GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 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: Andante cantabile, op. 13 no. 4 Charles-Marie Widor

The Word of God

* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

page 355

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.

* GLORIA page 356

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.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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: Jeremiah 20:7–13

Lector O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;

everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the Lord has become for me

a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,"

then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering:

"Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble,

and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,

you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord!

For he has delivered the life of the needy

from the hands of evildoers.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, * and shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to my own kindred, * an alien to my mother's children.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *

the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

I humbled myself with fasting, *

but that was turned to my reproach.

I put on sack-cloth also, *

and became a byword among them.

Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *

and the drunkards make songs about me.

But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *

at the time you have set, O Lord:

"In your great mercy, O God, *

answer me with your unfailing help.

Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *

let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; * do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *

in your great compassion, turn to me."

"Hide not your face from your servant; *

be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

Draw near to me and redeem me; *

because of my enemies deliver me."

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Lector

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:24–39

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

* THE NICENE CREED page 358

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.

Intercessor 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.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

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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 page 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

CELEBRATION PRAYER page 830

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.

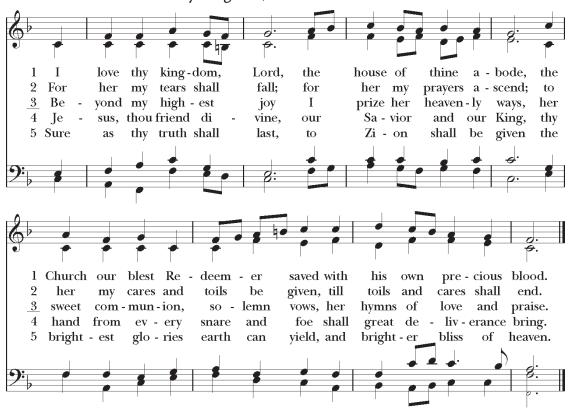
The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence page 376

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: 524 "I love thy kingdom, Lord"



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* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

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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

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,

All We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider

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.

All 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

page 365

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

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

* CLOSING HYMN: 537 "Christ for the world we sing"



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Voluntary: Minuet gothique, op. 25 no. 2

Léon Boëllmann

Serving Today

Presider The Rev. Carol Sanford
Preacher The Rev. Barbara Wegener

LectorJoan BergstromEucharistic MinisterTerri CurranUsherJim Crum

Altar Guild Donna Knoell, Candy McDowell

Sound Dr. Stephanie Meyer
Organist Dr. Bill McCandless

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Mike B.; Geraldine Hawley; Christine Stebbins and Paula Commodore; Tom Brous; Sally Chapple; 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; Thaddeaus Withers; the people of Ukraine; the people of Turkey and Syria; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence; First Responders; Tim; Emily

Comfort and Peace: the Helzberg family; the Dyson/Smith Families; the Sloan family; the Binford/Creech families; the Mattson 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: Bush Helzberg; Juliana Dyson Smith; Kay Sloan; Twila Rosalynn Creech Binford; Ian Mattson; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Fayette, The Rev. Susan Kennard, Long-Term Supply; Church Musicians, Nurses

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 25

Steve King

Christopher Reed

Dave & Diane Barker

Dave & Diane

June 26

Barry & Mary Howe

Kathleen & Phil Chaney

June 27

Kay & Pat Woolley

June 28

Mary Mullis Keyse

June 29

Lili Eichman

July 1

Jan Duncan

Isabelle McCaffree

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.



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 LarimoreGrace Episcopal Church, Carthage



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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!



Adults

Sunday

Adult Formation • 9:15 a.m.

July 9, 16, 23, 30 • Common Room

We refer to the Gospel of Matthew as the Gospel of the Church, or assembly, because it deals with the gathering of God's people to worship as the Church. In this short course we'll take a look at the structure of the Gospel, when and by whom it was written, and what it means to us today.

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 • 6:30-8 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.

We will meet in the Multipurpose Room in Founders' Hall. 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.

Zoom information is available at our website.

Children

Formation Class • 9:15 a.m.

Children's Formation will take a break over the summer. Watch for details about fall programming in August.

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 Clare, childrensformation@kccathedral.org.

Youth & College



Questions? Contact Clare, cstern@kccathedral.org.

Announcements



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.

Outreach: June Diaper Drive

The Cathedral will collect diapers, even opened packs, during the month of June. Sizes four, five and six are most needed. These diapers are donated to HappyBottoms, the local diaper bank of Kansas City that gives out diapers to 60 area social service agency sites.



Office Closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



Raja Yoga Prayer Practice

Wednesday, July 5 • 6 p.m.

Raja Yoga is a practice of contemplation and experience which helps engage our being with the holy presence. This prayer practice seeks to integrate Raja Yoga philosophy and Christian theology in a way that honors both. This will be a breathwork and seated practice, not a pose (Hatha) practice. Dress comfortably, no equipment needed. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Clare, **cstern@kccathedral.org.**



All Parish Breakfast

Sunday, July 9 and Sunday, August 6 • 9 a.m.

Join us in Founders' Hall between morning services for a catered breakfast. Please stop by and share a moment of fellowship.

For details about any of our formation classes or events, please visit our website at kccathedral.org.

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