

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



CHORAL EVENSONG  
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 19, 2023 • 5 p.m.

## Welcome! We are glad you are here.

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- 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.*



### VOLUNTARY: Praeludium in G minor, WoO 10

Johannes Brahms

### \* PRECES

Richard Ayleward

Officiant      O Lord, open thou our lips.  
Choir          *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Officiant      O God, make speed to save us.  
Choir          *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Choir          *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's Name be praised.*

### \* HYMN: 475 "God himself is with us"

1 God him - self is with us; let us all a - dore him,  
2 Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer thine to be for ev - er,  
3 Thou per - vad - est all things: let thy rad - iant beau - ty  
4 Come, a - bide with - in me; let my soul, like Ma - ry,  
and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is here with -  
soul and life and each en - deav - or. Help us to sur -  
light mine eyes to see my du - ty. As the ten - der  
be thine earth - ly sanc - tu - ar - y. Come, in - dwell - ing

in us; souls in si - lence fear him, hum - bly, fer - vent -  
ren - der earth's de - ceit - ful trea - sures, pride of life, and  
flow - ers ea - ger - ly un - fold them, to the sun - light  
Spi - rit, with trans - fi - guring splen - dor; love and hon - or

ly draw near him. Now his own who have known  
sin - ful plea - sures: thou a - lone shalt be known  
calm - ly hold them, so let me qui - et - ly  
will I ren - der. Where I go here be - low,

God, in wor - ship low - ly, yield their spi - rits whol - ly.  
Lord of all our be - ing, life's true way de - cree - ing.  
in thy rays im - bue me; let thy light shine through me.  
let me bow be - fore thee, know thee, and a - dore thee.

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Psalm 46 (Coverdale translation) *sung by the choir; chant after Martin Luther*

God is our hope and strength \*  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved \*  
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.  
Though the waters thereof rage and swell \*  
and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.  
The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God \*  
the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.  
God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed \*  
God shall help her, and that right early.  
The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved \*  
but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.  
The Lord of hosts is with us \*  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord \*  
what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.  
He maketh wars to cease in all the world \*  
he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.  
Be still then, and know that I am God \*  
I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.  
The Lord of hosts is with us \*  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

LESSON: Acts 28:14b-23 (KJV)

Lector           Where we found brethren, and were desired to tarry with them seven days: and so we went toward Rome.

And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.

And when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard: but Paul was suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier that kept him.

And it came to pass, that after three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, Men and brethren, though I have committed nothing against the people, or customs of our fathers, yet was I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans.

Who, when they had examined me, would have let me go, because there was no cause of death in me. But when the Jews spake against it, I was constrained to appeal unto Caesar; not that I had ought to accuse my nation of.

For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

And they said unto him, We neither received letters out of Judaea concerning thee, neither any of the brethren that came shewed or spake any harm of thee.

But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, we know that every where it is spoken against.

And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.

The Word of the Lord.

People           **Thanks be to God.**

\* MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat in F

George Dyson

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.





\* APOSTLES' CREED *chanted on a monotone*

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

\* PRAYERS

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

\* LORD'S PRAYER *chanted on a monotone*

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

\* RESPONSES

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

\* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

\* COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

\* COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM: "Ach, arme Welt, op. 110, no. 2"

Johannes Brahms

*Ach, arme Welt, du trügest mich,  
ja, das bekenn' ich eigentlich,  
und kann dich doch nicht meiden.*

Alas, poor world, you deceive me;  
indeed, I recognize this for sure  
and yet I cannot avoid you.

*Du falsche Welt, du bist nicht wahr,  
dein Schein vergeht, das weiß ich zwar,  
mit Weh' und großem Leiden.*

You false world, you are not true;  
your visions dissolve, as I surely know,  
with woe and great sorrow.

*Dein' Ehr', dein Gut, du arme Welt,  
im Tod, in rechten Nöten fehlt,  
dein Schatz ist eitel falsches Geld,  
denn hilf mir, Herr, zum Frieden.*

Your honor, your goods, you poor world,  
are lacking in death and in real necessity,  
your treasure is vain, false money;  
From this help me, Lord, find peace.

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\* THE PRAYERS

\* PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

All

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

\* HYMN: 688 "A mighty fortress is our God"

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side,  
 do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed  
 bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe  
 the man of God's own choos - ing: dost ask who that may be?  
 his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,  
 through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.



\* THE GRACE

VOLUNTARY: "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"

Helmut Walcha

*Holy Eucharist will be offered in the chapel for those who would like to partake.*

### Serving Today

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Officiant	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Lector	Janel Mosley
Ushers	John Braum, Nigel Jones
Musicians	The Trinity Choir; Dr. Paul Meier; Dr. Lucas Fletcher

# Cathedral Prayer List

**Pray for:** Phyllis & James Shaffer; Ann Ryder; Charles W Riley; Cooper Polakowski; Jeri Gore; Larry & Pat Martin; Tom Noack Jr.; 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; Charlotte Colburn; Denny E; Ellen Spake; Lili E.; Mike Guidry; Peggy & Dennis and family; the Anthony Family; Chase Sutton; Bonita White; Doyle White; First Responders; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers

**Comfort and Peace:** the Gaggens family; Marsy Gordon and family; Ayrc 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; 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; for all who have died from gun violence

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** St. John's Episcopal Church, Neosho: Ms. Karen Walker, Bishop's Warden; Brotherhood of St. Andrew

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 19

Helen Cavanaugh

### November 20

Jackye Finnie

### November 22

Gordon Kingsley  
Sandra Mauro

### November 25

Anne Morse  
Bennie Lewis & Paula  
Livingston-Lewis

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 thanksgiving for the marriage of Abigail Louise Moore and Jordy Scott Belozar—Kristy & Steve Moore
- in thanksgiving for Jackye Finnie—Valerie & Jeff Johnson and Candy & Bud McDowell

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*

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# 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

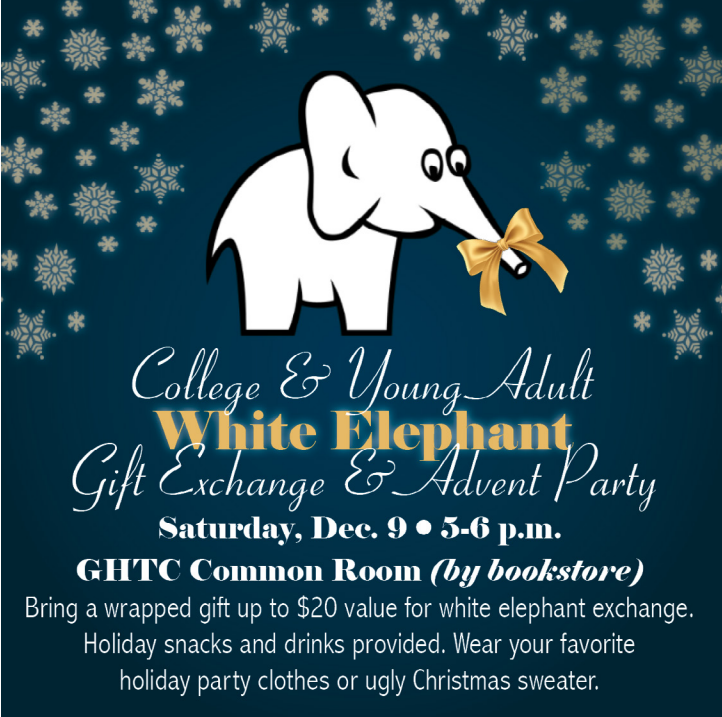
Come join us for regular youth programs.

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

**Worship—10:30 a.m.**

**Youth Group at 6 p.m. Dinner is provided! No Youth Group 11/26!**

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



A graphic for a White Elephant Gift Exchange & Advent Party. It features a white elephant with a yellow bow on its trunk, set against a dark blue background with white snowflakes. The text reads: "College & Young Adult White Elephant Gift Exchange & Advent Party Saturday, Dec. 9 • 5-6 p.m. GHTC Common Room (by bookstore) Bring a wrapped gift up to \$20 value for white elephant exchange. Holiday snacks and drinks provided. Wear your favorite holiday party clothes or ugly Christmas sweater."



## 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!**

# 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.



## 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).

Be SMART  
Sunday,  
December 10  
9:15 a.m.

Guns are the #1 cause of death for children and youth in our country, and most school shooters gain access

BE  
SMART

**Secure** all guns in your home and vehicles  
**Model** responsible behavior around guns  
**Ask** about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes  
**Recognize** the role of guns in suicide  
**Tell** your peers to be SMART

For more information on what you can do to keep kids safe, visit [BeSmartForKids.org](http://BeSmartForKids.org)

to guns at home. Be SMART is an educational safety program for adults focused on keeping guns out of the hands of children, to prevent unintentional shootings, school shootings and youth suicide. Lenette Johnson and Tara Bennett of the Peace and Justice Committee of the Diocese will present Be SMART during Adult Formation on December 10. Come to learn what you can do to help keep all of our youth and children safe.