

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A SERVANT CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY



WHEN THE
SPIRIT OF
TRUTH
COMES, HE
WILL GUIDE
YOU INTO
ALL THE
TRUTH.

May 12, 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, 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.

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.**

LESSON: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Lector Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and after receiving instructions to have Silas and Timothy join him as soon as possible, they left him.

Then 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.'

When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some scoffed; but others said, 'We will hear you again about this.' At that point Paul left them. But some of them joined him and became believers, including Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148:1-2,11-14

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All

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.**

**Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**

**Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;**

**Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.**

**Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.**

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Gospeller

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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.

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.

The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Presider*

Upcoming Events

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

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.

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.

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](#) 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 with no congregational singing. The 10:15 a.m. Sunday service will have a small choir. 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 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.