Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
A Servant Church in the Heart of the City

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020 • 10:15 a.m.

If you love me, you will
KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

Newcomers and visitors, welcome! We are a servant church in the heart of the city. May you find here, by God’s grace, that which feeds your soul, and leave here with a heart prepared to serve.
Morning Prayer

Voluntary: “Down Ampney”

Hymn #191: “Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise”

Hymn: Down Ampney

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1885), alt.

1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise;
2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
3. Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruit of the holy harvest field,
4. Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
5. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;

1. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2. Glorious life, and life immortal, on his resurrection morn.
3. Which with all its full abundance at his second coming yields.
4. Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face.
5. Alleluia! to the Savior who has won the victory;

1. He who on the cross a victim, for the world’s salvation bled,
2. Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise.
3. Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
4. That, with hearts in heaven dwelling, we on earth may fruitful be,
5. Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;

1. Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.
2. We with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.
3. Refined by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.
4. And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with thee.
5. Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON

All Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

1 Corinthians 5:7–8; Romans 6:9–11; 1 Corinthians 15:20–22

All Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; * therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, * but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; * death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; * but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, * and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, * the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, * by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, * so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON

All Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.
The Psalm Appointed

Psalm 66:7–18

All

Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
or withheld his love from me.

The Lessons

Acts 17:22–31

Reader

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in
every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found
among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as
unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord
of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands,
as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From
one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence
and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps
grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and
move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,
'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9

All  Surely, it is God who saves me; *
    I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
    and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
    from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
    Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
    see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
    and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
    for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

John 14:15–21

Reader  Jesus said, ”If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

”I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Word of the Lord.

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Homily
Canticle 21

You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin’ s womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God’ s right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.
The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.
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.

Suffrages

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Officiant Day by day we bless you;
People We praise your Name for ever.
Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People For we put our trust in you.
Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;
People And we shall never hope in vain.

Collects

Officiant Let us pray.

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

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.
Lector Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Lector Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Lector We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Lector We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Lector Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.
Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.
Lector Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.
Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence
The People may add their own petitions.
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Voluntary: “Toccata in F major,” BuxWV 157

Dietrich Buxtehude
Announcements for the Week of May 17, 2020

Weekly Events

During this time when we can’t be together physically, the Cathedral is offering the following online services and events to keep us all connected.

Sundays
- **Children’s Worship Time** via Zoom, takes place from 9:15-10 a.m. Linda Martin and Julie Brogno host this meeting which includes some social time, music, a Bible story and prayer. Contact Julie for the meeting link, childrensformation@kccathedral.org.
- We will be livestreaming **Morning Prayer** from the Nave at 10:15 a.m. Watch on Facebook or YouTube. Bulletins are here. After the service, join us for a virtual **Coffee Hour** via Zoom! To join, click here.
- **Beginning next Sunday, May 24** Dean Keyse will resume his **Confirmation Class** at 9 a.m. via Zoom. This is a continuation of the class he was teaching prior to the stay-at-home order and will continue for approximately four to six weeks. For details, visit the Confirmation Class page on our website.

Tuesdays
- Please join us for our weekly conversation in **GHTC’s Digital Cafe**! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9:00. To join, click here. Meeting ID: 568 607 781 Password: 582827. You may also dial in by phone: 312 626 6799.
- **Women’s Bible Study** meets via Zoom at 12:30 p.m. On Tuesday, June 2, WBS will begin a new study using **Opening the Bible** by Roger Ferlo. For more details, visit our Adult Formation page or contact Candy McDowell at candyleemc@att.net.
- **Fellowship Gathering** via Zoom at 3 p.m. with the @wemoyouth community. Link posted on all WEMO Youth social media. For youth in grades 6-12 and youth leaders.

Wednesdays
- **Noonday Prayer** will be livestreamed from the Nave at 12 noon. Watch on Facebook or YouTube. Bulletins are here.
- At 6:30 p.m., you may participate in our **Dean’s Forum & Compline** via Zoom. Dean Keyse has resumed teaching the Bible study he began during Lent, *The Book of Revelation (or The Revelation of John)*. Check out the Adult Formation page on the Cathedral website for a class description. To join the Zoom session, click here. Meeting ID: 424 683 903 Password: 138017.

Thursdays
- **Compline** via Zoom at 8 p.m. with the @wemoyouth community. Link posted on all WEMO Youth social media. For youth in grades 6-12 and youth leaders.

The Bishop has asked that we use the Eucharistic lectionary rather than the Office Lectionary during Morning Prayer to keep in line with the Easter narrative.

**During this time when we can only worship online we would like you to consider giving online as well. Please go to kccathedral.org to make or pay on a pledge, give a gift, or make a donation. Or you may use the QR code to the right. Thank you for your generosity.**
Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for:

**Healing**—Charlotte Colburn; Willard Welch; Dee Hamilton; Sandra Hornbeck; Jan Frizzle; Dave Willis; Liza Townsend; Ken McCandless; Steve Smith; Patrick Lee; Jim Starcev; Nan Schooling; Fiona (Leona) Schaefer; Nancy Wright; Matalin Page; Sonya Kittrell; Donna Carril; Jeff Oliver

**Peace, Comfort & Serenity**—Raenell; The family of Ted Cowles; Eric Cenovich; Matt Levi & family; John Buchanan’s family; Kathy Jennings & family

**Healing Strength**—Jessica Lynn Knox

**Strength**—Burma Cenovich & family; Abbey Mattson & family; Marin Bartow & family

**Thanksgiving & Gratitude**—Dean Andy; Women's Bible Study

**Restaurants Opening Soon for Truck Drivers**—Vaughn

*To place a person on this prayer list, please contact the church office: communications@kccathedral.org.*

*Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.*

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**May 17**
Bruce & Page Reed

**May 18**
Arnold Epley

**May 19**
Dave & Susan Berson

**May 20**
Ethan Campbell
Joseph & Tina Lewandowski

**May 21**
Bill Colvin

**May 22**
George Verschelden
Jim & Kathy Jennings

**May 23**
Brad Amer
Howard & Paula Connors

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

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**Today’s Flowers**

to the Glory of God and ...

• in thanksgiving for Bud McDowell—Candy McDowell

• in loving memory of our mothers, Ruth Carlson and Betty Frech—Bob & Linda Carlson

To help provide flowers for the upcoming Pentecost and Trinity Sunday services, contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org.

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**Daily Prayer**

*a resource of Forward Movement*

If you would like online access to daily prayer readings, compiled by Forward Movement, you will find that here.

If you would prefer a hard copy, contact Janet Sweeting, jsweeting@kccathedral.org and a copy of the Forward Day by Day booklet will be mailed to you.