



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — ROGATION SUNDAY  
WITH CONFIRMATIONS AND REAFFIRMATIONS**

**MAY 5, 2024 AT 10:30 A.M.**



**Welcome to Grace Episcopal Cathedral!**

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**PRELUDE:** Offertoire pour le hour de Pâques

Jean-Francois Dandrieu (1684-1740)

**PROCESSION HYMN 191:** Alleluia, Alleluia!

LUX EOI

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

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit.

***People*** There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

***People*** One God and Father of all.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People*** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

*Congregation is seated.*

## THE FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM: 98 *Cantate Domino*

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

**THE SECOND READING:** 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN 292:** O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown

KINGSFOLD

**THE GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

**THE SERMON**

**CONFIRMATIONS, AND REAFFIRMATIONS, BCP 415 (Red Book) Standing as able.**

*Confirmation: Julis Inman; Reaffirmations: Kent Cormack, Donald Livingston, Wendy Longsine, William Pugh, Cecilia Roberts*

**CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST**

**Cathedral prayer requests:** Kay, Richard, Rick, Linda, Kitty, Jan, Janet

**Diocese of Kansas:** St. Paul's Church, Kansas City

**Episcopal Cathedrals:** Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Kentucky

**Permanent Altar Flower Memorials:** Mary Anna Jenkins, Frank Cairl, Cordelia Coolidge, Mary Neiswanger, Bernice Wingerson, Dorothy Burgess, Thomas Frost, Clara Reuter, Anne Wegner

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**      *Congregation is seated.*

**ROGATION DAY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** Jesus said, "You are my friends if you do what I command you. And this is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."



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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

*The Cathedral Choir*

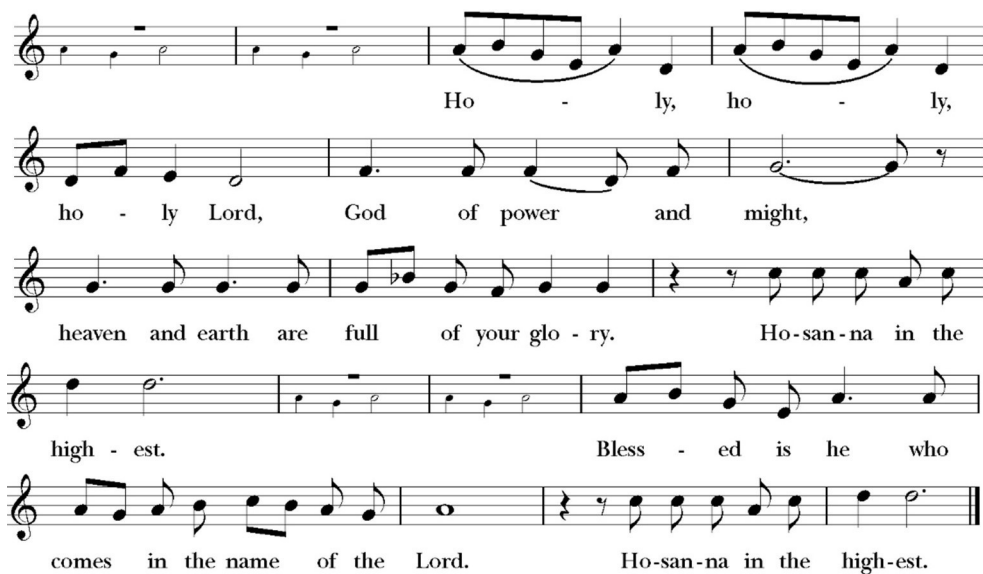
If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another Comforter. That he may abide with you forever;  
e'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.  
I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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

The Sanctus: Hymnal S128

William Mathias (1934-92)



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

*All are welcome! Communion is available at the altar rail or at the crossing. To receive a blessing from the priest, 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.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** Meditation: Love Unknown

Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

*Please stand as you are able.*

**POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 577:** God Is Love, and Where True Love Is

UBI CARITAS

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**PROCESSION HYMN 379:** God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**THE DISMISSAL**

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE:** Paraphrase on a Chorus in Judas Maccabaeus, Op. 90, No. 16

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

### MINISTERS TODAY

**Celebrant:** The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

**Preacher:** The Right Reverend Cathleen Bascom, *Bishop*

**Assisting:** The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

**Bishop's Chaplain:** The Reverend Carl Edwards, *Deacon*

**Deacon:** The Reverend Don Chubb

**Vergers:** Kent Wingerson, George Webb  
Elizabeth Massey

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynne Horne  
Michael Massey, Ruth Ellen Saiya

**Lector:** Kevin McGillivray

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

**Ushers:** Team 5, Dick Edington, *Capt.*

**Organist:** Dr. Donald Livingston

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

**Associate Choirmaster:** Zachary Cope

**Sound/Lights:** Sam Carkhuff

**Livestream:** Tom Harrington

### CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please join Bishop Bascom** in All Saints Hall following this service for coffee hour and a presentation on mission priorities for the Diocese of Kansas.

**The new Forward Day by Days are here:** You can pick one up on the west side table in the Cathedral. We ask for a \$1 donation.

**Nehemiah Action Assembly, tomorrow evening:** The Cathedral's Justice Ministry invites you to attend the Nehemiah Action Assembly Monday, May 6, at Washburn University's Lee Arena. Registration begins at 6 p.m. with the Assembly at 7. Violence Reduction, Mental Health Crisis Services and Homelessness in Topeka will be addressed with researched solutions presented to local officials. Show them, by your attendance, that we are serious about correcting injustice in the lives of our neighbors. Our goal is to have 65 Cathedral members in attendance!

**Senior Saints May luncheon:** The Senior Saints will hold their monthly luncheon this Wednesday, May 8. Social time begins at 11 a.m. in All Saints Hall followed by a catered lunch at 11:30. The guest speaker will be Cathedral member Doug Shaefer on the art of glass blowing.

There is a sign-up list on the west-side table in the Cathedral. The deadline to RSVP is noon Monday. A \$10 donation is requested to cover the cost of the lunch.

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST: Sunday, May 19** — *more information on the back.*

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, May 19, 2024

We will have **ONE SERVICE ONLY** at 10 a.m.

The color of the day is **RED**



## Parish-wide Pentecost Picnic

May 19 following the 10 a.m. service

Hot dogs, drinks and table service will be provided.  
Please bring a side dish or dessert and a lawn chair  
if you'd like to move your picnic outdoors.



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.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) = red book                      Hymnal = blue book

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.

A staffed nursery is available today, down the hallway to your right. You can ask an usher to assist you.

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**Special Note:** *This service will be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.*

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