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

SERVICE NOTES: Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are from The Hymnal 1982, unless otherwise noted.

VOLUNTARY: “Sarabande”

Seth Bingham

HYMN #632: “O Christ, the Word Incarnate”

Opening Sentence
Officiant The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Confession and Absolution
Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People 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.
Officiant 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.

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 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Jubilate
Psalm 100
All Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
Antiphon page 81

All   Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

The Psalm Appointed page 772

Psalm 119: 105–112, sung by the choir

Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.

I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.

My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.

Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

The Lessons

Genesis 25:19–34

Reader   These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, “If it is to be this way, why do I live?” So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the elder shall serve the younger.”

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, “Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!” (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, “First sell me your birthright.” Esau said, “I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?” Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

People   Thanks be to God.
Canticle 16

All

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Reader

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.
Homily

Canticle 21

All
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

All
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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may
know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to
accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone
might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth
our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the
honor of your Name. Amen.
Offertory Anthem: “Lord, we beseech thee”  

Lord, we beseech thee,  
give ear unto our prayers,  
and by thy gracious visitation  
lighten the darkness of our hearts,  
by our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen  

—Text: Collect for the Third Sunday in Advent,  
The Book of Common Prayer (1549)  

Intercessions and Thanksgivings  

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.  
The People may add their own petitions.  

Concluding Collect  

All God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ’s body in the world; a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission; that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  

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.

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.

People Thanks be to God.
Hymn #530: “Spread, O spread thou mighty word”

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<td>word of how the Father’s will made the world, and how his only Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;</td>
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The Grace

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: “Voluntary” Seth Bingham

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, Officiant
Dr. Paul Meier, Director of Music
Dr. Mark Stotler, Assistant Organist
Linda Martin, Lector
Members of the Trinity Choir

The Bishop has asked that we use the Eucharistic Lectionary rather than the Office Lectionary during Morning Prayer.

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.

Virtual Vestry Meeting

The Vestry meeting this month is Thursday, July 23, 5:30 p.m. At this time, we are continuing to meet virtually, via Zoom, and all congregational members are invited to attend and observe. If you wish to address the Vestry during the meeting, you will need to be placed on the agenda. For this, contact Dean Keyse by 10:30 a.m. (at the latest) on the Monday prior to the Vestry meeting. At times an executive session may be called and visitors will be asked to go to an online breakout room. When completed, everyone will rejoin the meeting. If you have any questions, contact Senior Warden Paula Connors, paulahendersonconnors@gmail.com.
Announcements for the Week of July 12, 2020

Worship

Sundays (Morning Prayer—Livestreamed) • 10:15 a.m.
Wednesdays (Noonday Prayer) • 12 noon.

Services are recorded in the Nave and are available to watch on Facebook or YouTube.
Bulletins are here. Sundays, join us afterward for virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom!

Children

There is no class July 12!

Children’s Worship
Time: In the Image
Sundays, July 19–August 16 • 9:15 a.m.

Children’s Formation Zoom sessions will resume on Sunday, July 19 with a five-week special program based on the story of creation. This is a very user-friendly, virtual music and arts “camp.” Contact Linda Martin, lmartin@kccathedral.org, for more information and to register.

Adults

Lectionary Bible Study
Tuesday, July 14 • 6:45 p.m. • Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

We will open with prayer at 7 p.m. or earlier if all have arrived. We will read aloud the chosen section and share with one another words or phrases that were significant to us. The facilitator will kick off a discussion of context (scriptural, historical, cultural, etc.) 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. We will close with a prayer. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm for details on how to participate.

GHTC’s Digital Cafe
Tuesdays • 7:30 a.m.

Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC’s Digital Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. 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
Tuesdays • 12:30 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study meets via Zoom at 12:30 p.m. WBS has begun a new study using Opening the Bible by Roger Ferlo. For more details, visit our WBS page or contact Candy McDowell at candyleemc@att.net.

Dean’s Forum & Compline: Episcopal 101
Wednesdays • 6:30 p.m.

Dean Andy is teaching an Episcopal 101 class via Zoom for anyone wanting to learn more about the Episcopal Church. Check out the Dean’s Forum page on the Cathedral website for more information. Zoom Meeting ID: 424 683 903 Password: 138017.

Youth

Summer Diocesan Event: Go Outside! Self-Guided Retreat
July 10–12

This weekend, self-guided retreat will use the materials and activities sent out the week prior to connect to God, nature and self. During and after the retreat, there will be opportunities to connect and reflect on the experience.

Summer Diocesan Event: Digital MissionPalooza
July 20–24

Throughout the week, outreach activities that can be completed at home will be provided. Each day, participants will gather from 3-4 p.m. on Zoom for check-in and discussions.

Contact Alexandra, youthformation@kccathedral.org, for more information.
Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for:
Healing—Jeri Hatteberg; Jennifer Radcliff; Godwin Oluh; Dawn Berg; Christian Criger; Fiona (Leona) Schaefer; Connie Powell; Janel Mosley; Brian Cowley; Mike Guidry; John; Jan Frizzle; Matt Green; Jon Royal; Homer Williams; Bonita White; Pat Martin; Royce Taylor; Lloyd McCandless; Jim Royer; Gaelle Marchand; Elizabeth Simms; Michael Simms; Charlotte Colburn; Willard Welch; Dee Hamilton; Sandra Hornbeck; Dave Willis; Liza Townsend
Peace, Comfort & Serenity—Paula Livingston-Lewis & family; Matt Green's family; Mark & Brenda Colburn; The family of Denny Phillips; The family of Joe & Jackye Finnie; Diana Bellehumeur; Raenell; The family of Ted Cowles; Matt Levi & family; John Buchanan's family
Healing Strength—Jessica Lynn Knox
Protection & Healing—Steven
Strength—Burma Cenovich & family; Abbey Mattson & family; Marin Bartow & family
Thanksgiving & Gratitude—Dean Andy; Women's Bible Study
Recovery from Pandemic—Steve Frogge; Raymond Brocker; Our City & Country

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 12
Steve Johnson
Doug Jones
Erik Radcliff

July 13
Tyler Constine
Daniel John

July 14
Claire Blake
Donna Knoell
Geoff Logan
Jeannette Nichols
Karen & James Meek

July 15
Peter Fortner
Ed Matheny
Riley McLean
Ann Tootle

July 16
Kay Callison
Miguel Cornwell
Cassee Harbaugh
Jackye & Joe Finnie

July 17
David Angus
Doyle White
Andrew & Kristen
Ellis Johnson

July 18
Henry Ahn
Sandy Carter
Eliza Johnson

Altar Flowers
To help provide flowers for upcoming services, contact the Cathedral office, jsweeting@kccathedral.org.

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact the church office: communications@kccathedral.org. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Social Outreach Reminder
School Supply Drive
We are now collecting school supplies for the children at Crittenton, both in residence and foster care. The need is greater now than ever. Watch for details about parking lot drop off times toward the end of the month. For more information, contact Terri Curran, tcurra2@yahoo.com.

Daily Prayer
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.