GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 23, 2024 • 8 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

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Service Notes

- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- Donations may be placed in the offering, 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.



HOLY EUCHARIST

Voluntary: Air Herbert Sumsion

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.

* GLORIA page 356

All Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Lector The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *

and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *

that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; *

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships *

and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the Lord *

and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *

which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *

their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards *

and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *

and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper *

and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm, *

and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *

and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *

and praise him in the council of the elders.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Lector

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

* The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the

crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the

wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

* The Nicene Creed page 358

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.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in

your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may

honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Intercessor **People**

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the

service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love

one another as he loves us.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their

troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Intercessor **People**

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray

that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor

Lord, in your mercy

People

Hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

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.

* The Peace page 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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.

BISHOP SEARCH PRAYER

All

O Creator God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on us in the Diocese of West Missouri and guide us as we discern our call of a new bishop. O Jesus, be present in our discernment, and lead us to a shepherd who will invite us to live out the Gospel every day. O Holy Spirit, inspire us with your wisdom, and kindle our hearts with the fire of your love, that we may be renewed as we prepare to welcome the ministry of our next bishop. This we ask trusting in You. 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



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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

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [______ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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

page 364

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

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 of each month, prayer for healing is offered at the prayer desk until the close of worship.

* 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.

* THE BLESSING

* Dismissal

Following the dismissal,

People Thanks be to God.

* Closing Hymn: 559 "Lead us heavenly Father, lead us"



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Voluntary: "Ceremonial March"

Herbert Sumsion

Servi	ng T	oday
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Presider & Preacher The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse

Deacon The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Organists Dr. Lucas Fletcher, Dr. Paul Meier

Lector Lenette Johnson

Eucharistic Minister Jennifer Mason Usher Jim Crum

Altar Guild Candy McDowell, Caroline John

Diaper Drivetor

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diapers for families in need

not having a clean diaper can really stink

- Diapers are not covered by government safety net programs like food stamps, Medicaid, and WIC.
- An estimated 21,000 children in our metropolitan area need diaper assistance (US Census 2020)
- Families with young children experiencing diaper need report missing an average of 5.1 workdays per month because they did not have the required number of diapers for their child to attend daycare.





help babies in Kansas City!

Youth & College





Sunday Adult Formation will be on hiatus **May 26–June 30**. Classes will resume **July 7**.

Formation for children and youth is on hiatus from May 26 through September 1.
Classes will resume September 8.

Children

Cathedral Kids • 10:30 a.m.

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.

Questions? Contact Clare, **childrensformation@kccathedral.org** for more information.

Adult Formation

Sunday

A Book Study on Discipleship • July 7, 14, 21, 28 9:15 a.m. • Common Room

Dean Andy and Fr. James will co-teach a book study on *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Based on the common life Bonhoeffer experienced with his seminarians at the Finkenwald seminary before it was closed by the Nazis, we will read and discuss his reflections on the nature of Christian community. We'll also look at various aspects of discipleship such as prayer, discipline, and practice.

Tuesday

GHTC's Virtual Cafe • 7:30 a.m.

Please join us for our weekly conversation in GHTC's Virtual Cafe! Tuesday mornings from 7:30–9 a.m. For details, visit **kccathedral.org/other-activities**.

Women's Bible Study • 12:30 p.m.

Conversation is lively, thought-provoking, and often irreverent. All are welcome. Visit the WBS page, **kccathedral.org/ adultformation/wbs** for more information.

Lectionary Bible Study • 6:45 p.m.

We study the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Join the Lectionary Bible Study group in Realm or visit the LBS page, **kccathedral.org/adultformation/lbs** for more details.

Announcements







KC Bass Workshop '24 Friday, June 28 6–9 p.m.

The KC Bass Workshop will be presenting a concert at the Cathedral Friday, June 28. Featured performers will be Lloyd Goldstein, Maxwell Winningham and Andres Martin.

For more details, visit **kcbassworkshop.com** or call 816.305.7559.

Announcements







Today's Focal St. John's Bible Illumination: "Out of the Whirlwind" (Job 38 - 42)

"Why do bad things happen, especially to people I know and care about"? "Why do people suffer, especially those who try to live in faithfulness to God and consideration of others"? "Why do horrible natural calamities occur, destroying lives, livelihoods, communities, and dwellings?" "What purpose could there possibly be for the unexpected tragedies suffered along the journey of life"? Those who claim to have neatly packaged answers to such questions don't (e.g., read the entire Book of Job). So, where might the suffering soul turn for comfort and guidance?

These are the kinds of questions with which the Book of Job wrestles. In its concluding chapters (38-42) Thomas Ingmire captures this struggle visually in a three-part illumination collectively titled "Out of the Whirlwind". In part one, "Out of the Whirlwind – Where are You", God responds to Job's pleas for explanation with probing questions rather than the anticipated words of clarification and consolation. God's words coming out of the whirlwind are rhetorical and challenging and seem unsympathetic. Yet, the outcome is a transformation of Job's thinking – God has reasons the human mind cannot fathom so, even should we receive the responses we think we want, they could not satisfy our questions.

In part two, "Out of the Whirlwind – Now My Eyes see You", Job still has not gotten the type of answers he anticipated with his queries, but he has gained a new and more satisfying relationship with God: "I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you."

Finally, in part three, "Out of the Whirlwind – He will wipe away Every Tear", the experiences of pain, loss, and suffering (expressed through the descending words "the fire of God") are placed on the foundation of Revelation 21:4, pointing to that place beyond human suffering that we cannot now grasp but are assured awaits us. Ingmire hereby suggests that the answers we seek reside not even in this or any other particular book, but beyond. God's ways are beyond the human capacity to comprehend given the limitations inherent in our current state of existence.

What do you think Job means by the statement, "I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you"? What is the deeper insight that Job has gained? How does that fit your understanding of the whirlwind response? How does today's Gospel reading connect with the insights portrayed here?

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Martha Mitchell; Peggy's Nephew; Sadie Wolters; Lyle Oliver; Lynne Avery; Michah Avery; Fr. Richard Rohr; Gloria Quarles; Sally Livengood; Tae & family; Penny Citro; Pat and Larry Martin; Joyce Morrow; Midge Purty; Liliana; Brend; Lynn Schneider; Judy Houtman; Jim Verhaque; Tim Allen; Charlotte Colburn; Pat Lieve; Mike Barzee & Family; Doyle White; Bonita White; Jim Royer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; All those fighting cancer; Jinny McCoy; Larry McMullen; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Gloria Stocks; First Responders; all families affected by gun violence

Comfort and Peace: the family and friends of Miriam Marrs; the family and friends of Selvaraj Devasagayam; the family and friends of Julia Horowitz; the family and friends of Mary Jane Thomas; the family and friends of those lost from the World Central Kitchen; the family and friends of Anna Marie; all families affected by gun violence

Pray for the Departed: Miriam Marrs; Juan Manuel Gonzalez; Selvaraj Devasagayam (Caroline John's Father); Julia Horowitz; Mary Jane Thomas (Mike Thomas's Mother); Those lives lost from World Central Kitchen; Anna Marie; for all those lost in war; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Harrisonville—Mr. Robert Thoms, Senior Warden; The General Convention of the Episcopal Church

For the complete prayer list: kccathedral.org/prayers

To place a person on this prayer list, please contact Deacon Barbara Wegener, **bwegener@kccathedral.org**. Requests are held in prayer for 90 days.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 23

Otis & Jodi Robinson

June 25

Steve King

Christopher Reed

Dave & Diane Barker

June 26

Barry & Mary Howe

Kathleen & Phil Chaney

June 27

Pat & Kay Woolley

June 28

Mary Mullis Keyse

June 29

Lili Eichman Becky Johnson

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

Weekly Flower Donations

Donations toward the weekly flowers can be given by anyone who wants to acknowledge special events or people in their lives. Gifts are accepted in any amount.

You can mail a check to the Cathedral office, put your donation in a flower envelope and place in the offering or make a payment through our online payment site.

See kccathedral.org/flowers for more information or

contact Julie Toma, jtoma@kccathedral.org.

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