

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



"Red Vineyard at Arles" by Van Gogh

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026 • 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

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.

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Children Children are welcome in all our services and activities for them are available on a shelf in the back aisle.

- **Family Room:** The Common Room is available during this service as a nursing & family room; the service is streamed in the room.
- **Nursery:** Childcare for those 4 years old and younger is available in the nursery in Haden Hall from 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- To get to Haden Hall: From the Tower entry, go up the stairs and straight ahead to the adjoining building. Follow signs or ask an usher for directions.
- Today is a **Family Worship Sunday**. Family Worship Sundays provide an opportunity for families to worship together. Worship Boxes with resources for children are in the back cross aisle. *Upcoming Family Worship Dates: November 1, November 22, December 27, January 3*
- On other Sundays, elementary age children gather for Cathedral Kids, which 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.

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Ways to Give

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- Place in the **OFFERING PLATE**. Envelopes are available in the pew racks.



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Service Notes

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*). Page numbers listed are from red The Book of Common Prayer and hymn numbers are from *The Hymnal 1982*.

Following the Service

Please join us for a cup of coffee or tea and lively conversation in Founders' Hall.

Our Mission

As the Episcopal Cathedral Church in the heart of Kansas City we seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves while striving for justice, peace and respect for every human being. Our worship, prayer and formation support the restorative strength of our community, reconciling all people to God and one another through Christ.



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HOLY EUCHARIST

VOLUNTARY: *Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot* ("These are the holy ten commandments"), BWV 678

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

* OPENING HYMN: 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation"

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

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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.

* SONG OF PRAISE: S280 Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Lector Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The heavens declare the glory of God, *
 and the firmament shows his handiwork.
 One day tells its tale to another, *
 and one night imparts knowledge to another.
 Although they have no words or language, *
 and their voices are not heard,
 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
 and their message to the ends of the world.
 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
 it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *
 nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
 the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
 the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
 the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
 sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
 and in keeping them there is great reward.
 Who can tell how often he offends? *
 cleanse me from my secret faults.
 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
 O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Lector	If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL HYMN: 628 "Help us, O Lord, to learn"

1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to
 2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that
 3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.
 all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.
 yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

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* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone;
 this was the Lord's doing,
 and it is amazing in our eyes?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

* 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

Holy God, you call us to be your people. Give us hearts that cleave to your command to love you and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. "Hear us O God, and answer our prayer."

We pray for the church; that we might be Christ's hands and feet in a world that still cries for deliverance. We pray especially for those on this week's Diocesan Cycle of Prayer.

Hear us, O God,

People

and answer our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for our nation, for the health, safety, and peace of all people everywhere.

Hear us, O God,

People

and answer our prayer.

Intercessor	We pray for the needs of the world; for an end to warfare; and especially for those who are persecuted, that they may be set free from the bonds of oppression and despair.
	Hear us, O God,
People	and answer our prayer.
Intercessor	We pray for all those affected by disaster, that we might find ways to make positive changes for the benefit of all.
	Hear us, O God,
People	and answer our prayer.
Intercessor	We pray for those who suffer from illness, anxiety, depression, loneliness, grief, or hopelessness, that their burdens might be lightened by our compassion and your love. We pray especially for those on the Cathedral's Prayer List, and for those whom we now name silently or aloud.
	Hear us, O God,
People	and answer our prayer.
Intercessor	We pray for the dead, that they might celebrate new life in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for those we now name, either silently or aloud.
	Hear us, O God,
People	and answer our prayer.
Presider	You have promised to hear and respond to us when we gather in your name; answer us with your loving kindness that our hopes may be fulfilled. All this we ask through the One who showed us your love most perfectly, Jesus Christ. 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.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS

CELEBRATION PRAYER

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All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The spacious firmament"

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)
text: Joseph Addison

The spacious firmament on high,
with all the blue ethereal sky,
and spangled heavens, a shining
frame,
their great Original proclaim.
The unwearied sun from day to day
does his Creator's power display,
and publishes to every land
the works of an Almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail
the moon takes up the wondrous tale,
and nightly to the listening earth
repeats the story of her birth;
whilst all the stars that round her burn,
and all the planets in their turn,
confirm the tidings, as they roll,
and spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though, in solemn silence all
move round the dark terrestrial ball,
what though nor real voice nor sound
amid their radiant orbs be found;
in reason's ear they all rejoice,
and utter forth a glorious voice;
for ever singing as they shine,
"The Hand that made us is Divine."

* PRESENTATION HYMN: 598 (v. 4) "Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth"



4 O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build in us thy new cre -
a - tion; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled,
we wait thy rev - e - la - tion: O love that tri -
umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -
fore thy cross, to fi - nish thy sal - va - tion.

ST120: The Holy Eucharist II, Lift up your hearts: *Sursum corda*

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

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

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

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

All

ST130: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed 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.

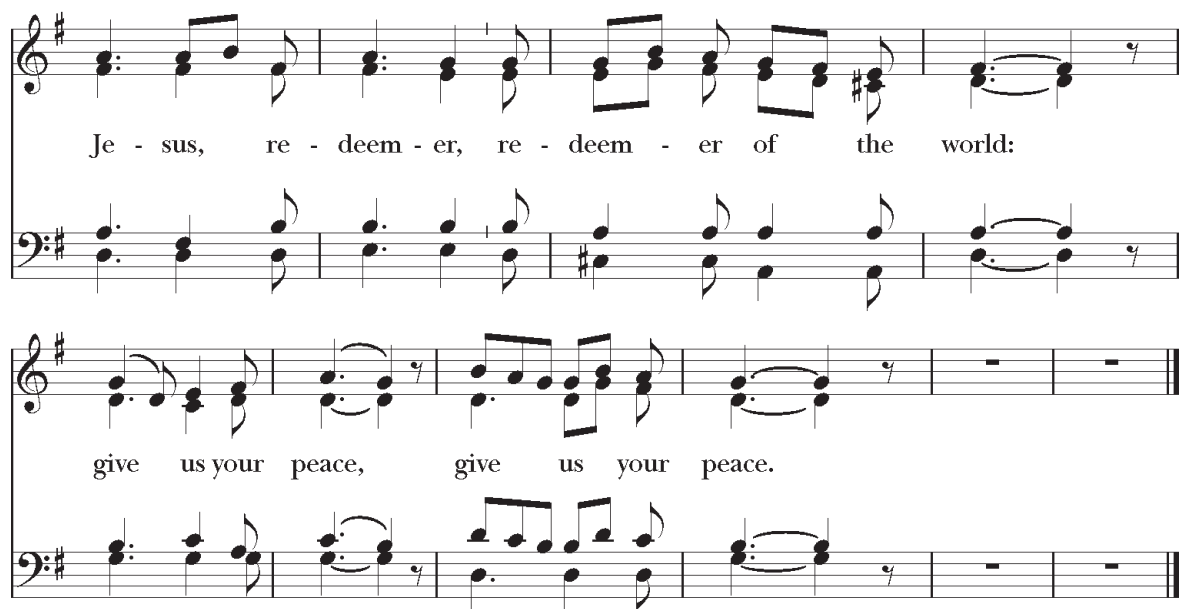
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

S164: The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



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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

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*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 each month: Prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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

— From *The Prayer Book for the Armed Services*

COMMUNION ANTHEM: “Du sollst an einen Gott glauben” (*Die Zehn Gebote Gottes*, Hob.XXVIIa)”

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

text: Exodus 20:3

Du sollst an einen Gott glauben.

You shall believe in one God.

COMMUNION HYMN: 458 (v. 1, 2, 5) "My song is love unknown"

1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
 2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
 *5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a

1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
 2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet

1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 5 stead-fast he to suf-fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

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* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Presider Let us pray.

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

* THE BLESSING

* DISMISSAL

Following the dismissal,

People **Thanks be to God.**

* CLOSING HYMN: 495 "Hail, thou once despised Jesus"



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
 *4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

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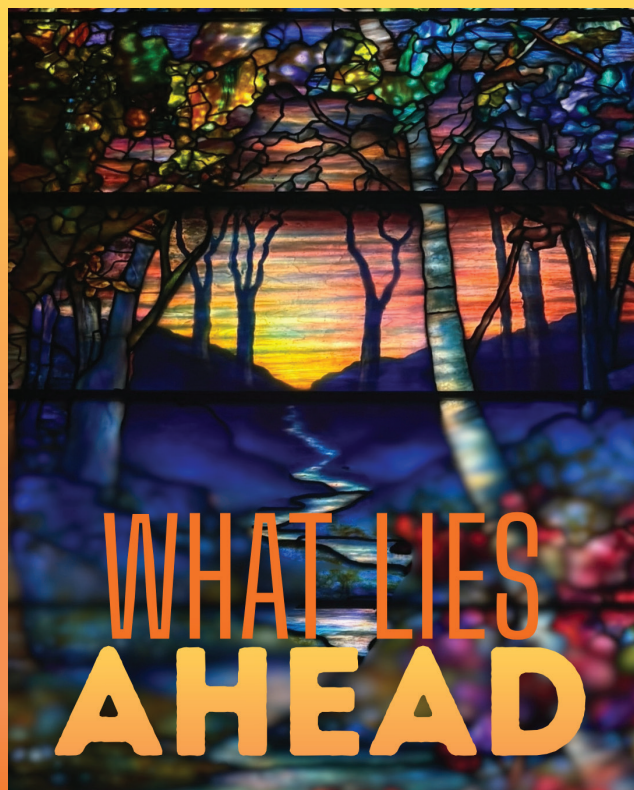
VOLUNTARY: Ceremonial March

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Please join us for coffee/tea, treats and fellowship in Founders' Hall.

Serving Today

Presider	The Rev. Canon W. James Yazell
Preacher	The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse
Deacon	The Rev. Robin Rusconi
Musicians	The Trinity Choir, Dr. Lucas Fletcher
Lector	Cliff Dubroc
Intercessor	Donna Knoell
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve King, Peter Fortner
Acolytes	Jonah Fahnestock, Brenda Colburn, Victoria Porter-Foy
Ushers	John Braum, Bill Colvin, Greg Smith, Ric Sweeting
Greeters	Sheri Packett, Bob Packett
Altar Guild	Phaedra Fahnestock, Paget Higgins, Claudia Risebig, Sharon Hudson
Sound/Livestreaming	Leticia Porter, Chris Morrison
Holy Hands Hospitality	Victoria Dalton, Catherine Green, Jan Duncan, Beth Keyse
Oblation Bearers	Donna Knoell
Healing Minister	Tiger Pennington



STEWARDSHIP 2027

WHAT LIES AHEAD

As followers of Jesus, we are always being called forward. Our 2027 stewardship theme, “What Lies Ahead,” is drawn from Saint Paul’s words in Philippians: “forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead.” In the weeks ahead, we invite you to reflect prayerfully on the ways God has blessed you through this Cathedral community and how God may be calling you to support the ministries that lie ahead.

Learn more and make your pledge at kccathedral.org/stewardship.

All Saints’ Day.

1 November

All Saints’ Day: Sunday, November 1

On All Saints’ Day, we honor all those who have died in the past year. You may submit names of personal friends and family who have passed away in the last twelve months to be included in the bulletin.

Submit names by Tuesday, October 27:
kccathedral.org/events

This Week at GHTC

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

Sunday, October 4

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Formation: Celebrating the Saints
- 9:15 a.m. Youth Formation
- 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist* (Family Worship)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:45 a.m. Learn Hymn Singing
- 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, October 5

- 6 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Tuesday, October 6

- 12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study+
- 6:45 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study+

Wednesday, October 7

- 10 a.m. Staff Gathering
- 12 p.m. Noonday Prayer*
- 12 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, October 8

- 7 p.m. Rehearsal: Trinity Choir

Friday, October 9

- 6 p.m. Potluck Dinner & Hymn Sing

Saturday, October 10

- 5:30 p.m. Halloween Costume Party in Riverside, MO

Sunday, October 11

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Formation: Celebrating the Saints
- 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
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:30 p.m. Meeting: Social Committee
- 1 p.m. Grace and Holy Mos Lunch at River House
- 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist

+On Zoom

*In person service streamed on YouTube @kccathedral

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

October 4

Gibralter Hemingway

October 5

Bryant Johnson
Chris & Stephanie Newton
Jimmie Sparks
Karen Meek
Zach Janky

October 6

Charlotte Kemper Black

October 7

Tyler Schmidt

October 8

Diane Baker
Janel Mosley

October 9

Chris & Christine Morrison
Ruth Evans
Steven Harrison
Tori Citro

October 10

Deborah Carr & Greg Coffey
John Wells
Victoria Porter-Foy

Today's altar flowers

Today's flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of our anniversary, Ric and Janet and

in thanksgiving for my mother Mary Massey's 94th birthday, and in memory of my father Warren Massey on his birthday by Jan Duncan.



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 or contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.

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: The family and friends of Mary Martha Stevens; Barbara Liming; Sherry Candillo; John Manley; Mike Bennett; Joyce; Jim Leuthold; Katie Lienemann; Debbie Kerr; Mary Kerr; Charlene Thomas; Ysidro Quintero; Sakue Ide; Willard Welch; Greg Smith; Daniel Mufich; Those impacted worldwide by recent earthquakes; Jodi Robinson; Luke McCullough; Those impacted by flooding; Barbara Martin; Ben Schoonover; Jane Anderson; Janet Baar; Jeanne Hoeft; Mary Margaret Saxon; Mary Breese; Carrie Robertson Gentry; Brend; George Parry; Rick Jordahl; Marcille McCandless; Mike Barzee & Family; Phineas Gitta; Those fighting chronic illness; Iris Parsons; Wayne Alexander; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Joyce Morrow; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Yvonne Kehoe Meier; Jeffrey and family; Charlotte Colburn;

Those affected by gun violence; First Responders; Immigrants

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Skidmore—Mrs. Jordyn Pankau-Dreher, Bishop's Warden

St. Francis of Assisi & Blessing of the Animals

Pray for the Departed: Robert Dean Melton; Randal Loy; Joshua Lewis; The Rev. Murray Trelease; The Rev. Sidney Breese; Brennan P. Younger; Drew Ross; Marv Schroeder; Nathan Matthews; Sgt. Michael Emmanuel Swinton; Pvt Isabella Gonzales; 1st Lt. Tyler James Feehan; Larry McMullen; Those lost in recent earthquakes; those lost in war; those who have died from gun violence; Military members killed in action

For all military members and their families, especially: Russell Neice; Col. Brian Chellgren (retired); Ensign Brock Chellgren; Jonathan Wegener; for all military members and their families; Taya Velasco; Ethan Bergeron; Alexandria Puls; Capt. Aryk Bingham; Cpt. Charles Lewis, Jr.; Adam; Anita Feugate Opperman; Charles Braden Fowler; Colin Walker; Connor Spake; James Brown; John K. Baker; Joshua Gordon; Lt. Col. Kevin Thomas; Lexi Puls; Nick; Patrick Williams; Steve Conner; The Rev. Ben Newland



FAMILY FEUD
GHTC EDITION

THE SURVEY SAYS ...

Complete the survey at kccathedral.org/events or scan the QR code.

We're putting on our first-ever Cathedral Family Feud on November 20, and we need your help gathering answers. We're hoping for a fun mix of (family-friendly) answers, so feel free to keep things light and a little silly. The more responses we get, the better the game will be on the day!

The Kansas City Jazz Orchestra returns to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral for another evening of great music. This event will once again serve as a fundraiser for our beloved Messiah Singalong in December. Food and drink will be provided.
Admission may be purchased online for \$20 by October 29, or for \$30 at the door.

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

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6:30
PM

An Evening with
The Kansas City Jazz Orchestra

Buy your tickets today at kccathedral.org/musicevents

Proceeds will enable a return to our annual Messiah Singalong tradition.



Grace and
Holy Trinity
Cathedral

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS TODAY**



Formation for All Ages

Learn more: kccathedral.org/learn

Adults: Sundays

9:15 a.m. | Common Room

Celebrating the Saints

Join us as we explore the riches of God's glorious inheritance made real in the lives of the saints who have gone before us. We will trace the development of the Church over time through the lives of some of its most faithful followers and learn how the love of God has been made manifest in different times and places by vastly different people.

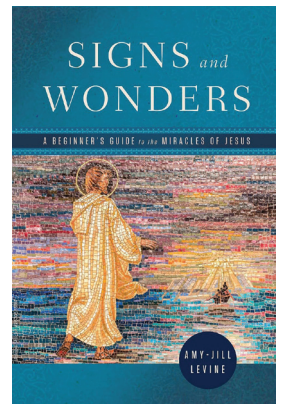


Adults: Tuesdays

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

Women's Bible Study (WBS) meets by Zoom every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. for about an hour. As we gather we share joys and concerns followed by discussion of the selected topic or Bible study book. Conversation is lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. Zoom link: kccathedral.org/adultformation

We are studying *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. We'll be exploring selected miracles of Jesus in their historical and theological context, with a focus on the "why" of the miracles instead of the "if." Dr. Levine looks at how the past witnesses would have understood the events while looking at how modern readers can draw meaning from Jesus's acts and words.



Youth

Youth in grades 6-12 meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Haden Hall Youth Room with Dean Andy & Deacon Barbara.

SAVE THE DATE! 2026-2027

YOUTH EVENTS

NOV 6-7

DYG
St. Paul's, Kansas City, MO

JAN 16-18

Miqra
Grace Cathedral, Topeka

FEB 5-7

Sr. High Retreat
St. Philip's, Joplin

APR 9-11

Jr. High Retreat
Trinity, Independence, MO

JUN 6-12

Mega Camp
Camp Wood YMCA, Elmdale, KS



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West Missouri

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.

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.

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Outreach

Learn more: kccathedral.org/outreach

Donations for our Partners



During the month of October, we are collecting food for Shelter KC. ShelterKC serves three meals a day to their guests. Help keep their pantry stocked by donating unopened, non-expired canned goods and non-perishable items.

Non-perishable holiday foods are especially appreciated including canned fruits & vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, mac & cheese, stuffing, gravy packets, canned cranberry sauce.

Bring items to the basket in the Tower entrance.

Community Kitchen: Keep a Seat at the Table

Recent state funding cuts have required The Prospect KC to temporarily adjust Community Kitchen service to Tuesday through Thursday. Their commitment to no-cost meals, workforce opportunity, and a connected community has not changed. Right now, an anonymous donor will match every gift dollar for dollar, up to \$35,000. Your gift can go twice as far to help sustain meals, opportunity, and connection—and support the path back to five-day Community Kitchen service. Give today while your gift can be doubled.

DONATE NOW



theprospectkc.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate?campaignId=1

Volunteer Opportunities

Backsnack Drivers

We are looking for volunteers to drive once a month to two schools in the NKC school district; the schools are only blocks apart. The Harvesters BackSnack program provides a weekly backpack filled with nutritious, child-friendly food for schoolchildren at elementary and some middle schools to take home over the weekend.

What would you do? Load boxes into your vehicle at the Cathedral, then drop off the boxes at the assigned schools. Each box weighs about 20 pounds. Interested? Contact Ric Sweeting at ricsweeting@gmail.com or phone the Cathedral office.

Help Pete's Garden by Labeling Lids

October 18, November 15 | 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. 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, October 17, November 21 | 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, repackaging the food into family-sized portions and then hand out the food. To volunteer or for more information, contact Deacon Barbara 816.739.8032 or bwegener@kccathedral.org.

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. Robin Rusconi, *Deacon*; Dr. Lucas Fletcher, *Director of Music*; Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator*; Holly Campbell, *Events Coordinator*; Steve Berman, *Finance Coordinator*; Dr. Joan Bergstrom, *Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator*; Courtney Fletcher, *Choral Conductor*; Angie Graham, *Facility Manager*; Bianca Jackson, *Assistant Facility Manager*; The Very Rev. Peter J. DeVeau, *Dean Emeritus*; Canon John Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*

The Vestry: Steve Moore, *Senior Warden*, smoore@skeltonmoore.com; Nigel Jones, *Junior Warden*, redbox712@gmail.com, (405) 747-6550; Chip Buckner, *Treasurer*; Colin Chambers, *Clerk*; Bill Boyd; Julie Brogno; Pat Decker; Steve King; Blain Lagergren; Christine Morrison; Mathias Nichols; Charles Shipley; Janet Stewart Sweeting

Upcoming Events | Announcements

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

Learn Hymn Singing

Today | 11:45 a.m.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about hymn singing should gather around the grand piano in the Nave after the organ postlude. We'll talk about our hymnal and practice a few simple hymns.

Hymn Sing & Dinner

Friday, October 9 | 6 p.m. dinner | 7 p.m. singing

Our annual Hymn Sing returns this year with the addition of a potluck dinner.

- Bring a dish to share and join us at 6 p.m. in Founders' Hall to enjoy good food and company.
- The Hymn Sing begins at 7 p.m. in the Nave.

Come explore the riches of our hymnal!

Submit your favorite hymn(s) at kccathedral.org/musicevents or with the QR code. We will compile the list and sing our way through it. (Only hymns from *The Hymnal 1982* and *Wonder, Love, and Praise*, please.)



🎃 Halloween Costume Party 🎃

Saturday, October 10 | 5:30-9 p.m.

Join the ghoulish gathering hosted by Cliff Dubroc & Steve King in the KC northland (Riverside)! Bring along a potion (a.k.a. your favorite drink) and a spooky snack (appetizer or dessert) to share. Don your most fang-tastic costume and RSVP your ghostly presence at kccathedral.org/events. Boo-yeah!

Grace & Holy MOs — Fun, Food & Fellowship!

Sunday, October 11 | 1 p.m. | The River House

The LGBTQIA+ Ministry, affectionately known as the Grace & Holy MOs, will gather at The River House in the West Bottoms on Sunday, October 11, at 1 p.m., following worship. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, fellowship, and community. Everyone is welcome, and we hope you'll join us!

RSVP to Troy Sorbo at tsorbo@aol.com or 913-340-6165. Parking information is available at theriverhousekc.com.

Outdoor Movie Night

Friday, October 16 | 7 p.m.

Lights, camera, action! Join us for movie night on Friday, October 16! We'll be transforming the Founders' Hall courtyard into a cinema under the stars. The Cathedral's got your munchies covered with popcorn and soda. Bring your chairs, blankets, and (if you want) your favorite movie candy to share with the group! RSVP using the link at kccathedral.org/events.

The Faces of Mental Illness

Saturday, October 17 | 1-3 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

Come join Cathedral hosts, Burma Cenovich & Nick Flowers, to learn about supporting someone you know seeking mental health resilience. **Come & Find Hope!**

Keynote speakers are Pastor Damon & Sister Beverly Brewington, founders of Bipolar Awareness Ministry and Believers of Glory in Jesus Christ Church in Belton, Mo. The day will include presentations from mental health professionals, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) of area police departments, trauma & healing experts and National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) representatives and more.

Rite of Healing

Sunday, October 18 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.

During both morning services, the laying-on-of-hands and anointing for healing will be offered for those desiring it.

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 25 | 11:45 a.m.

Embrace the autumn vibes! 🍂 Join us for our annual Fall Festival on October 25, right after the 10:30 a.m. service. Come for the tricks, stay for the treats, and revel in the fun!

Get ready for: 🍁

- An epic scavenger hunt
- Chili to warm your soul
- A costume contest full of flair
- Games galore
- A pie showdown of deliciousness

Pie Contest: Bring your finest pies to enter the pie-baking contest! Judges will evaluate submissions based on appearance, crust, and flavor across three categories: Pumpkin, Fruit, and Other Sweet.