

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"Ten Virgins" by Jorge Cocco

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 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

- Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer.
- 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](http://kccathedral.org), by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting "GIVEtoGHTC" to 73256. *Thank you for your generosity.*



# HOLY EUCHARIST



VOLUNTARY: Andantino

Alfred Hollins

## The Order for Evening

### \* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR LIGHT

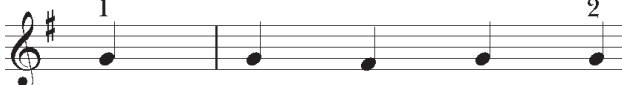

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*Cantor*  *People* 


Light and peace, in Je - sus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God.

*The presider adds a prayer for light.*


### \* O GRACIOUS LIGHT *Phos hilaron*: 25

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1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

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# 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, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Wisdom 6:12-16

Lector Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,  
and is found by those who seek her.  
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.  
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,  
for she will be found sitting at the gate.  
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,  
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,  
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,  
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70



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Cantor Be pleased, O God, to de|liver me; \*

O Lord, | make haste to help me.

All Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether | dismayed; \*

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw | back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me | turn back, \*

be|cause they are ashamed.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you; \*

let those who love your salvation say for ever, | "Great is the Lord!"

But as for me, I am poor and | needy; \*

come to me | speedily, O God.

You are my helper and my de|liverer; \*

O | Lord, do not tarry.

## Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Lector** We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

### \* ALLELUIA VERSE *Cantor; then People*



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



Stand firm and raise ▲ your heads; because your redemption / is at hand.

*All repeat the three alleluias.*

### \* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Deacon** Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

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 I

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, for the unity of all peoples, and for those in our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, especially Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove and Members of the Diocesan Staff, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For Diane, our Bishop; Andy, our Dean; Barbara, our Deacon, the Search Committee for the election of a new Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor	For Joe, our President; Mike, our Governor; Quinton, our Mayor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	For this city for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	For those on our Cathedral prayer list, and for any others,
	<i>Silence.</i>
	let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed,
	<i>Silence.</i>
	let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Intercessor	In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
<b>People</b>	<b>To thee, O Lord our God.</b>

*Silence.*

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us 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.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

All Almighty, ever loving and giving God, from whom comes every good and helpful gift, help us through our faithful stewardship to acknowledge that all things come from you, and to learn that it is in giving that we receive; give us grateful hearts and make us cheerful givers who experience joy and grace as we, putting our trust in you, expect the unexpected. Guide us and strengthen us as we make our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral for the spread of your kingdom; all of which we ask in the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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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: 620 "Jerusalem, my happy home"

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when  
2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they  
3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as  
4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they  
3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would  
4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's  
5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
2 still re - jice in that most hap - py place.  
3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.  
4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.  
5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

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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.**

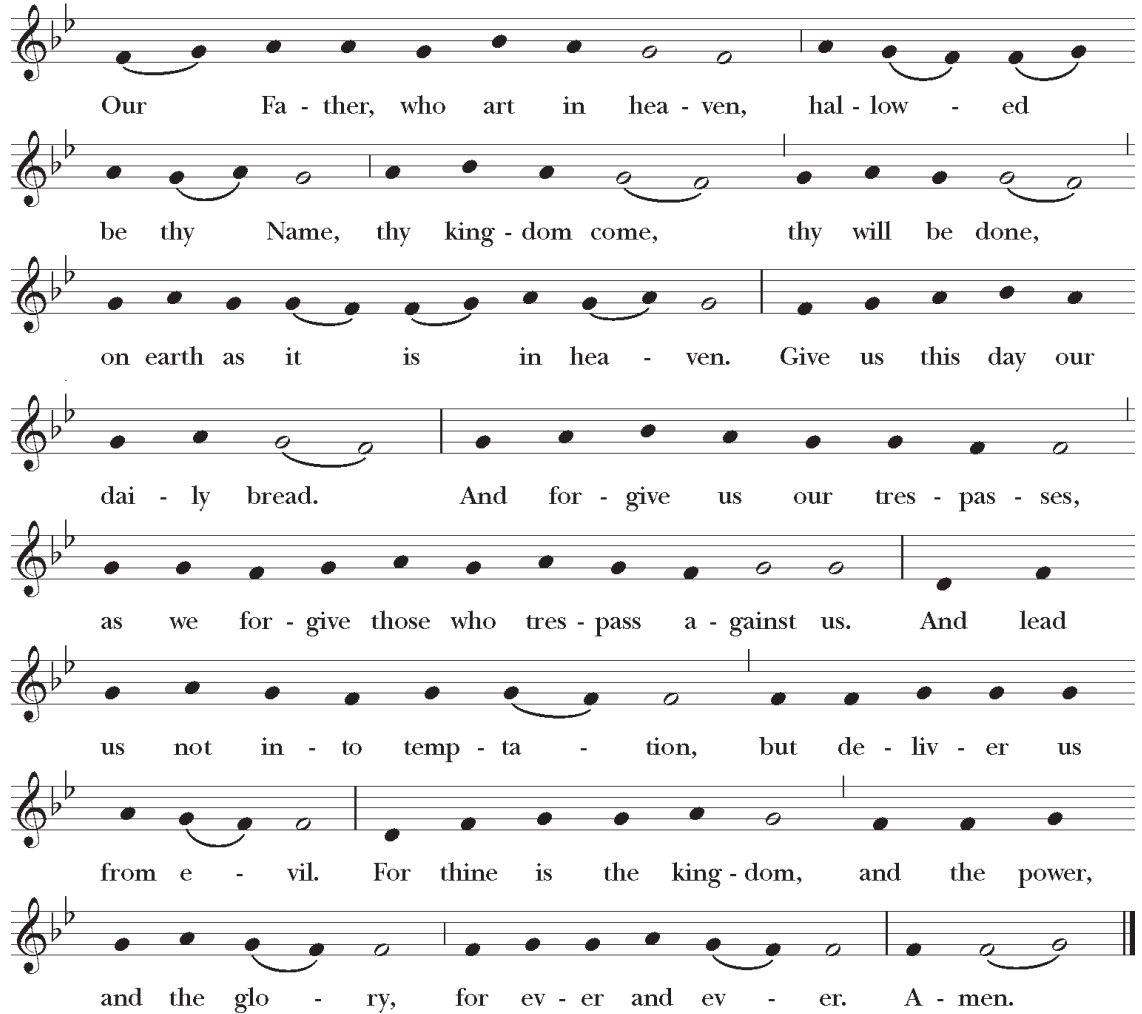


## \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

S119: The Lord's Prayer

All



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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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 and the common cup are both available  
For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.  
For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.*

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.

DISMISSAL

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us  
all evermore. Amen.

*Following the dismissal,*

People Thanks be to God.

\* CLOSING HYMN: 68 "Rejoice, rejoice, believers"

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!  
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;  
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.  
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.  
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;  
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;  
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.  
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!  
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

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VOLUNTARY: Prelude and Fugue, LV 59

F.W. Zachow

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher The Rev. Barbara Wegener  
 Lector Trish Lambert  
 Eucharistic Minister Trish Lambert  
 Cantor Katie Crawford  
 Organist Dr. Lucas Fletcher



## BULLETIN INSERTS

### November 5, 2023 – Pentecost 24 (A) Roanridge and Constable Grants

Applications are open for two grant opportunities offered annually by The Episcopal Church—Constable Fund grants, which focus on religious education, and Roanridge Trust grants, which support leadership development in small towns and rural communities. The application deadline for both is January 2, 2024. Application requirements and an application form can be found online in English, Spanish, and French: <https://iam.ec/rcgrants>.



**Constable Fund** grants support mission initiatives outside The Episcopal Church budget, with a stated preference for religious education work. The grants are named for visionary philanthropist Marie Louise Constable, who established the fund through a gift made to The Episcopal Church in 1935.



**The Roanridge Trust** was established by the Cochel family, who gave a working farm in Missouri called Roanridge to The Episcopal Church. The grant funds support creative models of leadership development and training for laity and clergy in small towns and rural communities across the church.

In February 2023, the Episcopal Church Executive Council approved the awarding of seven Constable Fund grants and eight Roanridge Trust grants—totaling over \$487,000. For more information about either grant, contact Betsey Bell, executive assistant to the executive officer of the General Convention: [bell@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:bell@episcopalchurch.org).

# Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Charles W Riley; Jeri Gore; Larry & Pat Martin; Brent Spake; Gio Sosa and Family; June McDonald; Kim & Nick Smith; Patti Ryder; Tanner Danley; Randal Loy; Susan Peach; Cynthia Dietrich; Dan Welch & Willard Welch; Fred. W; Linda E.; Mark McDowell; Nelda Leon; Pat Miller; Bob Myhren; Brend E.; Diego Garcia; Donna Carril; Jonathon Gonzalez; Mike Barzee & Family; David Myers; Diane and Dave Barker; Sally Chapple; Margaret Brogdon; Pete Fortner; Ann Ryder; Charlotte Colburn; Denny E; Ellen Spake; Lili E.; Mike Guidry; Peggy & Dennis and family; the Anthony Family; Chase Sutton; Tammy Harvin; Bonita White; Doyle White; First Responders; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers

**Comfort and Peace:** the Gaggens family; Marsy Gordon and family; Ayrk and family; the Brown Family; the Quamme Family; Diane Liming Weyland & family; the Web family; the Frizzle family; Melissa Kilpatrick and family; the Gonzalez family; the Smith family; the Crumrine family; the Miller family; all families affected by gun violence

**Children & Youth Prayers:** Peace in the middle east; Grandparents return home safely from traveling; Thankful for coming to church and my friends; Going to do fun things with my family; Thankful for my soccer team winning their game; For Clare in her new role at the Cathedral and that she continues to do well in school; End of violence in Middle east and reconciliation happens between Israel and Palestine; For my team to win their next game; For my pets

**Pray for the Departed:** Sara Gaggens; Wanda Knetter; Linda; Janet Brown; Gary Quamme; Joyce Liming; Don Webb; Jan Frizzle; Brad Kilpatrick; Juan Manuel Gonzalez; Pastor Mark E. Smith; Robert Crumrine; Harley Miller; for all who have died from gun violence

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Mountain Grove—The Rev. Linda Milholen, Priest in Charge; The Rev. Bradford Ellsworth, Vicar Emeritus; Members of the Diocesan Staff

For the complete prayer list: [kccathedral.org/prayers](http://kccathedral.org/prayers)

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, [bwegener@kccathedral.org](mailto:bwegener@kccathedral.org).

Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November 12

Claudia Risebig

Jeff Johnson

Yvonne Meier

### November 14

Mark McGuire

Jennifer Obiesie

### November 17

Nancy Lee Kemper

Julie Mullies

### November 15

Joshua Hemingway

Whitney Rice

Jessa Sparks

Blain & Sarah Lagergren

### November 18

Andrew Johnson

Ori Johnson

Sara Copeland &

Mark Galus

### November 16

Scott Anthony

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

## Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in memory of Sara Gaggens
- in thanksgiving for the work of the Diocese of West Missouri

Donations of any amount toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives.

See [kccathedral.org/flowers](http://kccathedral.org/flowers) for more information or contact Julie Toma, [jtoma@kccathedral.org](mailto:jtoma@kccathedral.org).



**Cathedral Staff:** The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Dean*; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, *Deacon*; Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*; Dr. Lucas Fletcher, *Associate Organist*; Clare Stern-Burbano, *College, Youth & Children's 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*

**The Vestry** (with committee assignments): Candace McDowell, *Senior Warden*, [candylemc@att.net](mailto:candylemc@att.net) (Finance, Budget); Michael Thomas, *Junior Warden*, [madresfield63@gmail.com](mailto:madresfield63@gmail.com) (Buildings & Grounds, Finance); David Barker, *Treasurer*; Valerie Johnson, *Clerk* (Social Outreach); Steve Moore, *Chancellor*. Julie Brogno (Welcome/Newcomers, Children & Youth); Sharon Cheers (Security, Budget, Buildings & Grounds); Sara Copeland (Community Engagement); Pat Decker (Stewardship); Blain Lagergren (Stewardship); Paula Livingston-Lewis (Social Outreach); Ron Michka (Budget, Stewardship, Community Engagement); Mathias Nichols (Buildings & Grounds); Kay Woolley (Buildings & Grounds)

# Adults

## Sunday

### **Adult Formation: *Discussions with the Dean*** 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Please come join with Dean Andy as we develop topics for deeper discussion and conversation. Who knows where the Spirit will lead us?

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs) for more details.

# Children

### **Formation Class • 9:15 a.m.**

Join us for formation hour and wonder about God with your friends and teachers and hear sacred stories as told with the help of Godly Play resources!

### **Cathedral Kids • 10:30 a.m.**

Cathedral Kids meets during the first half of the 10:30 a.m. worship service and during this time we weave together our sacred stories and our Episcopal identity with the Weaving God's promises curriculum! Children attending Cathedral Kids will meet their parents or guardians inside the tower doors during the passing of the peace.

Come join the fun!

Questions? Contact Clare, [childrensformation@kccathedral.org](mailto:childrensformation@kccathedral.org) for more information.

# Youth & College

Come join us for regular youth programs.

**Youth Formation—9:15 a.m. with light breakfast options**

**Worship—10:30 a.m.**

**Youth Group at 6 p.m. Dinner is provided!**

Questions? Contact Clare, [csfern@kccathedral.org](mailto:csfern@kccathedral.org).



## Help feed the hungry!

Volunteers are essential for getting wholesome meals to hungry families. Join us at Pete's Garden (downstairs in Founders' Hall) every day (except Sunday and Tuesday) at 10 or 11 a.m. (depending on the day) to help portion and package donated food. Shifts are two hours long and you can sign up at [petesgarden.org/volunteer](http://petesgarden.org/volunteer). Questions? Contact Jennifer Olson at [volunteer@petesgarden.org](mailto:volunteer@petesgarden.org).

**Thank you for your support!**

# EXPECT THE *unexpected*

*All things work together for good for those who love God*

## Sunday, November 12

Please join us for lunch at 11:45 a.m. in Founders' Hall to celebrate our spiritual lives together as we each continue our journey of stewardship discernment.

## Sunday, December 3

We bless pledges during all three services.

What do we want for Grace and Holy Trinity in 2024? We want to work together for the good of all and go beyond our expectations for something better. We want to **Expect the Unexpected!** If we ask for what is expected, that's what we'll get; but, when we ask for the unexpected, we'll get so much more.

When you pledge to the work and ministry of the Cathedral, you are putting your faith and trust in all of us to expect the unexpected, so that what we get/give/share/learn is so much more than we could have ever imagined. Thank you for that trust.



You may make your financial commitment by mailing your pledge card to the Cathedral, putting it into the offering or by making your pledge online using the QR code.

**Questions about pledging?**  
Use the QR code to see our Pledging FAQ.



# 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 podcast, All Things Episcopal. 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. 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. 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.

### 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

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[allthingsepiscopal.transistor.fm](https://allthingsepiscopal.transistor.fm)



# Announcements

## Outreach: Warm Socks & Gloves Drive



During the month of November, Outreach will be collecting warm socks and gloves for both men and women. These will be donated to Shelter KC at both the men's and women's centers.

## Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 23

10 a.m.



Join us Thanksgiving Day for a service of Holy Eucharist. Come celebrate with your church family and give thanks.

## Nativity Puppets

Friday, December 1,

10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 2,

2 & 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2 p.m.



The Nativity is comprised of over 40 volunteers, instrumentalists, vocalists and singers from the community. The annual production has been presented to thousands of Kansas City audiences and is a favorite tradition for many. You may purchase tickets at [nativitypuppets.org](http://nativitypuppets.org).

## Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 3

11:45 a.m.

Join us after the 10:30 service for fun, fellowship, and an Advent-themed craft.



## Women of Grace Lunch & Outreach Project

Saturday, December 9

10 a.m.

In addition to lunch, the Women of Grace will be packing treat bags for the children at Crittenton.



## Messiah Singalong

Saturday, December 9

4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the chorus and sing for this presentation of Handel's most celebrated work. Bring your own score, or purchase one here, and join conductor Dr. Paul Meier, professional soloists, and members of the Kansas City Baroque Consortium in what is sure to be a memorable event.



## EVENSONG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 5 P.M.

## Holy Hands 4th Sunday Volunteer Needed



We are currently seeking one more volunteer to complete the five-person Holy Hands Hospitality Team that serves the fourth Sunday of each month. To sign up, please contact [volunteers@kccathedral.org](mailto:volunteers@kccathedral.org).

## Retro Mamie Pink Kitchenette For Sale

GHTC is selling the Retro Mamie Pink Kitchenette in the Common Room. Although we have posted it on Facebook Marketplace, we want to alert the congregation and give everyone at GHTC priority to purchase the kitchenette set. The cost is \$500 which will cover the tear out and delivery (maximum 11 miles from the church).

We have also posted the table in the Common Room on Facebook for \$250, but for the congregation, a donation is fine. Contact Holly, our Event Coordinator for more details. 816.214.9946 or cell: 773.909.1651

