Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral



"The Man with the Withered Hand" by James Tissot

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024 • 5 p.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

- If you are a visitor or new attendee, we invite you to fill out a welcome card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate or complete the form online. Use this QR code to access the form.
- If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher. Instructions to connect via bluetooh are on the back table.
- Gendered restrooms are available in Founders' Hall. A non-gendered, accessible restroom is available at west end (rear) of the Cathedral.

Service Notes

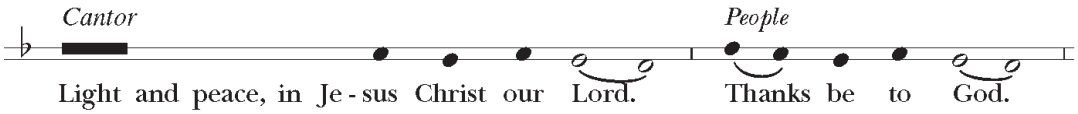
- Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (*).
- Donations may be placed in the offering, made through the Cathedral website: **kccathedral.org**, by scanning the QR code to the right or by texting "GIVEtoGHTC" to 73256. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Holy Eucharist

Voluntary: Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542/1 — Johann Sebastian Bach

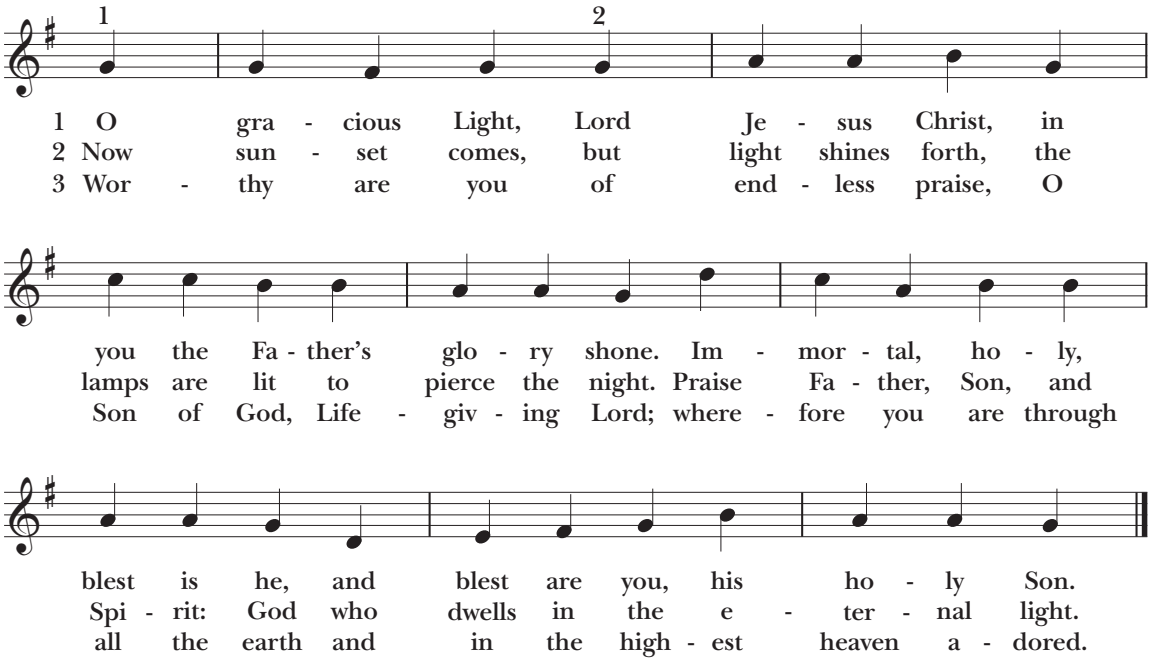
The Order for Evening

* Opening Acclamation and Prayer for Light page 109



The presider adds a prayer for light.

* O Gracious Light *Phos hilaron:* 25



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The Word of God

* Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; 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: Deuteronomy 5:12–15

Lector Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 81:1–10

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Cantor Sing with joy to God | our strength *
and raise a loud shout to | the God of Jacob.

All
Raise a song and sound the | timbrel, *
the merry | harp, and the lyre.
Blow the ram's-horn at | the new moon, *
and at the full moon, the | day of our feast.
For this is a statute for | Israel, *
a law of | the God of Jacob.
He laid it as a solemn charge upon | Joseph, *
when he came out of | the land of Egypt.
I heard an unfamiliar voice | saying *
"I eased his shoulder from the burden; his hands were set free from | bearing the load."
You called on me in trouble, and I| you; *
I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the | waters of Meribah.
Hear, O my people, and I will ad|monish you: *
O Israel, if you would but | listen to me!
There shall be no strange god a|mong you; *
you shall not worship | a foreign god.
I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt | and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, | and I will fill it."

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5–12

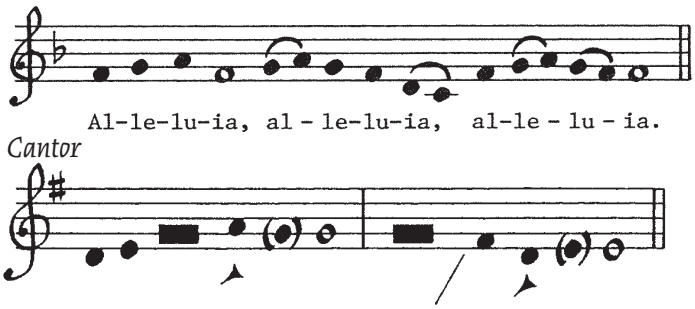
Lector We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But 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.**

* Alleluia Verse *Cantor; then People*



O Lord my God, in you have I put my trust;* save me from all them that persecute me, and de liver me

All repeat the three alleluias.

* The Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23–3:6

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy 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 Lord, in your mercy
People **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 Lord, in your mercy
People **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.

Confession and Absolution

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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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

* The Peace

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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

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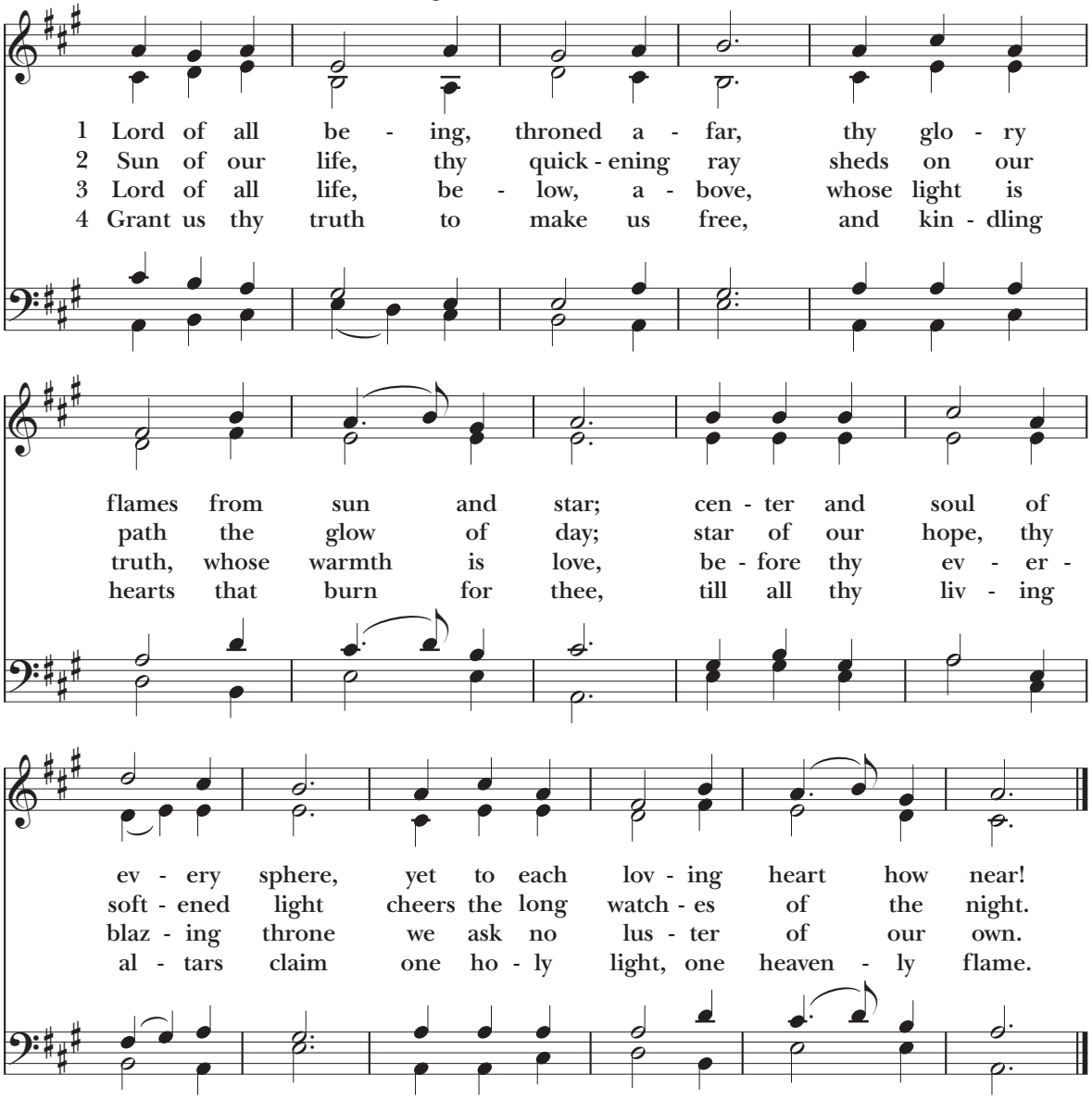
Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

* Offertory Hymn: 419 "Lord of all being, throned afar"



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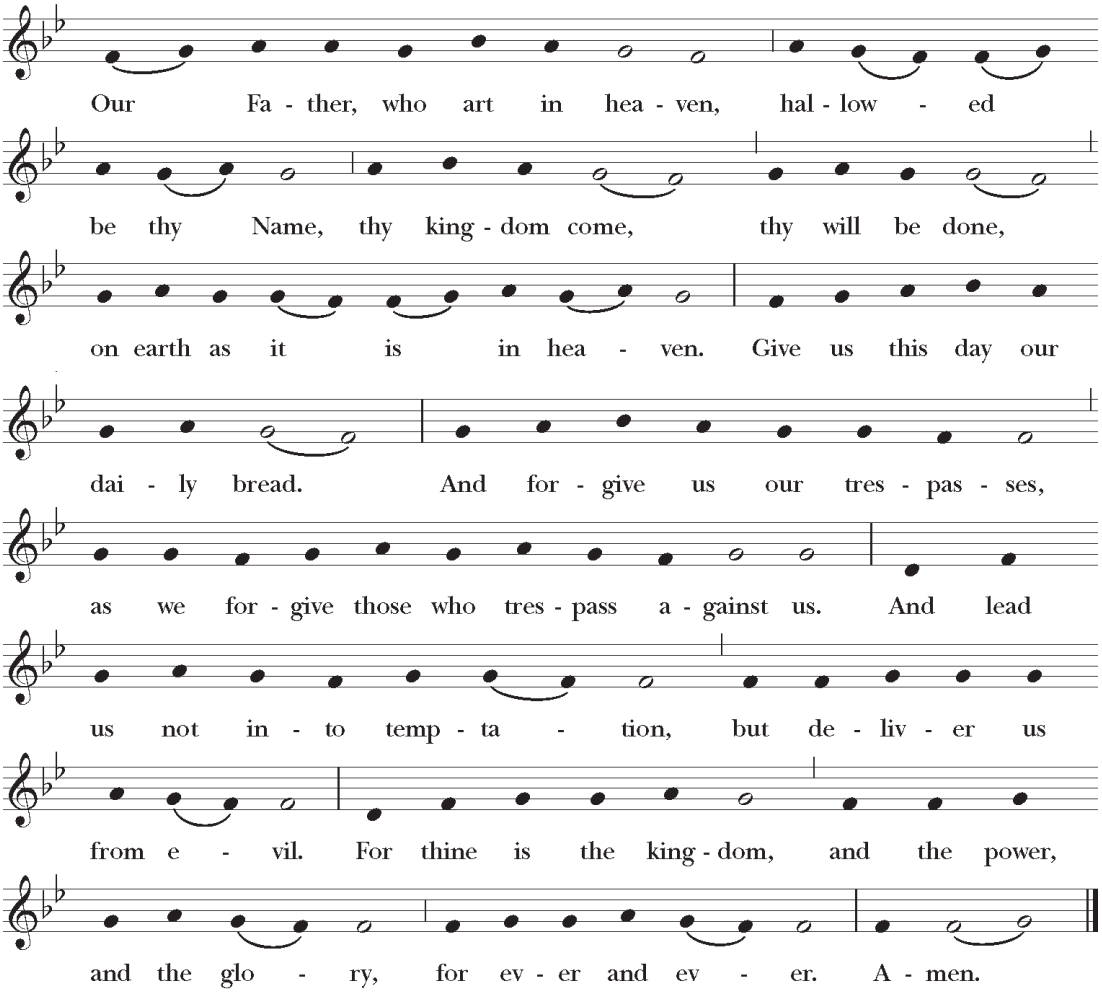
Presider Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

S119: The Lord's Prayer

All



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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.

All **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.

* Dismissal

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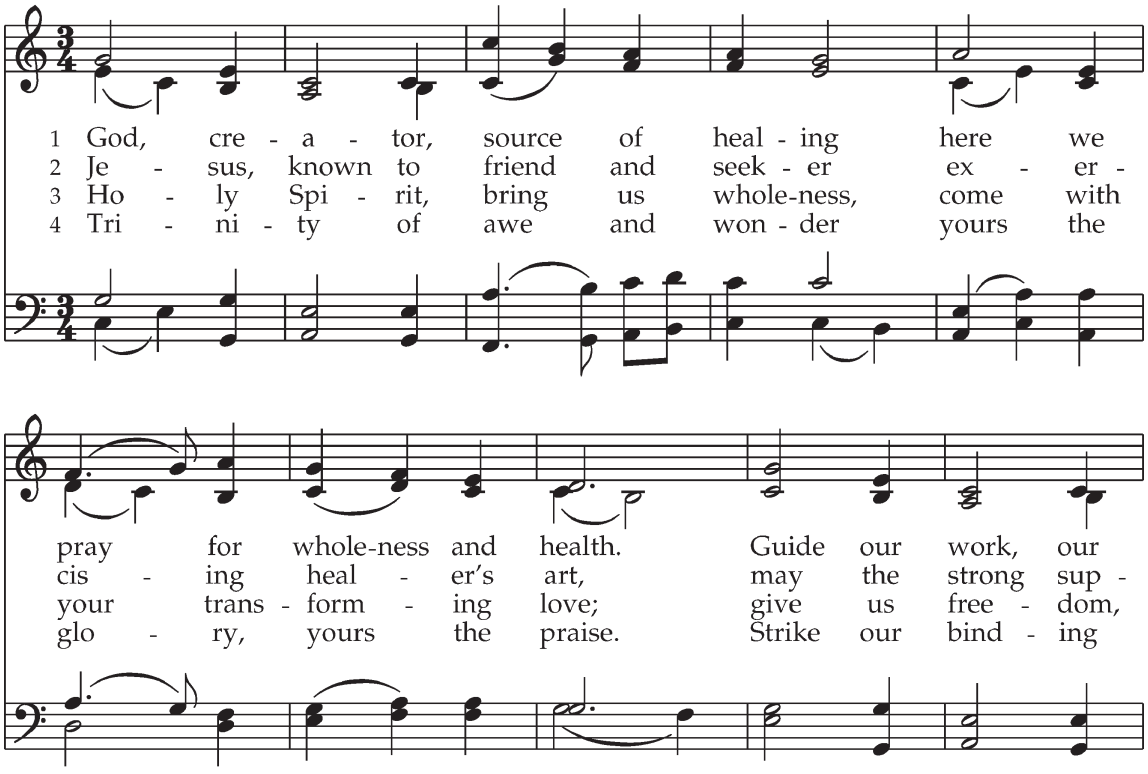
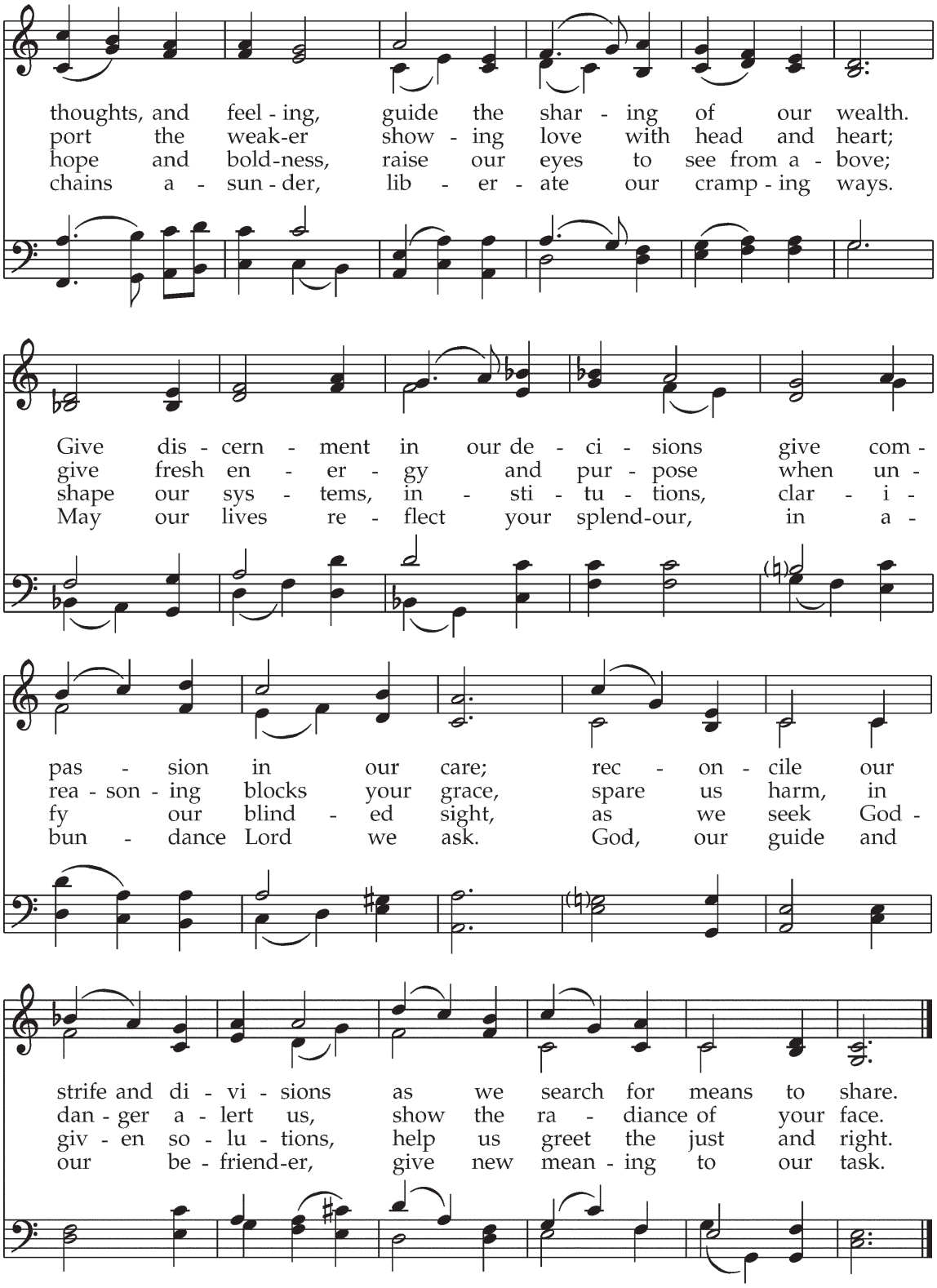
Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Following the dismissal,

People **Thanks be to God.**

* Closing Hymn: *Voices Found* 93 "God, creator, source of healing"





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VOLUNTARY: Fugue in G minor, BWV 542/2 — Johann Sebastian Bach

Serving Today

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Barbara Wegener
Healing Minister	Patti Ryder
Cantor	Katie Crawford
Organist	Dr. Paul Meier

Diaper Drive for happybottoms™

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.



1 in 2 families in KC can't afford diapers!

Bring diapers to the barrel in the cross hall or to the basket in the Tower

OR

Donate diapers directly through the happybottoms.org site





SCAN ME



Donate packages of diapers

Sizes 4, 5, 6 needed most

Use group name:

GRACE & HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

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 looking at what it means to walk in the way of Christ and truly be a disciple. The season of Pentecost is a season of growth, for both the apostles and us. We'll look at various aspects of discipleship such as prayer, discipline, and practice. More information will be coming soon about our book selection and how to get it.

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

Pride Information

- Pride Weekend will be June 7–9.
- There will be an opportunity to decorate things and/or bring things people would like to donate for Pride on Wednesday, June 5 at St. Paul's from 5:30–8 p.m.
- Pride Mass begins June 8 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. ***If you'd like to carpool, contact Joan Bergstrom, 1234jebergstrom@gmail.com.***
- All are invited to walk in the parade following the service.
- For donations people can also visit **pride.church** and click on the yellow DONATE button on the left side at the top of the page. You may also send a check to the diocese and make a note in the memo section that it is for Pride.
- If you'd like to volunteer to help with Pride, visit **pride.church** and click the purple Volunteer for Kansas City box to sign up.

All Parish Breakfasts



June 9
July 14
August 11

Please join us in Founders' Hall at 9 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship on the second Sunday of each month this summer.

Hope to see you there!



June Social Outreach: Diaper Drive for HappyBottoms

During the month of June, we invite you to bring packages of diapers, even open packs. Sizes four, five and six are the most needed. These diapers are donated to HappyBottoms, the local diaper bank of Kansas City that gives out diapers to more than 70 area social service agency sites.



PETE'S GARDEN

Please Volunteer to Pack Family Meals!

In the lower level of Founders' Hall, Pete's Garden is a food rescue committed to less food waste and more family meals. We collect unserved prepared food from caterers, restaurants and food service operations each day.

Volunteers work together every day at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. except Tuesday and Sunday. Volunteers portion and package donated food so we can redirect it to social service agencies who get meals to families.

Sign up for a shift at **petesgarden.org/volunteer**. Email Jennifer Olson, **volunteer@petesgarden.org**, with questions or help signing up.

Announcements

Juneteenth KC Tour

Monday, June 10 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

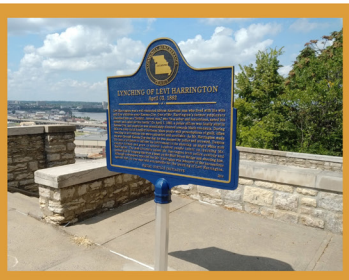
People are invited to join the Diocese of West Missouri for a tour around Kansas City to visit black historical landmarks. Meet at GHTC at 9 a.m. to board the bus by 9:30 a.m. After the three stops, return to GHTC for a late lunch. The cost is $15 per person for the tour and lunch.

STOP 1



Black Archives of Mid-America

STOP 2



Levi Harrington Historical Marker

STOP 3



Garrison School, Liberty, MO

You must register by June 5: tinyurl.com/westmojune19

Today's Focal St. John's Bible Illumination: "Call of Samuel" (1 Samuel 3:1-20)



Today's illumination focuses on the nature of God's call to Samuel, and by extrapolation encourages us to reflect on God's calling to us as well. Portrayed as though a montage of paper strips glued together, in this artistic interpretation Samuel's name is repeated in a manner reminiscent of God's call during the night. God's words descend, while Samuel's awareness ascends until what is being revealed gradually becomes clear. Random letters are highlighted in gold (indicative of God's active presence) as Samuel learns what it means to hear and recognize the divine voice that repeatedly is awakening him.

Do you sense, or have you ever sensed, God's call to you in some fashion? If so, did you too require a period of time to comprehend what God was telling you and to determine how you needed to respond? How did you feel during that season of discernment? Notice Samuel's reply in the red letters across the bottom of the illumination. Does Samuel's experience inform and inspire you in your struggles for discernment?

Cathedral Prayer List

Pray for: Peggy's Nephew; Lyle Oliver; Lynne Avery; Michah Avery; Sadie Wolters; Fr. Richard Rohr; Gloria Quarles; Sally Livengood; Tae & family; Penny Citro; Joyce Morrow; Pat and Larry Martin; Midge Purty; Brend; Liliana; Jim Verhague; Judy Houtman; Lynn Schneider; Tim Allen; Deacon Donna Stanford; Joey; Bill Crain; Willard Welch; Gordon Hansen; All those fighting cancer; Bonita White; Charlotte Colburn; Doyle White; First Responders; Gloria Stocks; Jim Royer; Jinny McCoy; Larry McMullen; Mike Barzee & Family; Pat Lieve; Phyllis & James Shaffer; Thaddeus Samuel Withers

Comfort and Peace: 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; the family and friends of Francis Grant Jr.; the family of Margaret Brogdon; all families affected by gun violence

Pray for the Departed: 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; Donald Dickens; Francis Grant, Jr. ; Cody Allen; Drexel Mack; Margaret Brogdon; for all those lost in war; for all who have died from gun violence

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton—The Rev. Mike Kyle, Long-Term Supply Clergy; Mrs. Kate French, Bishop's Warden; LGTBQ+ Committee

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 2
Matthew Clay
Christopher Fahnestock

June 3
Chip & Deborah Buckner

June 4
Beth Keyse
Paige McLean
Chuck Ritter
Jim Royer
Blake Williams

June 5
Lynn & Nick Douthat

June 6
June McDonald
June & Ken McDonald
Jane & Jim Pfeffer

June 7
Mark Matzeder

June 8
Bill & Marcille McCandless
Terry & Yvonne Meier

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

Today's Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and ...

- in thanksgiving for my grandson, Hank Leonard — Carolyn McLeroy

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

See **kccathedral.org/flowers** for more information or contact Julie Toma, **jtoma@kccathedral.org**.



Cathedral Staff: The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Keyse, *Dean;* The Rev. W. James Yazell, *Associate Priest;* The Rev. Barbara Wegener, *Deacon;* Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music;* Dr. Lucas Fletcher, *Associate Organist;* Clare Stern-Burbano, *College, Youth & Children's Minister;* Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator;* Melissa Kilpatrick, *Communications Coordinator;* Holly Campbell, *Events Coordinator;* Steve Berman, *Finance Coordinator;* Dr. Joan Bergstrom, *Sacristan & Volunteer Coordinator;* Angie Graham, *Facility Manager;* Bianca Jackson, *Assistant Facility Manager;* The Very Rev. Peter J. DeVeau, *Dean Emeritus;* Canon John Schaefer, *Canon Musician Emeritus*

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