

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The First Sunday after Christmas December 31, 2023 • 10:30 a.m.

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Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
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HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY: *Das alte Jahr vergangen ist*, BWV 614

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Word of God

* OPENING HYMN: 93 "Angels from the realms of glory"

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;
beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain
now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,
ye have seen his na - tal star:
in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

The Word of God

* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

* SONG OF PRAISE: 96 "Angels we have heard on high"

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 What great bright-ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a

- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Lector I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147 *read by alternating whole verse*

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.

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Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
 make music to our God upon the harp.
He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;
 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
 and green plants to serve mankind.
He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.
 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
 he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.
 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
 praise your God, O Zion;
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.
 He has established peace on your borders; *
 he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.
 He gives snow like wool; *
 he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?
 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
 he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
 He has not done so to any other nation; *
 to them he has not revealed his judgments. Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Lector Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL HYMN: 86 "O Savior of our fallen race"



1 O Sa - vior of our fall - en race, _____
 2 O Je - sus, ve - ry Light of Light, _____
 3 Re - mem - ber, Lord of life and grace, _____
 4 To - day, as year by year its light _____
 5 For from the Fa - ther's throne you came, _____
 6 O Christ, Re - deem - er vir - gin - born, _____



1 O Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's face,
 2 our con - stant star in sin's deep night;
 3 how once, to save our fall - en race,
 4 bathes all the world in ra - diance bright,
 5 his ban - ished chil - dren to re - claim;
 6 let songs of praise your Name a - dorn,



1 O Son who shared the Fa - ther's might be - fore the world knew
 2 now hear the prayers your peo - ple pray through - out the world this
 3 you put our hu - man ves - ture on and came to us as
 4 one pre - cious truth out - shines the sun: sal - va - tion comes from
 5 and earth and sea and sky re - vere the love of him who
 6 whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit



1 day or night,
 2 ho - ly day.
 3 Ma - ry's son.
 4 you a - lone.
 5 sent you here.
 6 ev - er - more. Al - le - lu - ia!

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* THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:1-18

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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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 In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God; and for those in our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, especially Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield, and the Human Trafficking Ministry;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Diane, our Bishop; Andy, our Dean; James, our Associate; Barbara, our Deacon, the Search Committee for the election of a new Bishop, and for all the clergy and people;

People For all who serve God in the Church.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

Intercessor Hear us Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings silently or aloud.

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

Intercessor Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider concludes with an absolution.

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

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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION PRAYER

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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

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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: 99 "Go tell it on the mountain"

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and

ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that

Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep - herds kept their
2 The shep - herds feared and
3 Down in a low - ly

watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang
man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and

Repeat Refrain

hold, through - out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our 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

S125: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

S161: The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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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.

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

For intinction of wafers, come to the main altar rail. To receive from the common cup, come to the chapel rail.

For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down. For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

— From *The Prayer Book for the Armed Services*

COMMUNION HYMN: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* “Word of God, come down to earth”

1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
 3 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -

heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove

faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
 cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to

we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
 world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

* THE BLESSING

* DISMISSAL

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

* CLOSING HYMN: 100 "Joy to the world"

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

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Serving Today

Presider	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Preacher	The Rev. W. James Yazell
Musicians	Dr. Lucas Fletcher
Lector	Deborah Buckner
Intercessor	Ken Stewart
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Johnson, Janel Mosley
Acolyte	Charles Shipley, Brenda Colburn, Harrison Mattson
Ushers	Greg Smith, David Barker, Nigel Jones, John Braum
Greeters	Jeri Gore, Joan Bergstrom
Altar Guild	Claudia Risebig, Paget Higgins, Phaedra Fahnestock, Sharon Hudson
Sound/Livestreaming	Kristy Moore, Leticia Porter

Thanksgivings and Memorials for Flowers and Greens



- in memory of Clarence & Dorothy Mae Risebig by Claudia Risebig
- in thanksgiving for our parents Richard and Sarah Morse & John and Jody Kistner by Richard and Anne Morse
- in memory of Betty Meehan by Dennis and Kathy Meehan
- in memory of Marion and Ann by Ed Matheny
- in memory of John Brown by Peg Brown
- in thanksgiving for my husband, children and grandchildren by Paget Higgins
- in memory of Alice Lindquist, Gertrude Lewandowski, Jeri Bugh and Jesse Hockett by the Lewandowski family
- in thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Maddie and Jack by John & Ellen Goheen
- in memory of Calvia Hillhouse by Brent Barr
- in memory of Shawsie & Coleman Branton by Page & Bruce Reed
- in thanksgiving for our family by Day & Whitney Kerr
- in memory of Don Livengood and William Hawley by Sally Livengood
- in thanksgiving for our children Siras and Mary Mullis by Beth and Andy Keyse
- in memory of Joe Finnie by Jackye and the Finnie family
- in memory of Leona Schaefer by Randal J. Loy
- in thanksgiving for our family by Michael and Cathy Thomas
- by Jan and Terry Duncan
- in thanksgiving for our family by Janet & Ric Sweeting
- in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Keyse, Mr. and Mrs. Siras A. Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Grauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Johnson, Dr. S. Allan Stocks by Beth and Andy Keyse
- in memory of John and Lillian Knoell, Marie Knoell, Ethyl B Woodley, and Florence and Merritt Royer by Donna Knoell and Jim Royer
- in memory of Sara Gaggens by Ruth Music
- in thanksgiving for my children, Jennifer and John by Joan Bergstrom
- in memory of Joyce Liming, Terry Van Gorp and Charles E. Thomas by Michael and Cathy Thomas
- in memory of my husband, Harley, and mother, Hortense Lambert by Pat Miller
- in memory of Dr. Charles Chapple by Sally Chapple
- in thanksgiving for the Cathedral Staff: Julie, Steve B., James, Melissa, Clare, Holly, Joan, Barbara, Lucas, Paul, Angie, Bianca, Mike, Brian, Jenae, Farzana and RhiAna by Dean Andy

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Doyle White; Terry Van Gorp; Dan Welch & Willard Welch; Joyce Morrow; Nelda Leon; Mark McDowell; Linda E.; Randal Loy; Mike Barzee & Family; Cynthia Dietrich; Charlotte Colburn; Patti Ryder; June McDonald; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Sammy Sutton; Pat Miller; Tanner Danley; Gio Sosa and Family; Tom Noack Jr.; Larry & Pat Martin; Jeri Gore; Charles W Riley; Tammy Harvin; Betty Loy; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Jim Royer; Bonita White; Fred. W; Margaret Brogdon; Brent & Ellen Spake; Gloria Stocks; Brent & Ellen Spake; Mtr. Emily, Daniel & Maggie Richards; Cooper Polakowski; Kim & Nick Smith; First Responders; Susan Peach

Comfort and Peace: the England Family; Jane Van Gorp & Family; Nigel Jones & the Willcock family; the Crum family; the Gaggens family; Marsy Gordon and family; Ayrc and family; the Brown family; the Quamme family; Diane Liming Weyland & family; all families affected by gun violence

Children & Youth Prayers: For young people and adults to have better mental health access. For less suicides to happen. For reconciliation in the middle east and better understanding of each other. For less pollution in the world. For more acceptance of people who are not like yourself. For the families of the world who are navigating challenging times.

Pray for the Departed: Linda England; Miss Kitty Robker; Terry Van Gorp; John Willcock; Perry Gethner; Lou Harwell; Zan Crum; Sara Gaggens; Wanda Knetter; Linda; Janet Brown; Gary Quamme; Richard Berkley; Joyce Liming; for all who have died from gun violence ; for all those lost in war

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield—*The Rev. Joe Behen, Rector, The Rev. Ryan Williams, Priest;* Human Trafficking Ministry

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

December 31

Stephen Davis
Phyllis Shaffer

January 1

Mike Bennett
Emily Akins &
Sergio Moreno-Denton

January 2

Day & Whitney Kerr

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

January 4

Nick Bennett
Betsy Chase
Brooklyn Fahnestock
Thomas Taylor

January 6

Jan & Terry Duncan

Weekly Flower Donations

Donations toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives. Gifts are accepted in any amount. You can mail a check to the Cathedral office, put your donation in a flower envelope and place in the offering or make a payment through our online payment site.

See kccathedral.org/flowers for more information or contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.



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Adults

Sunday

Adult Formation: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist & Prayer

Sundays, January 7–28 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

No Sunday formation today. Resumes 1/7.

There is an incredible variety of thought and practice among the various Christian traditions. But there remain four activities that almost all Christians continue to engage in: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, and Prayer. Join us as we discover together what these activities can tell us about the Christian life, and about the kinds of people we might hope to become in a community that practices them. Each week we'll discuss one of these four Christian activities using Rowan Williams' *Being Christian*.

Adult Formation: Adult Confirmation/Inquirers Class

Sundays, beginning January 21 • 9:15 a.m. • Multipurpose Room

Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 21, at 9:15 in the Multipurpose Room in Lower Founders'. This will be an information meeting and a chance to set a regular meeting time that best accommodates everyone's schedule. This class is for any adult seeking confirmation, reaffirmation, reception, or simply wanting to know more about the Episcopal Church. Bishop Diane will be with us to Confirm/Reaffirm/Receive at the Easter Vigil on March 30. If you are interested and not able to join us on January 21, please let Dean Andy know and then plan to join us as soon as you are able. I look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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, cstern@kccathedral.org.

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.

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

Upcoming Children & Youth Formation Schedule

Sunday evening Youth Group

We will take a break from December 17–January 7.

Today, December 31

No Formation (Children or Youth), Cathedral Kids or Nursery.

Sunday, January 7

No Formation (Children or Youth) or Cathedral Kids but the Nursery will be available.

Sunday, January 14

Our regular schedule resumes.

**FREE
STORE**

Saturday, January 13

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (or until supplies last)
St. James Church, 56th & Paseo, KCMO

Scan this code to sign
up to volunteer at our
Free Store Event



Scan this code to view and
purchase from our registry
of much needed items



Find out more at standrewkc.org/free-store - St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

EXPECT THE
unexpected

All things work together for good for those who love God



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.

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.

Announcements

Twelfth Night Chili Potluck & Game Night

Friday, January 5
6 p.m.

Bring your favorite pot of chili to celebrate the Twelfth Day of Christmas. We will have games for all ages for this night of fun and fellowship. Sign up at signupgenius.com/go/20FOC4AA8A82EA0F85-46863199-twelfth#.



Epiphany House Blessing

Sunday, January 7

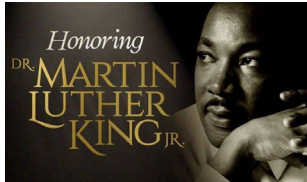
As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, consider participating in an ancient tradition known as “Chalking the Door.” Chalk and prayers will be distributed January 7.



Martin Luther King Jr. Service

Saturday, January 13
4 p.m.

You are invited to join us in person or online in a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Hon. Rev. Emanuel Cleaver II will be preaching.



National Day of Racial Healing

Tuesday, January 16
9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Creating a brighter future for everyone starts with racial healing. The Nave will be open for prayer and meditation.



Diocesan Ordinations

Saturday, January 20
10 a.m.

God willing, Mark Andrew Bowers, Silas Engstrom and Katherine Louise Mansfield will be ordained into the Sacred Order of Deacons at the Cathedral.



Diaper Drive

January

Because of your support, HappyBottoms, the KC metro area's diaper bank, is able to provide thousands of children each month with clean diapers. Since diapers are not covered by safety-net programs, your donations of diaper packages (including already opened packs) help cover the gap and enable families to have at least a few clean diapers on hand every day. During the month of January, please bring your diapers to the blue bin in the Cathedral entryway.

Office Schedule

The Cathedral office will be closed 1/1. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, contact Dean Andy at 256.762.5889, Father James at 816.739.2930 or Deacon Barbara at 816.739.8032.

End of year gifts can be made online or you can mail a check to the Cathedral office.

MAKE YOUR YEAR END GIFT BY DECEMBER 31, 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN 2023.

The end of the year is a great time to consider giving toward Cathedral ministries. Donations you wish to include for the current tax year must be submitted by December 31. Gifts received or processed online after December 31 will be included in the following year giving statement.

If you have a question about your pledge or other giving, please contact Cathedral Administrator Julie Toma at jtoma@kccathedral.org or 816.214.9936.