

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



All Saints' Sunday
November 2, 2025 • 8 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

- Thank you for joining us for worship today at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. If you are new to the Cathedral, we invite you to fill out our welcome card. Welcome cards are available in the pews or text GUEST to 816-310-1888.
- If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher. Instructions to connect via Bluetooth are on the back table.
- Gendered restrooms are available in Founders' Hall. A non-gendered, accessible restroom is available at west end (rear) of the Cathedral.

Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- Donations may be placed in the offering, made through the Cathedral website: kccathedral.org, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting "GIVEtoGHTC" to 73256. Tap to give using the display in the Tower entrance. Instructions for use are next to the machine.
- *Thank you for your generosity.*



HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY: Canzona

Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

The Word of God

* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* GLORIA

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All
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Lector In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149 *read by alternating whole verse*

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Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

Lector In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

* THE NICENE CREED

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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.

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

adapted from *Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary*

Intercessor Immersed in the loving cloud of witnesses we offer our prayers with joy and hope as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

May your church pursue its ministry and proclaim the good news with integrity, humility and courage, that the whole world may come to know the love of Christ.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor May our nation be a place of peace and opportunity where all people might thrive and be free to pursue their potential, and be blessed with leaders who pursue the common good and work for the health of the whole nation.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Kindle hope and courage in the hearts of this assembly that we might continue the good work of those who came before and someday pass on our mission to generations to come, that we might be an unbroken link in the chain of faith.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give us courage to face our global challenges with open hearts, open minds, and a willingness to take on new and sustainable ways of living in your creation.

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Mend what is broken, heal what is amiss, and bring wholeness and peace to all people that we might live the abundant life of Christ. We especially pray for those on our Cathedral prayer list, and for any others you wish to name either silently or aloud,

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We are surrounded by the love of those who have entered already into your eternal care, grant us to one day join them in that great cloud of witnesses and to be an inspiration today to those who will be your church on earth tomorrow. Especially we pray for those we now name,

The Intercessor will read the Necrology, the list of those who have died since last All Saints' Day. Silence. (You may speak, aloud or in your hearts, other names of those who have died.)

Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider God, you have cared for us since we first drew breath and walked the earth, continue to be with us and to lead us into an ever-greater awareness of you that our lives may reflect your loving glory into the world. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

* THE PEACE

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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING OF THE REV. CANON JAMES YAZELL

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.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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: 526 "Let saints on earth in concert sing"

1 Let saints on earth in con - cert sing with those whose work is done;
 2 One fam - i - ly we dwell in him, one Church, a - bove, be - neath,
 3 One ar - my of the liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow;
 4 E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went be - fore,
 5 Je - sus, be thou our con - stant Guide; then, when the word is given,

1 for all the ser - vants of our King in heaven and earth are one.
 2 though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the nar - row stream of death.
 3 part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are cross - ing now.
 4 and greet the ev - er - liv - ing bands on the e - ter - nal shore.
 5 bid Jor - dan's nar - row stream di - vide, and bring us safe to heaven.

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* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

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Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider 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:

All **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 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

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Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

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

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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.

* THE BLESSING

* DISMISSAL

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

* CLOSING HYMN: 287 "For all the saints, who from their labors rest" verses 1-4



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:___
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,___
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!___



thee___ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;___
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O___ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with___ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are___ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Serving Today

Presider	The Rev. Canon W. James Yazell
Preacher	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Deacon	The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Organist	Zaheer Popo
Lector	Joan Bergstrom
Eucharistic Minister	Jennifer Mason
Usher	Jim Crum
Altar Guild	Vangie Rich
Healing Minister	Joan Bergstrom

Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and

- in loving memory of Howard L. Stewart, Roger L. Sweeting and Joanne Repass Jones by Ric & Janet Sweeting
- in memory of Lillian Knoell, John Knoell and Marie Knoell by Donna Knoell and Jim Royer

Sponsor the Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart.

Donations toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone and are accepted in any amount. You can mail a check to the Cathedral office, put your donation in the offering or make a payment through our online payment site.

For more information: kccathedral.org/flowers.



GLOVES & WARM SOCKS

For men & women at **Shelter KC**
A Kansas City Rescue Mission

Bring donations of gloves and socks for men or women to the Tower entrance during November & December

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ.

Richard Ernest Anderson
John "Jay" T. Bopp
Donna Bradmon
Patsy Bridgforth
Rosalyn Carter
Sally Chapple
Howard L. Dennie, Sr.
Cynthia Kemper Dietrich
Pope Francis
Sue Ellen Fried
Patrick Gaboriau
David Gergen
Paige Gerson
Barbara Gold
Richard Gooch
Jane Goodall
DeWitt Green
Kym Weiss Green

Graham Hoffman
Sandra Hornbeck
Melissa Hortman
Mark Hortman
Kristina Kemper
Sue King
Patricia Leive
Virginia Masterson Lindblad
Betty Green Loy
Mary Lee McCaffree
Mary Kay McPhee
Elijah Ming
Paula Morgan Fritschen
James Moffett
Bill Moyers
Cecil Neal
Robert Norfleet
Barbara O'Hearne

David Oliver
Elizabeth Phillips
Robert Redford
Robert Richmond
Lonnie Rose
Kathy Ross
Lynn Graham Schneider
James Shaffer
Bridgette Shirley
Hunter Simoncic
Ann Spicer
Susan Stamberg
Mary Jane Thomas
Nicholas Vaughn
Jack Whitacre
Doyle White

Love in Action: Growing in Faith and Community

The Season of Pentecost is a season of growth. Growth is vital to us as individuals and as a family of faith. Learning and growing is something we all do together as we hear the words and teachings of Jesus and are supported by the great cloud of witnesses who have come before to show us the way.

You may make your financial commitment and support our continued growth by returning the enclosed pledge card to the Cathedral, by turning your card in at the lunch, home visits, or in the offering plate. You may also make your commitment online through the Cathedral's website: kccathedral.org/stewardship. Thank you for your continued care and support of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

YOU ARE INVITED

*Continue in fellowship, conversation, love & growth
at casual gatherings with hors d'oeuvres and drinks.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
6-7:30 PM.

Grace and Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Common Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
6-7:30 PM.

Steve & Kristy Moore's house,
Leawood

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
6-7:30 PM.

Andy & Beth Keyse's house,
KCMO Northland



Let us know you are coming: kccathedral.org/stewardship

Cathedral Prayer List

To place a person on this prayer list, text PRAYER to (816) 310-1888 or email Deacon Barbara Wegener, bwegener@kccathedral.org.

View the prayer list anytime: kccathedral.org/prayers

Pray for: Katie Cummings; All affected by Hurricane Melissa, especially Maison de Naissance in Haiti; Carolyn McGlothen; Mike O'Neill; Lt. Col. Kevin Thomas; Ellen Spake ; Alan & Mary Simon; LaGreta Gitta; Kim Heitzenrater; Elliott Oliver; Marian Philip; The High Family; Joan and Joe Bacchus; Elaine Karsten; Kathy Manning; Terri Wesner; Norma Brooks; Lenette Johnson; Don Brown; Kay Steiner; Jim Holstein; Sandra Fuhrman; Joel; Brian and Amy Hummell; Diego Garcia; Ken McCandless; Jeremy Oliver; Jody Beck; George Nodler; George Helmkamp; Judith Poitier; Holly; Tom Taylor; Peg Brown; Phineas Gitta; Mike Barzee & Family; Iris Parsons; Larry McMullen; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Joyce Morrow; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Yvonne Kehoe Meier; Jeffrey and family; Charlotte Colburn; All those fighting chronic illness; All families affected by gun violence; First Responders; All Immigrants; Comfort and peace to all who grieve

Pray for the Departed: Sue King; Jay Robert Sherwood; Hunter Simoncic; Rev. Cindy Carter; Margaret Hall; Rev. Elizabeth Phillips; Dr. Robert Toth; Ralph Wegener; Pat Bridgforth; those lost in war; those who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Bishop Spencer Place: Epiphany Chapel, Kansas City, MO; Mrs. Janette Platter, Chaplain

The 137th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri – including its alternates, delegates, committees and youth gathering

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

November 2

Steve & Hildy Davis
Andy Rhoads
Richard Morse
Joe Ungashick

November 4

Scott Courson

November 5

Jim Jennings
Candy McDowell
Cecilia Bakker-Brown
Falcon Caringer

November 6

Richard Fanolio
Blain Lagergren

November 7

Scott Claassen & Francine Dreiling
Molly Atherton
Meredith Sternberg

November 8

Mark McPhee
Sabina Lewandowski
Abbey Mattson

This Week at GHTC

Learn more about our weekly services & opportunities for study and fellowship: kccathedral.org

Sunday, November 2 • All Saints' Sunday

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Formation: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices
- 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist*
- 10:30 a.m. Cathedral Kids
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 5 p.m. Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, November 4 Election Day Polling Place

- 7:30 a.m. GHTC's Virtual Cafe+
- 12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study+
- 6:45 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study+

Wednesday, November 5

- 10 a.m. Staff Gathering
- 12 p.m. Noonday Prayer*
- 12 p.m. AA Meeting in Multipurpose Room
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal: Bell Choir

Thursday, November 6

- 7 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir

Friday-Saturday, November 7-8

Diocesan Convention & Diocesan Youth Gathering

Sunday, November 9

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Formation: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices
- 9:15 a.m. Youth Formation
- 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist*
- 10:30 a.m. Cathedral Kids
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 2 p.m. Concert: Cellist Ho Anthony Ahn
- 5 p.m. Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist
- 6 p.m. Youth Group

+On Zoom

*In person and streamed on YouTube @kccathedral

Today's Focal St. John's Bible Illumination

Genuine Repentance, God's Forgiveness, and the Transformative Power of Encountering Christ

"Make Yourselves Clean" Text Treatment (Isaiah 1:16-17)

Today's lectionary texts address the themes of genuine repentance, God's offer of forgiveness, and the transformative power of encountering Christ. They are collectively highlighted in the Gospel text where a narrative is recounted of Zacchaeus, a tax collector, climbing a tree to see Jesus, being singled out by the Lord, and then experiencing a life-changing repentance. He responds by offering restitution for his prior deception, fraud, and theft and receives salvation. In this account we see a man transformed through his encounter with Christ, his genuine repentance, his changed lifestyle that afterward seeks to practice justice, and his gaining divine forgiveness ("today salvation has come to this house" v. 9).

The highlighted Old Testament text, Isaiah 1:16-17, emphasizes one of the three major themes accentuated in the Saint John's Bible – justice for God's people. In this text treatment by Sally Mae Joseph, Isaiah calls for God's people to "seek justice" and work on behalf of those who are oppressed and vulnerable. But as was the case with Zacchaeus, the starting point for justice is repentance of sin and growing into a right relationship with God. Just prior to the highlighted verses in the text treatment, God rejects the empty religious rituals of worshipers in Judah and calls instead for them to practice genuine righteousness and justice. Empty religious rituals can become a significant impediment to the genuine confession that leads to repentance and transformed

living. Perfunctory performance and rote recitation – regardless of their frequency or intricacy – keep us from experiencing the deep work of God in the inner recesses of our being. Isaiah 1:13 describes this substitution of form for substance as being detestable (literally "abominable") to God. When engaged properly, however, worship rituals help nurture the work of God in our lives and guide us toward practices of genuine righteousness and justice.

Psalm 32:1-8 describes the physical and spiritual distress experienced when we seek to conceal sin as well as the joy that comes after appropriate and honest confession before God. In Isaiah 1:18, God makes a powerful promise to those (like Zacchaeus and us) who repent: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be

like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

Note in today's text treatment that the reader is admonished to "learn to do good." God's vision for a kingdom of fruitfulness, fulfillment, growth, and peace is achieved through a process. We have to study and learn it and through much faith and effort discover how to put it into practice.

As we celebrate the communion of saints today in observance of All Saints Day, think of instances in the lives of believers who have gone before you whose holy living, hope of resurrection, and example of faith inspired you and helped you learn to practice what is good. In turn, reflect on how might God be calling you to respond?



Wash yourselves
make yourselves clean
remove the evil of your doings
from before my eyes



• CEASE TO DO EVIL •
• LEARN TO DO GOOD •
• SEEK JUSTICE •
• RESCUE THE OPPRESSED •
• DEFEND THE ORPHAN •
• PLEAD FOR THE WIDOW •



Formation for All Ages

Adults: Sundays

9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Episcopal Beliefs & Practices: A Study of the Prayer Book

Through a weekly study of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer we will explore the beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church. If you are curious about the Anglican way of Christianity, want to better understand familiar prayers and liturgies, or are seeking to engage more deeply in Christian practice and theology then this course is for you! No preparation needed, prayer books will be provided in class.

Children: Sundays

10:30 a.m. • Haden Hall

Cathedral Kids

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.

Once a month, we observe **Family Worship Sundays**. These Sundays provide an opportunity for families to worship together. Worship Boxes with resources for children are in cabinet in the back cross aisle.

Upcoming Family Worship Dates: November 30, December 28

Youth: Sundays

Sunday Formation • 9:15 a.m.

Formation study with light breakfast options.

Youth Group • 6 p.m.

Study, fun and dinner.

Adults: Tuesdays

GHTC's Virtual Cafe • 7:30 a.m. • Zoom

The Virtual Café is open every Tuesday morning for Cathedral members and friends to connect; discuss current topics and activities happening at the Cathedral and in our community; and share what's on your mind. For details, visit kccathedral.org/other-activities.

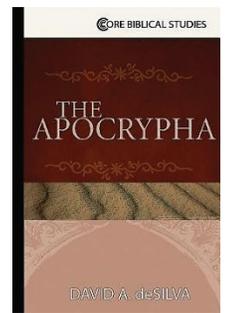
Women's Bible Study • 12:30 p.m. • Zoom

Conversation is lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome.

We are currently reading David A. Desilva's *The Apocrypha*.

This book studies the Apocrypha "using a thematic approach." Dr. David deSilva gives a brief introduction and summary of these largely unknown and unappreciated books. In addition the book gives an overview to the social and cultural context of the world of the Apocrypha and early Christianity. After surveying the Apocrypha's relevance and impact on Christian practices and spiritual formation, the book highlights the Apocrypha's impact on Jesus, the New Testament, and the formation of the Early Church's doctrines and theology."

Visit our website, kccathedral.org/adultformation, for the Zoom link.



Lectionary Bible Study • 6:45 p.m. • Zoom

Join us for a discussion of context which will, with God's grace, lead us to a discussion of how an understanding of scripture can restore us to fullness with God and each other in Christ. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or on our website, kccathedral.org/adultformation, for more details.

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

For more info and signup links: kccathedral.org/events

Sunday, November 9 | 2 p.m.

Concert: Ho Anthony Ahn

Prepare your ears for a delightful duet! Ho Anthony Ahn, cello, and Jiwon Choi, piano, take the spotlight on November 9 at 2 p.m. in the Cathedral Nave. No ticket needed, just bring your love for music. Donations welcomed.

Tuesday, November 11

Office Closed: Veterans Day

The Cathedral office is closed Tuesday, November 11. If you have a pastoral emergency, contact Dean Andy at 256.762.5889, Father James at 816.739.2930 or Deacon Barbara at 816.739.8032.

Sunday, November 16 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Dust off your kilts and join the tartan-tastic fun at our annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan! We display the tartan banners and enjoy listening to a piper at the 8 a.m. service and the Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes and Drums at the 10:30 a.m. service. The celebration honors the Scottish Church's contribution to the Episcopal Church. So put on your kilt and come celebrate with us!

Coffee Hour after Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Bring your favorite shortbread recipe to share with the parish and our special guests at coffee hour.

Sunday, November 16 | 12:15 p.m.

Volunteer at Pete's Garden

You are invited to volunteer to package food at Pete's Garden Sunday, November 16.

To make sure we have enough volunteers, we ask that you sign up at kccathedral.org/events.

Located in the lower level of Founders' Hall, Pete's Garden is a food rescue committed to less food waste and more family meals. They collect unserved prepared food from caterers, restaurants and food service operations each day. Volunteers work together to portion and package donated food so it can be redirected to social service agencies who get meals to families.

Sunday, November 16 | 5 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Sung by our own Trinity Choir, Choral Evensong is a centuries-old Anglican musical service of sung Evening Prayer that combines music, prayer, and scripture into a contemplative experience providing a peaceful and reflective pause as the day closes. Following the service, all are welcome to take communion in the Chapel.

You're the Boss: Pick the Movie

Get ready for a flick-tastic Friday on November 21—it's movie night! The Cathedral's got your munchies covered with nachos, popcorn, and hot chocolate. Don't forget to bring your chairs or blankets, and perhaps some beloved movie candy to share with the crew! But first, the big question is: what are we watching? Cast your vote at kccathedral.org/events. The polls close November 9 so vote now!

Thursday, November 27 | 10 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Join your church family to celebrate and express gratitude this Thanksgiving Day at our 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist service. *The Cathedral office will be closed November 26-28.*

Looking Ahead

November-December | Sock and Glove drive for Shelter KC

November 7-8 | Diocesan Convention at GHTC & Youth Lock-in

November 9 | Concert: Ho Anthony Ahn and Jiwon Choi | 2 p.m.

November 16 | Kirkin' o' the Tartan | 8 & 10:30 a.m.

November 16 | Evensong | 5 p.m.

November 18 | Meeting: Finance Committee | 7:30 a.m.

November 20 | Meeting: Vestry | 5:30 p.m.

November 21 | Movie Night | 6:30 p.m.

November 26-28 | Office Closed: Thanksgiving

November 27 | Thanksgiving Day service | 10 a.m.

November 29 | Advent Decorating & Altar Guild Workday | 9 a.m.