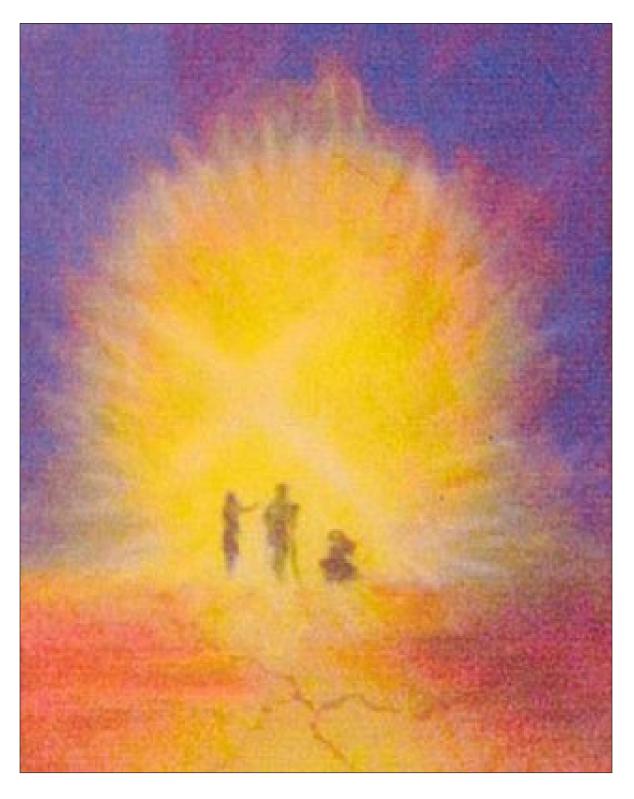
GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Transfiguration August 6, 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: Meditation on Picardy

Leo Sowerby

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 God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you O Holy Spirit lives and raigns, one Cod for ever and ever Amon

you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Lector

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 read alternating by half verse

page 728

The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:13-21

Lector

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

* The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

y 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 **People**

Lord, in your mercy **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 **People**

Lord, in your mercy

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 **People**

Lord, in your mercy **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: 129 "Christ upon the mountain peak"



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* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

page 367

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

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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: 137 "O wondrous type! O vision fair"



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Voluntary: Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse

Deacon The Rev. Barbara Wegener

Lector Chuck Ritter
Eucharistic Minister Terri Curran
Usher Deborah Carr
Altar Guild Caroline John
Organist Dr. Paul Meier

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Christine; Lisa Loe; Wendy Graae; Sammy Sutton; Larry and Pat Martin; Kathy and Jim; Jan Wray and Family; Scott Weir; Jim and Phyllis Shaffer; Kate; Abbey Mattson; Christine Stebbins and Paula Commodore; Sally Chapple; Ann Morrison; Robin Harris; Diego Ivan Garcia; Loretta Stotts; Marion Clare Shaw; Deborah Cook; Charlotte Messbarger; Harley Miller; Brad Kilpatrick; Jim Royer; Tammy Harvin; Pat Miller; Ann Ryder; Thaddeus Gillespie; Bonita White; Doyle White; Andrew Rowland; all families affected by gun violence; First Responders

Comfort and Peace: the Self family; Janet Sweeting & family; Ruth Rhinehart & family; the Brancato family; the Brous family; the Thigpen family; the Hawley family; the Helzberg family; the Dyson/Smith families

Youth Prayers: To have a happy, healthy and safe summer

Pray for the Departed: Hank Self; Joanne Repass Jones; Joan Brancato; Tom Brous; Jenny Thigpen; Geraldine Hawley; Bush Helzberg

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City, The Rev. Jonathan Callison, Associate Priest, The Rev. Mary Siegmund, Associate Priest

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

August 6

Neal McCarroll

August 7

Kristen & Mathias Nichols

August 8

Kirkland Gates
Delaney Spoonhour

August 9

Murphy Dutton Keith Oliver

August 10

Sandra Hornbeck

August 11

Sheri Packett Troy Reed Donna Sumpter Donna Knoell & Jim Royer

August 12

Logan Jones

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.

Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Dean; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, Deacon; Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music; Clare Stern-Burbano, Youth & College Minister and Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator; 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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Adults

Sunday

Adult Formation • 9:15 a.m.

August 13 • Common Room

Join Dean Andy for a discussion of the murals in the Common Room. It will be a discussion involving the appropriateness of the subject matter as well as future plans involving the artwork.

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.

There will be no Children's Formation or Cathedral Kids Sunday, September 3.

Questions? Contact Clare, **childrensformation@kccathedral. org** for more information.

Youth & College



Questions? Contact Clare, cstern@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



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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!



The Diocese of West Missouri Spiritual Formation Commission

presents a 3-part series

A Journey with the Desert Mystics

featuring the Rev. Brad Karelius

Part 1: The Desert Mothers

Mary of Eqypt and

Amma Syncletica

Friday, August 11 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City

Part 2: The Desert Fathers

Moses the Black and

Anthony the Great

Saturday, August 12 9 a.m.–11 a.m. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Kansas City

Part 3: A Desert Journey in the 21st Century

Sunday, August 13 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Church of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City



Register



Announcements



Outreach: August Toilet Paper Drive

Help Shelter KC, formerly Kansas City Rescue Mission, by donating toilet paper during the month of August. You may leave donations in the Tower.



Seeking Holy Hands Volunteers

We are forming new Holy Hands Hospitality Teams to serve on the **second** or **fourth** weeks of the month. Holy Hands Hospitality Team is a dedicated group who serve on a designated Sunday once per month to provide the food for the morning coffee hours. Your contribution can be something simple to go with a cup of coffee, like donuts/donut holes, fruit, brownies or cookies (homemade or from the store) or veggies. If you want to share your time and talents for this ministry, please contact **volunteers@kccathedral.org**.



Summer Music Series

Sundays in August • 2 p.m.

August 6: Music for Soprano, Harpsichord, and Organ—Suzanne Anderson and Paul Meier offer a program of music by Barbara Strozzi, Domenico Zipoli and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. This event is free.

August 13: The Saint Joseph Woodwind Quintet—Lori Lacy, flute; Meribeth Risebig, oboe; Randall Cunningham, clarinet; Claudia Risebig, bassoon; Sara Giovanelli, horn. The Saint Joseph Woodwind Quintet makes its Summer Music at the Cathedrals debut with a program that includes works by Malcolm Arnold, J.S. Bach, Adrien Barthe, Paul Hidemith and Jacques Ibert. This event is free.

August 20: Haydn: The Creation—William Baker conducts the 100-voice Summer Singers of Kansas City & Chamber Orchestra in The Creation by Franz Joseph Haydn, in an English translation by Robert Shaw. Soloists are Soprano Victoria Botero, Tenor Zachary Devin and Bass Joshua Markley. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at kccathedral.org/musicevents.

August 27: French Organ Music Festival (CIC)—Join us for the eleventh edition of the French Organ Music Festival in the reverberant acoustics of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The program will include a wide variety of French organ repertoire, and the performers include Peiyao Yu, Trevor Good, Tom Vozzella with Lauren Auge, Paul Turner, Audrey Pickering and Jan Kraybill. This event is free.



Additional Handicap Parking

We have added three additional handicap parking spaces in the south parking lot (by 14th Street/the Diocesan center). People parking there may enter through the Diocesan Close and use the tunnel to enter at the back of the Nave (follow signs for *Cathedral South Entrance*). The tunnel will be open from 9:30–10:45 a.m. Sundays and for large special services only.