

# GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY



The Lesser Feast of Martyrs of the Reformation Era  
May 5, 2021 • 12:05 p.m.

# HOLY EUCHARIST

## SERVICE NOTES:

- We ask you to observe proper physical distancing throughout the service (staying at least six feet apart).
  - Please remember to wear your mask, covering your mouth and nose, at all times (except when actively consuming Communion).
  - Restrooms are available in Founders' Hall.
  - Page numbers listed are from The Book of Common Prayer.
  - Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (\*).
  - The offering plate is located on a stand in the cross aisle. Offerings may also be made through the Cathedral website: [kccathedral.org](http://kccathedral.org), by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting "GIVEtoGHTC" to 73256.
- Thank you for your generosity.*



## The Word of God

### \* OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.

### \* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and Most Merciful God, give to your church that peace which the world cannot give, and grant that those who have been divided on earth may be reconciled in heaven, and share together in the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Lector We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All

Hide your face from my sins \*  
 and blot out all my iniquities.  
 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
 and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
 and take not your holy Spirit from me.  
 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
 and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.  
 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, \*  
 and sinners shall return to you.  
 Deliver me from death, O God, \*  
 and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.  
 Open my lips, O Lord, \*  
 and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, \*  
 but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

## \* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 7:1-6

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye. Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## SERMON

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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, FORM III

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Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
People That we all may be one.

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

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

Leader We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Martin, our Bishop; Andy, our Dean; and Jerry,  
our Deacon.

Leader 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.

Leader We pray especially for Joe, our President; Mike, our Governor; Quinton, our Mayor; and all mayors  
and city councils.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.  
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

\* THE PEACE

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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

*Remain in your seat while sharing the Peace with others.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Holy Communion

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

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Presider The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.  
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People **It is right to give God 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 **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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. **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

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Presider        Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People**        **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

*Please come up one person/family unit at a time to receive the elements.  
Please carry it back to your seat before you lift your mask to consume it.*

\* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Presider Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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*The Presider dismisses the people.*

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Upcoming Events

## ONESIE MONTH

### May Is Onesies for Maison de Naissance Month!

Again this year we ask the generous members of GHTC for donations of onesies, 3 month size, short sleeves only. You may leave donations in the Tower during in-person services or weekdays during business hours, just ring the bell to be let in. Thank you for remembering the moms and new babies at MN this May.

## ROGATION DAY

### Saturday, May 15 • 9 a.m.

Much like a Cathedral Clean-up day, we'll gather to work on all parts of the Cathedral campus. This is part of the Stewardship Committee's efforts to care for our property by being stewards of our environment and all that we have been given. Many thanks to Angie Graham and Ric Sweeting for helping us plan. Registration will be required. We will have projects for inside and outside.

## CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

### May 16

Do you have a graduate in the family? Let the Cathedral know! We are beginning to plan our May 16 graduate recognition Sunday, so don't miss out. Email names to [communications@kccathedral.org](mailto:communications@kccathedral.org), no later than Wednesday May 12.

## YOUNG ADULTS MEET UP

### Thursday, May 20 • 8 p.m.

There is a Young Adults Meet Up on the third Thursday of each month. Gather via Zoom with other Cathedral Young Adults for connection, community and prayer. The next meeting is May 20 at 8 p.m. Contact Nick Smith, [ns938689@gmail.com](mailto:ns938689@gmail.com), for details.

# In-Person Services

**Sundays at 5 p.m.**

**Wednesdays at 12:05 p.m.**

**Sundays at 10:15 a.m. beginning May 23**

**Sundays at 8 a.m. beginning June 27**

The Cathedral is open for in-person services on a limited basis. Services are spoken word only, with no congregational singing. Please wear a mask and maintain appropriate distance. Due to limited space available for social distancing, registration is required to attend all in-person worship services. Registration links are available at [kccathedral.org/worship](https://kccathedral.org/worship) or you may call 816.214.9936. We are limiting entrances and touch points, sanitizing public areas, offering hand sanitizer and masks, removing books and hymnals, as well as passing of the offering plate, and we have printed and online bulletin options. You will be asked to maintain physical distancing, wear a mask (everyone over 2 years of age), use hand sanitizer upon entering and keep your household/quarantine group together in the same pew. Please stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness or if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. More details are available when you register.