

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"70 apostolov" (miniature in the Georgian Georgian paintings, XV century)

CHORAL EVENSONG
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026 • 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, 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.*



VOLUNTARY: Eventide

Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

* PRECES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

- Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*
- Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
- Choir *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*
- Officiant Praise ye the Lord.
Choir *The Lord's name be praised.*

* HYMN: 37 "O brightness of the immortal"

1 O bright-ness of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther's face, most ho - ly,
2 the sun is sink - ing now, and one by one the lamps of
3 Worth - y art thou at all times to re - ceive our hal - lowed

heaven - ly, blest, Lord Je - sus Christ, in whom his
eve - ning shine; we hymn the e - ter - nal Fa - ther,
prais - es, Lord. O Son of God, be thou, in

truth and grace are vi - si - bly ex - pressed:
and the Son, and Ho - ly Ghost di - vine.
whom we live, through all the world a - dored.

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

LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-29 (KJV)

Lector For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest, And the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; which voice they that heard intreated that the word should not be spoken to them any more: (For they could not endure that which was commanded, And if so much as a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned, or thrust through with a dart: And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake:) But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

LESSON: Luke 10:17-24 (KJV)

Lector

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
 according to thy word;
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

* APOSTLES' CREED *chanted on a monotone*

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

* PRAYERS

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

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

* LORD'S PRAYER *sung by choir*

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

* RESPONSES

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

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

* COLLECT FOR PEACE

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

* COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

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

ANTHEM: "From the rising of the sun"

Mark Kretsinger-Harries
text: Malachi 1:11

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

* THE PRAYERS

* THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

* HYMN: 24 "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended"

1 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, the dark - ness
 2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads
 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud
 falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -
 on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is
 on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er
 em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for
 scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
 keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.
 si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
 ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

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* THE GRACE

VOLUNTARY: Postlude pour l'office de complies, JA 29

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

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

Serving Today

Officiant	The Rev. Canon Charles A. (Chas) Marks, Canon for Common Mission, The Diocese of West Missouri
Lector	Nick Flowers
Greeter	John Braum
Musicians	The Trinity Choir, Dr. Lucas Fletcher; Dr. Kelli Van Meter, conductor

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: Wayne Alexander; Cathy Thomas; Jacob and Sophia Purcell; Melanie Boyd; Randal Loy; Sandra Fuhrman; Sandra Brown; Vicki Price; Cheryl Kennedy; Penny Sullivan; Sheila Denton; Ann Ryder; Zachary Pierce; Diego Garcia; Zane Thomas Rhea Reed; Michael DeFeo; Hanah Kizer; Eva Blanco; Shandell Debroc; Norbert King; Heather; John Kennedy; Phil Carroll; Carmen Quintero; Eva Silva; Gail E.; Heather Stone; Pat Miller; Marcille McCandless; Mike Barzee & Family; Phineas Gitta; Those fighting chronic illness; Iris Parsons; Larry McMullen; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Joyce Morrow; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Yvonne Kehoe Meier; Jeffrey and family; Charlotte Colburn; Brend; Families affected by gun violence; First Responders; Immigrants

Pray for the Departed: Phyllis Hart; Gianvito Liantonio; Loretta Stotts; All those lost in the shooting tragedy in Shreveport, LA; John Graham; Keith Matthews; Berthe Cowles; Military members killed in action; Lt Col Brandon Shah; Kathy Manning; Jane Frances Blando; Deputy Sheriff Michael Hislope; Deputy Sheriff Gabriel Rameriz; Jill Dominick; Bob Huheey; Kevin Sweeney; those lost in war; those who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Kansas City—The Rev. Canon John Spicer, Rector; The Rev. Jean Long, Associate Rector; The Rev. Rita Kendagor, Associate Rector; The Rev Anne Hutcherson, Associate Rector Emeritus; The Rev. Adam James, Deacon; The Rev. Janette Platter, Deacon

Armed Forces – Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, Veterans, Retirees & Their Families

This Week at GHTC

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

Sunday, May 17

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Youth Formation
- 9:15 a.m. Label Containers for Pete's Garden
- 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist* & Cathedral Kids
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:45 a.m. Newcomer Gathering
- 12:15 p.m. Label Containers for Pete's Garden
- 4 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
- 5 p.m. Choral Evensong
- 6 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, May 18

- 6 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

- 10 a.m. Staff Gathering
- 12 p.m. Noonday Prayer*
- 12 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal: Cathedral Bell Ringers

Thursday, May 21

- 6 p.m. Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting
- 7 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir

Sunday, May 24 • Day of Pentecost

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist* & Cathedral Kids
- 11:45 a.m. Parish Picnic
- 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist

+On Zoom

*In person service streamed on YouTube @kccathedral

Today's altar flowers

Today's flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Zan Crum by Jim Crum; in honor of Ina Martin by Sara Kambouris; in memory of Leona (Fiona) Schaefer by The Trinity Choir.

Sponsor the Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshippers 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 or contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

May 17

Bruce & Page Reed
Miranda Schmidt

May 18

Arnold Epley

May 20

Joseph & Tina Lewandowski
Ethan Campbell
Frank Colburn

May 21

Bill Colvin

May 22

Kathy & Jim Jennings
George Verschelden
Maria Bernicchi

May 23

Brad Amer

May 24

Cathy & Tony Carrillo
Kirkland & Kathy Gates
Vangie Rich



GAMES AND GIFTS, FOOD AND FUN

Baby Shower

FOR RICHARD LIANTONIO & JEFF STEGNER

MAY 31
12:30 P.M.
COMMON ROOM

Baby Shower for Baby Girl Liantonio-Stegner

May 31 | 12 p.m.

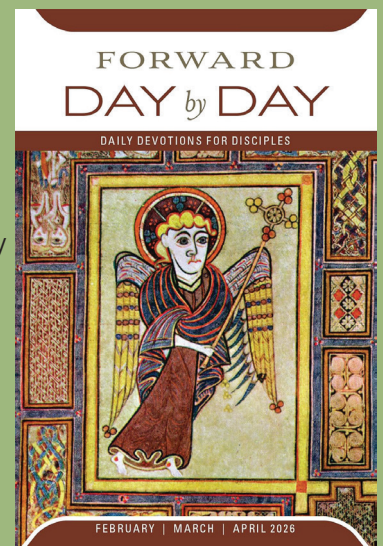
Please join Richard Liantonio and Jeff Stegner in celebrating the upcoming arrival of their baby girl! RSVP & find their registry at kccathedral.org/events.

Forward Day By Day

We provide Forward Day by Day to parishioners as a simple and effective daily prayer practice. Each day features a Bible verse from the daily readings and a related reflection written by a different author each month, all in less than 200 words. It even includes the daily feast days, as well as prompts to take faithful action in your daily life.

Printed copies are available in the tower entrance and in Founders' Hall.

Read it online at prayer.forwardmovement.org/fdd.



Outreach

Learn more: kccathedral.org/outreach

Donations for our Partners

Donate Onesies FOR MAISON DE NAISSANCE

Maison de Naissance is a modern maternal health center supporting healthy mothers and healthy babies in Haiti.

- The best sizes are Newborn to 6 months.
- Short sleeves only PLEASE. It gets HOT in Haiti.



Bring your donations of Onesies to the Tower entrance. Thank you for your kind and generous giving.

Volunteer Opportunities

Help Pete's Garden

Today, June 21 | 9:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Volunteer with fellow parishioners during coffee hour to put labels on the containers that will be used to package meals for families in need by Pete's Garden. We label upstairs in Founders' Hall at both morning coffee hours. This is a great opportunity to help at Pete's Garden. All ages are welcome; younger children should have a parent present.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Saturday, June 20 | 8 a.m.-noon

We help St. Paul's on Main organize and distribute food as part of TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program). Friendly volunteers are needed to break down pallets of shelf-stable and frozen food from Harvesters and repackage the food into family-sized boxes and bags. Then we start handing out the food. To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Barbara 816.739.8032 or bwegener@kccathedral.org.

EVERY HAND HAS A PURPOSE

YOU BELONG. YOUR HANDS ARE NEEDED.

You are invited to use your skills and spirit to make a real impact, whether you have a few hours or want to dive into regularly serving.

KCCATHEDRAL.ORG/VOLUNTEER

bring food for coffee hour
usher or greet at worship services
acolyte
teach/help with children & youth programs
assist with the Cathedral gardens
sing or ring bells in one of the choirs
outreach volunteering

Summer is a great time to try out volunteering or try out a new ministry.

Formation for All Ages

Adults: Sundays

No class today, May 24 or May 31.

STRANGER ^{IN} A STRANGE LAND



ADULT FORMATION
Sundays in June
9:15 a.m.

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.

Family Worship Sundays

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: May 31, June 14, July 5, July 26, August 2*

Diocesan Youth Events: Registration links at kccathedral.org/youth

Episcopal Summer Mega Camp:

May 31-June 6

Ready for a week full of fun activities, meaningful connections, and worship? Then sign up for Episcopal Summer Mega Camp; a week-long summer experience for 3rd-12th graders.

Missionpalooza 2026: July 21-26

This gathering is all about rolling up our sleeves, putting our faith into motion, and discovering just how much good we can do together. During the week we will spread out across the greater Kansas City area, offering our hands, hearts, and laughter to the places that need us most.

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

We are currently studying an Easter devotional, *The Hymns of Easter* by Alan Vermilye. *The Hymns of Easter* is a devotional inspired by some of history's most cherished Easter hymns.

Experience a fresh perspective on the hymns you've sung your whole life now set to personal reflections in this 40-day devotional journey. Each week, you begin by reading the history of the hymn, followed by daily readings that reflect on a verse from the hymn along with Scripture and a devotion.

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.

Youth

Youth in grades 6-12 meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for Formation and for Youth Group at 6 p.m. May 10 & 24.

Upcoming Events | Announcements

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



**PARISH
PICNIC**

**RELAX AND ENJOY TIME
WITH FELLOW
PARISHIONERS!**

- Main dish provided
- Bring side and/or dessert to share

May 24 | 11:45 a.m.

**Games and Activities
for All Ages**
kccathedral.org/events

**GRILLERS & SETUP
HELPERS NEEDED!**

Sign up to help on our website.



**Diocese
West Missouri**

**PRIDE
MONTH**

Celebrate Kansas City Pridefest
June 5 - 7, 2026

PARADE-PREP
for Pridefest is on June 4 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City. Come make signs or set-up your own bracelet-making party!

PRIDE MASS
is at 9 a.m. on June 6 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Following the service, we will march in the parade.

VOLUNTEER
to set-up the booth or hand out flyers at Pridefest! Help support our community during Pride.



Scan the QR Code for more details or visit www.pride.church



**Mental Health
Awareness
Month**

Our Youth are gathering donations this month for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

**DONATE ON
OUR WEBSITE**



The Cathedral youth are recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month by raising funds for National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

NAMI is an alliance of more than 650 local Affiliates and 49 State Organizations who work in communities to raise awareness and provide support and education that was not previously available to those in need. They are dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Through their programs and services, they challenge stigma, champion supportive policies, and support and empower individuals and families. They are building stronger communities and a better future for everyone affected by mental illness.