 23 from 6–9 p.m. This special experience is open to bass players of all skill levels from beginning student to adult. Put together by local legend Johnny Hamil, the lineup of masterclasses and performances is always incredible: Francois Rabbath, Ted Botsford, Lynn Seaton, and many others. Students and professionals drive in from all over for this experience. Learn more at kcbassworkshop.com. You won’t want to miss it!