GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024 • 5 p.m.

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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 (*).
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HOLY EUCHARIST

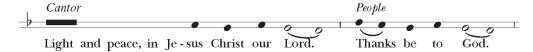
Voluntary: "Variations on Noël Nouvelet"

Stephen Duckett

The Order for Evening

* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR LIGHT

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The presider adds a prayer for light.

* O Gracious Light Phos hilaron: 25



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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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

Psalm 98

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

Lector While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised

believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for

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several days.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Cantor Sing to the Lord a | new song, *

for he has done | marvelous things.

All With his right hand and his holly arm *

has he won for | himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his | victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the | sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of | Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victo ry of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all | you lands; *

lift up your | voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with | the harp, *

with the harp and | the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of | the horn *

shout with joy before | the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is | in it, *

the lands and | those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap | their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he | comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge | the world *

and the | peoples with equity.

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Lector

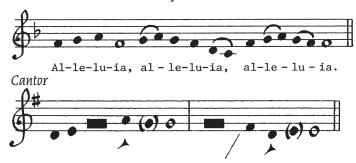
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* ALLELUIA VERSE Cantor; then People



If anyone loves me, he will keep → my word;* and my Father will love him and we will / come to him.

All repeat the three alleluias.

* The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be

complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

* The Nicene Creed page 358

All We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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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 III

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions. The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

* The Peace page 360

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.

BISHOP SEARCH PRAYER

All

O Creator God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on us in the Diocese of West Missouri and guide us as we discern our call of a new bishop. O Jesus, be present in our discernment, and lead us to a shepherd who will invite us to live out the Gospel every day. O Holy Spirit, inspire us with your wisdom, and kindle our hearts with the fire of your love, that we may be renewed as we prepare to welcome the ministry of our next bishop. This we ask trusting in You. 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: 529 "In Christ there is no East or West"

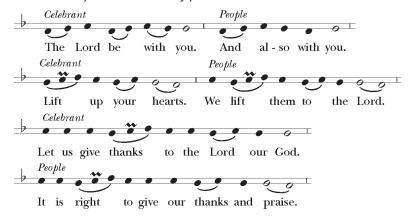


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* The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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S120: The Holy Eucharist II, Lift up your hearts: Sursum corda

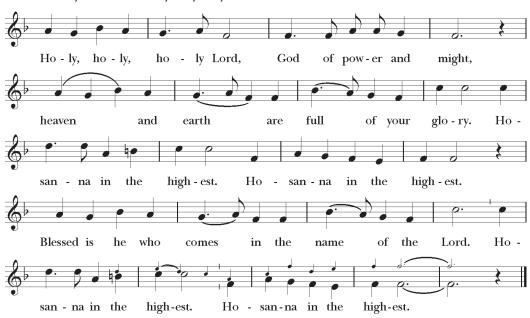


Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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



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Presider

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 sing,

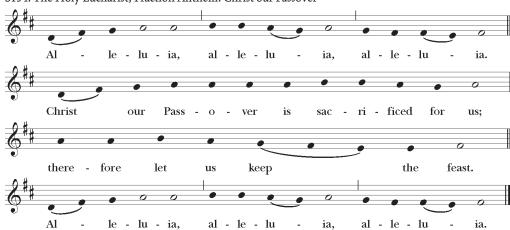
S119: The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

S154: The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover



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

On the first Sunday of each month, prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

* Postcommunion Prayer page 365

Presider Let us pray.

All 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 page 366

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: 610 "Lord, whose love through humble service"





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Voluntary: "Postlude on a Ground"

Herbert Murrill

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher The Rev. W. James Yazell

Lector Trish Lambert
Eucharistic Minister Trish Lambert
Cantor Katie Crawford
Organist Dr. Lucas Fletcher
Healing Minister Janel Mosley

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Adult Formation

Sunday

A Comparison of Easter Themes • April 28, May 5, 12 at 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Dean Andy will lead a class looking at and comparing the Easter themes laid out in the lectionary in all three years. What is similar, what is different, and why are particular themes emphasized in particular years? The first reading in all three years is always from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel is mostly John with a little Luke mixed in. The Epistle is from 1 Peter in Year A, 1 John in Year B, and Revelation in Year C.

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.

Children

Formation Class • 9:15 a.m.

Join us for formation hour and wonder about God with your friends and teachers and hear sacred stores as told with the help of Godly Play resources! Youth Sunday is today, so there will be no formation or Cathedral Kids. Meet in the Nave at 9:15 a.m.

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.

Announcements

Bachathon XLV

Sunday, May 5 • 1:30 p.m.

Kansas City's Annual Festival of the Great Music of Johann Sebastian Bach sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chapter

of the American Guild of Organists. This event is free.

1:30 p.m.: Students of the Kansas City Suzuki Academy with the Kansas City Baroque Consortium

1:40 p.m.: Teresa Posey Miler, oboe; Rob Patterson, violin; Brenda Allen, cello; Ann Posey, harpsichord

2 p.m.: Stan Kesssler, trumpet; Roger Wilder, piano;

Joshua Hearn, organ

2:30 p.m.: The Kansas City Baroque Consortium

3 p.m.: Trevor Good, organ

3:30 p..m.: Paul Davidson, bass

4 p.m.: Paul Meier, organ



The Kansas City Chorale presents J.S. Bach Sacred Cantatas

Friday, May 10 • 7:30 p.m.

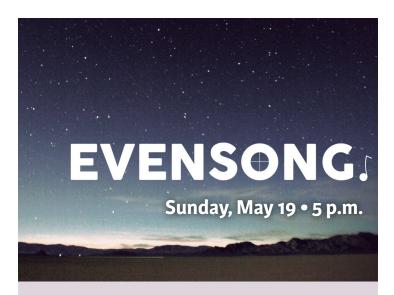
Music and spirit intertwine in an unforgettable celebration of the human experience. Conductor Charles Bruffy leads the Kansas City Chorale and a chamber orchestra in four of Bach's most revered sacred cantatas. From the jubilant exultation of BWV 147 "Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben" to the profound depths of BWV 131 "Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr zu dir," each cantata weaves a tapestry of emotion and devotion. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit **kccathedral.org/musicevents**.

Spring Work Day

Saturday, May 11 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come help with the gardens and various projects inside and outside the Cathedral. If you can, please bring garden tools from home. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at kccathedral.org/upcoming-events.





A service of Choral Evensong is offered by the Trinity Choir. This contemplative service includes hymns, scripture readings, prayers, chanted Psalms, canticles and a choir anthem. With its origins in Archbishop Thomas Cranmer's Book of Common Prayer (1549), Evensong is one of the most uniquely Anglican liturgies and is sung in cathedrals and parishes throughout the world.

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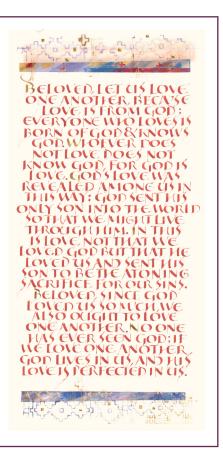
May Outreach: Maison de Naissance

Due to the violence in Haiti's capital city, the onesies that are usually collected in May cannot be shipped to MN. Therefore, this May Outreach Ministries Committee requests a money donation in the same amount that you would have spent on onesies. Money given is sent by wire transfer safely to MN's bank account in Les Cayes, near MN. This will enable MN to purchase needed medical and other supplies locally. MN opened in 2004, and to date 8,900 babies have been safely delivered. That's quite a record. We hope you will want to make a donation. Checks should be written to GHTC but be sure to note on the memo line that it is for MN. You may also donate online by **clicking the yellow GIVE button** on our website's home page.



Today's Focal St. John's Bible Illumination: "1 John 4:7-12 Text Treatment"

In addition to illuminations, visual elements, and calligraphy, St. John's Bible also features "special treatments" or ("text treatments"). These are portions of the biblical text written in a larger size and decorated with gold and color. They call attention to texts used regularly in worship or texts treating key biblical themes such as Christlike love. Today's focus highlights the text treatment of 1 John 4:7-12. This was a portion of last Sunday's Epistle Reading and is emphasized today because of its continuation of the Gospel Reading's theme of abiding in God's love. What does this treatment suggest to you about the nature of divine love? Compare this text treatment with the text treatment of 1 Corinthians 13? How do their emphases differ? How is that difference reflected in the two text treatments? You are invited to go forward and view the text up close, just don't touch the volume without assistance from a docent



Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Fr. Richard Rohr; Tae & family; Gloria Quarles; Sally Livengood; Penny Citro; Pat and Larry Martin; Joyce Morrow; Midge Purty; Brend; Liliana; Jim Verhague; Judy Houtman; Lynn Schneider; Tim Allen; Deacon Donna Stanford; Joey; Bill Crain; Willard Welch; Gordon Hansen; Phineas & LaGreta Gitta; Cathy Davis; Joe & Joan Bacchus; Kenny Cabean; the With family; Annie Benitez; All those fighting cancer; Bonita White; Charlotte Colburn; Doyle White; First Responders; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Jinny McCoy; Larry McMullen; Mike Barzee & Family; Pat Lieve; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers

Children & Youth Prayers: World Central Kitchen; Hamas Israel; Ukraine/Russia; Traveling Mercies; Everyday life in the USA; Housing Search; School; That the Royals, Chelsea and Lincoln Prep win; My Brother

Comfort and Peace: the family and friends of Selvaraj Devasagayam; the family and friends of Julia Horowitz; the family and friends of Mary Jane Thomas; the family and friends of those lost from the World Central Kitchen; the family and friends of Anna Marie; the family and friends of Francis Grant Jr.; the family of Margaret Brogdon; the family of Robert Van Gorp; the Rich family; the Hatteberg family; the Lopez-Galvan family; the Morrison family; all families affected by gun violence

Pray for the Departed: Juan Manuel Gonzalez; Selvaraj Devasagayam (Caroline John's Father); Julia Horowitz; Mary Jane Thomas (Mike Thomas's Mother); Those lives lost from World Central Kitchen; Anna Marie; Donald Dickens; Francis Grant, Jr.; Cody Allen; Drexel Mack; Margaret Brogdon; Robert Van Gorp; Arthur Ernest Rich III; Jeri Hatteberg; Lisa Lopez-Galvan; Julia Nucci Kelly; for all those lost in war; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. George Episcopal Church, Camdenton—The Rev. Lauretta Hughes, Rector; Board of Examining Chaplains

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

May 6

Bill Boyd Isabelle Morrison

May 7 Jesse Schaaf

May 9

Sophia Atwell Burma Cenovich Lena McCaffree Steve Moore Bill & Claudia Brown

May 10

Donna Canfield Bud McDowell Michael Thomas

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

Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for my grandson, Lukas McLeroy— Carolyn McLeroy
- in thanksgiving for our 75th wedding anniversary—Jim
 & Phyllis Shaffer
- in thanksqiving for the young people at the Cathedral

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



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