

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



*All Saints' Sunday*  
November 2, 2025 • 5 p.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](http://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.*



# ORDER FOR EVENING AND HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY: Canzona

Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

## The Order for Evening

### \* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR LIGHT

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*Cantor*  *People* 

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

*The presider adds a prayer for light.*

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



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



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



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

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# The Word of God

## \* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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

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Cantor Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a | new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation | of the faithful.

All Let Israel rejoice in his | Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joy|ful 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 joy|ful 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.

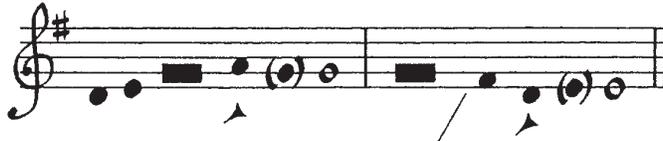
**People** Thanks be to God.

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



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

*Cantor*



Your words, O Lord, are spirit ▲ and life;\* you have the words of ever / lasting life.

*All repeat the three alleluias.*

### \* 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.**

## CONFESSON 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

### 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

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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*



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

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
 there - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.*

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!

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VOLUNTARY: 2nd Movement, Fantasia No. 2 for Clavecin

G P. Telemann (1681-1767)

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse

Cantor

Dr. Kelli Van Meter

Lector & Healing Minister

Patti Ryder

Organist

Zaheer Popo

# 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

Kathy Ross

Lynn Graham Schneider

James Shaffer

Bridgette Shirley

Hunter Simoncic

Ann Spicer

Susan Stamberg

Mary Jane Thomas

Nicholas Vaughn

Jack Whitacre

Doyle White

## 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](http://kccathedral.org/flowers).



## Love in Action: Growing in Faith and Community

The Season of Pentecost is a season of growth. During this time, we have readings that are meant to teach us about being better people as we grow in faith and in doing all that Christ calls us to do. We hear from prophets and apostles about loving God and our neighbor, and we hear from Jesus about how to be better stewards of all that God has given us.

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](http://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](http://kccathedral.org/stewardship)

## Adult Formation

### 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.

### Tuesdays

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

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

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

## Youth: Sundays

### Sunday Formation • 9:15 a.m.

Formation study with light breakfast options.

### Youth Group • 6 p.m.

Study, fun and dinner.

## Children: Sundays

10:30 a.m. • Haden Hall

**Cathedral Staff:** The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Dean*; The Rev. Canon W. James Yazell, *Canon for Adult Formation*; The Rev. Barbara Wegener, *Deacon*; The Rev. Clare Stern-Burbano, *College, Youth & Children's Minister*; Dr. Lucas Fletcher, *Director of Music*; Zaheer Popo, *Associate Organist*; Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator*; Holly Campbell, *Events Coordinator*; Steve Berman, *Finance Coordinator*; Dr. Joan Bergstrom, *Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator*; Angie Graham, *Facility Manager*; Bianca Jackson, *Assistant Facility Manager*; The Very Rev. Peter J. DeVeau, *Dean Emeritus*; Canon John Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*

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# 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](mailto:bwegener@kccathedral.org).

View the prayer list anytime: [kccathedral.org/prayers](http://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](mailto: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](http://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  
9:15 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  
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

+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

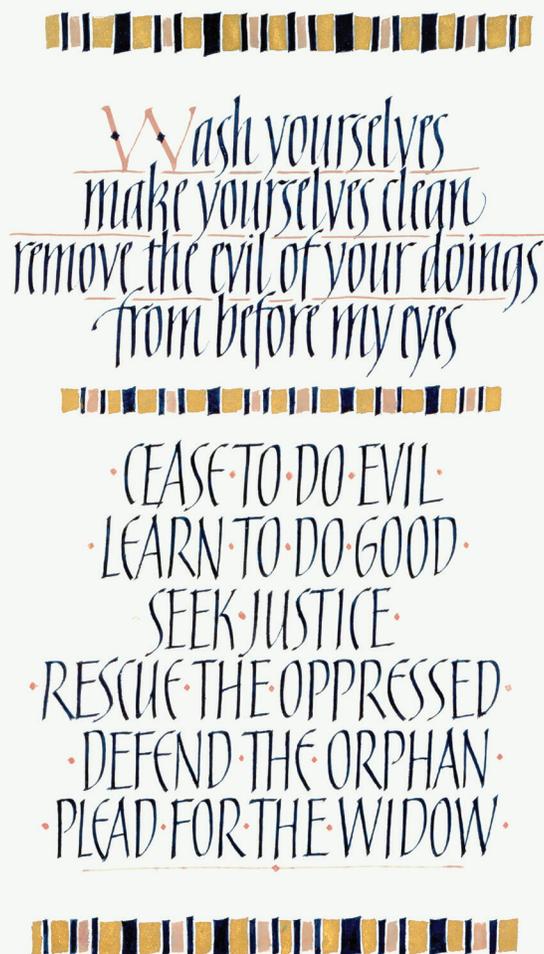
living. Perfunctory performance and rote recitation – regardless of their frequency or intricacy – keep us from experiencing the deep work of God in the inner recesses of our being. Isaiah 1:13 describes this substitution of form for substance as being detestable (literally "abominable") to God. When 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?



# Upcoming Events & Announcements

For more info and signup links: [kccathedral.org/events](http://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](http://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](http://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.