



**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2024 AT 10:30 A.M.**



**Welcome to Grace Episcopal Cathedral!**

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**PRELUDE:** Gigue de Pan

Douglas Mews (b. 1956)

**PROCESSION HYMN 7:** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

*The service begins on page 355 in the red Book of Common Prayer.*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**GLORIA:** S280

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

*Sung by the congregation.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Congregation is seated.*

**THE FIRST READING:** 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM: 50:1-6** Deus, deorum

Henry Smart (1813-79)

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
for God himself is judge.

## **THE SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For 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.

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN 129:** Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

MOWSLEY

**THE GOSPEL:** Mark 9:2-9

*Before the Gospel, Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*After the Gospel, Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **THE SERMON**

**THE NICENE CREED,** *BCP 358, standing as able.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us pray to God, whose glory is revealed to the church and to all the world.

May your wonderful light transfigure the church, changing human weakness into divine strength. Today we remember the cathedral parish of Church of the Epiphany, Sedan, the parish of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Maine, and all our leaders, lay and ordained. Keep us faithful in this generation to the mission of preaching and prophecy that we have received from those who went before us in the faith. **Amen.**

Let not the gospel be hidden beneath the cares and struggles of the world. In concern for the present time, grant that the wisdom of the past shall not be forgotten as a guide to people and nations. **Amen.**

As we seek to follow you, enable us also to lead others towards you. Shine with the light of your truth upon us, our families, our friends, and our neighbors. **Amen.**

Be with those for whom our prayers are asked. Today we remember Judy, Debbie, Jenelle, Jan, Kay, Jim, Michael, Andy, David, Arceile, and Nancy. May they know your light and live your truth. **Amen.**

Have mercy on all who have suffered the loss of one whom they loved and trusted. Comfort them with the assurance of new life to come. Strengthen them to continue their lives in this world according to your will for them. **Amen.**

We pray for all who have gone from this world into your nearer presence. Today we remember, with flowers, Ruth Crow, Ruth Mohler, Martha Moser, Thelma Grimes, Nelle Carkhuff. In the light of heaven, may they join the praise given by your worshipers through all the ages. **Amen.**

We pray in the name of Christ, revealed in glory to all who would behold him. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN** *BCP 360*

**THE PEACE**      *Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
                         *People*              **And also with you.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Congregation is seated.*

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** Beloved, we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed: that Christ Jesus is the beloved Son of God, and our own Lord and Savior.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Visit [www.GiveToGrace.org](http://www.GiveToGrace.org) or you can scan this QR code.  
Thank you!



**OFFERTORY:** Lead Me Lord

S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

*The Cathedral Choir*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord; thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.



## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** Eucharistic Prayer A, *BCP 361*, standing as able.

**The Sanctus, S125**

Richard Proulx (b. 1937-2010)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP 364**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:** Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S155

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Communion is available at the altar rail (bread / intinction / drinking from cup) or at the crossing (bread or intinction only). To receive a blessing, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Signal a server if you need to remain in your pew but wish to partake.*

*After receiving communion, Prayer Ministers will be in St. Mary's Chapel for private prayer.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN 307:** Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

BRYN CALFARIA

### **GATHERING OF THE ALLELUIA BUTTERFLIES**

### **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING**

Let us pray.

**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.**

**PROCESSION HYMN 410:** Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** Allegro maestoso from *Symphony no. 3, op. 28*

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

### **MINISTERS TODAY**

**Celebrant/Preacher:** The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

**Deacon:** The Reverend Carl Edwards

**Vergers:** Kent Wingerson, Elizabeth Massey

**Acolytes:** Team 2, Paul Seddon, *Capt.*

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kitty Fapp,  
Ruth Ellen Saiya, Sam Todwong

**Lector:** Terrilyn Fairbank

**Altar Guild:** Group A, Nancy Perry, *Capt.*

**Ushers:** Team 2, Tom Harrington, *Capt.*

**Organist:** Dr. Donald Livingston

**Choirmaster:** Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli

**Associate Choirmaster:** Zachary Cope

**Sound/Lights:** Jim Edmonston

**Livestream:** LeRoy Dagg

## CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Forum** next five Sundays will feature the class, "Walking the Way of Love in Lent" — 9:30 a.m. in All Saints Hall.

**Adult Forum**, 9:30 this morning in All Saints Hall, will feature a conversation with Reverend Caroline Howard of Bethan House and Gardens.

**The new Forward Day by Day devotionals** for February, March and April are available on the west side table and in the office. A \$1 donation is requested.

**Get your tickets for this week's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!** The Cathedral Youth Group and their parents will be hosting the pancake supper at 6 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, as a fundraiser for the Cathedral's Youth's 2025 trip to England. You can purchase tickets for the supper in the Common Room following this service.

**Ash Wednesday services** will be held February 14 at 12:10 and 7 p.m.

**Wednesdays in Lent, Feb. 21 – March 20:** Join us for a service of Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral followed by a simple supper in All Saints Hall.

**February Senior Saints:** Since the day for the monthly luncheon falls on Ash Wednesday, February's luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. with a program at 11:30 with Topeka Fire Chief Randy Phillips. Those in attendance can then attend the 12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday service. A sign-up sheet is located on the west-side table so we can get a headcount for the lunch.

**Dinner and Conversation Small Groups are making a comeback!** Groups of 6-8 people typically meet monthly for a meal or coffee and conversation at a place determined by each group with the purpose of fostering our sense of community and fellowship. Small groups are a nice way to get to know others from your church home.

Sign-up sheets will be available through February, and groups will be assigned for the beginning of March. Groups will meet in March, April and May, then break for the summer. You may sign up on the bulletin board in the Common Room, or by email at [info@gracecathedraltopeka.org](mailto:info@gracecathedraltopeka.org).

**Sign up for the Cathedral/American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Monday, February 19, in All Saints Hall. For an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

**GREAT SPACES presents Te Deum: Salve Mundi Salutare**, Next Sunday, February 18, 3 p.m. Salve Mundi Salutare, a poem in honor of the various members of Christ's body on the Cross, is explored, longed for, and celebrated in unique ways in the three pieces on this program. Te Deum and Bach Aria Soloists combine to bring this magnificent work to life. You can purchase tickets in the Common Room following this service: \$40 general admission, \$10 student, 12 & under free.

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**Cloister Gallery Artist:** The lovely fabric art displayed in the Cloister is the work of Reverend Caroline Howard. As the Curate for Creation Care for the Kansas Episcopal Diocese, her primary role is to cultivate and nurture the emerging community of Bethany House & Garden. She also serves as the Vicar for St. Mary's, Galena. Caroline was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on January 13, 2024 at Grace Cathedral alongside Reverend Jody Carroll.

Please take a few moments to explore her beautiful art which will be on display throughout February.

**Documentary to be shown in All Saints Hall:** Bishop Cathleen Bascom is among those featured in a new, feature-length documentary entitled "Hot Times in the Heartland," which spotlights individuals and organizations directly involved with research and implementation of approaches designed to mitigate the impact of climate change and to help communities develop more resilience as we adapt to changing conditions. The documentary explores a range of activities taking place primarily within the Kaw Valley of Kansas and the metropolitan Kansas City area.

You are invited to attend a screening of the documentary here in All Saints Hall, Sunday, February 25, at 2 p.m. There will also be a discussion facilitated by the bishop and producer Dave Kendall, former host of the "Sunflower Journeys" series on public television.

In the interest of creating a peaceful and prayerful space for worship, at five minutes before worship begins, or just before the prelude, a bell will ring. This is the signal to refrain from conversation so that you and others may prepare for worship through prayer, meditation and thoughtful silence.

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We'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a visitor information card from the pew rack and drop it in the collection box on your way out today.

Sound equipment for the hearing-impaired is available. Inquire with an usher.

Restrooms are located in the hallway to the west. Next to the nursery you will find a family restroom with a changing table.

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**Special Note:** Please be aware that this service will be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

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