



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

OCTOBER 27, 2024, 10:30 A.M.



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Cathedral!

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: Partite diverse supra O Gott, du frommer Gott, BWV 767 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

PROCESSION HYMN 483: The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns ST. MAGNUS

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

ACCLAMATION *Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

THE GLORIA 5236 *Canticle 13 Benedictus es, Domine* Calvin Hampton (1938-84)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 34:1-8, 19-22 Benedicam Dominum, BCP 627

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

HYMN 371: Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Moscow

THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED *BCP 358 Standing as able.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray.

Lord, you sent your Son to live among us so that we might know you better. In your mercy, grant your church a true heart for the good news you give us, the words of Scripture, and in the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. We pray especially for our Bishop, Cathleen Bascom, and the people and clergy of St. Jude's, Wellington, and St. Matthew's Anglican Cathedral, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. We remember Sean Rowe, who will soon become the 28th Presiding Bishop, and Michael Curry, our current Presiding Bishop.

Jesus, Son of God, **have mercy on us.**

In your mercy, grant our nation a strong sense of service and an urgency to provide for all people. We ask for all communities the things needed for true life - shelter, food, education, safety, and opportunity. Give us a love for your commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves, working intentionally to bring into your church those who have been denied because they are different.

Jesus, Son of God, **have mercy on us.**

Grant us, our families, and friends, a sense of wonder at the world you created for us, and that same sense of wonder for all the people whom you created to serve this world. May we seek always to serve Christ in each other.

Jesus, Son of God, **have mercy on us.**

In your Mercy, grant health and healing for our relationships with you, with our families and friends. May your gifts of faith, hope and love mend broken hearts, broken lives and give us pathways to reconciliation.

Jesus, Son of God, **have mercy on us.**

Give us ears to hear as those who are sick and suffering call out to us. Trusting in your love and compassion, may all persevere daily with faith, strength and confidence. Kay, Kitty, Janet, Arceile, Bob, Judy, Mike, Jean, Margaret, Kathy, and Jenny.

Jesus, Son of God, **have mercy on us.**

In your mercy, receive the dying into your loving arms and grant them a new life in Your Kingdom. In our Permanent Flower Memorial, we remember Edna Goss, Charles Cooke, Oma Cooke, Theodore Snattinger, William Curtis, Willard Shaffer, Elizabeth Shaffer, Eldon and Harriet Sloan, John Meade, Robert Miller. Comfort those who mourn and bring them into a deeper relationship with You.

Jesus, Son of God, **have mercy on us.**

We ask these things in the name of the one God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise you and bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

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 are confident of better things. For the love that you show for God's sake and service, God will bless; and you will inherit the promises of the kingdom.

OFFERTORY: Thou Knowest Lord

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

The Cathedral Choir

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty. O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal, Suffer us not at our last hour,
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

PRESENTATION HYMN: The Doxology (*standing as able*)

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B, *BCP 367*, *Standing as able.*

THE SANCTUS S129

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven 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 (S166)

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer-cy on
us. Je - sus, bear-er of our sins: Have mer-cy on us.
Je - sus, re-deem-er of the world: Give us your peace.

COMMUNION

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.

Please stand as you are able.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 538: God of Mercy, God of Love

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

THE BLESSING

PROCESSION HYMN 556: Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart! Verses 1-4

MARION

THE DISMISSAL Let us go forth in the name of Christ!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Prelude and Fugue in F major

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

MINISTERS TODAY

Celebrant: The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

Preacher: The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

Deacons: The Reverend Don Chubb, The Reverend Carl Edwards

Vergers: Elizabeth Massey, George Webb

Ushers: Team 4, Dan Rice, *Capt.*

Acolytes: Team 1, Michael Wilson, *Capt.*

Organist: Dr. Donald Livingston

Eucharistic Ministers: Kitty Fapp,

Choirmaster: Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli

Alan Johnson

Associate Choirmaster: Zachary Cope

Lector: Claire McCurdy

Sound/Lights: Sam Carkhuff

Altar Guild: Group B, Linda Gallaway, *Capt.*

Livestream: Michael Massey

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silents in the Cathedral, Friday, October 25, 7 p.m.: Spooky season is upon us, and that means it will soon be time for the 27th annual *Silents in the Cathedral!* Relish a unique film and music experience watching the German Expressionist anthology **Waxworks** (1924). Denise Morrison will share film history. Organ music by Marvin Faulwell and percussion by Bob Keckeisen bring this classic film to life in our grand cathedral. You will also see several short films.

This free event is co-sponsored by the Topeka/Shawnee County Public Library and the Kansas Silent Film Festival.

TRUNK OR TREAT this afternoon, 2-4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church We will be joining with our neighboring churches, First United Methodist and First Presbyterian for Trunk or Treat this afternoon. Bring your trick or treaters and/or your car trunk to hand out treats and put a smile on the faces of HUNDREDS of children from nearby neighborhoods. Arrive a bit early if you plan on bringing your trunk.

The Order of the Daughters of the King, Grace Chapter, will meet at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, November 2, in the Bubb Room. Besides sharing and praying for others, our chapter will look at using the Rosary as a tool for prayer. Barbara Salyer will lead us in our program. All women of Grace Cathedral are welcome to visit or join.

The Order of the Daughters of the King is a religious order for women of the Episcopal Church and those in communion with the Episcopal Church. For more information please contact Jackie Sommers at jdrsommers@gmail.com, Vanessa Hill at hill.vanessa.1924@gmail.com, Jan Buckley at jbuckley1003@yahoo.com or Sharon Highberger at sharonhighb2@icloud.com.

Join us for BCP — Bingo, Chili and Pie! Following the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 3, the Cathedral Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser in All Saints Hall, featuring chili and pie, along with Bingo! A free will offering will be taken for the food. Bingo prices are \$5.00 for a single card pack of 10 cards, and \$10.00 for a 3-card pack of 5 cards. All proceeds will go toward the group's 2025 pilgrimage to England.

Sunday, November 3, 4 p.m.—Choral Evensong for All Saints' Sunday, sung by the Cathedral Choir

Forward Day by Days daily medications for November, December and January are on the west side table in the Cathedral. Pick yours up for a \$1 donation.

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.

Connect with us and learn more about who we are at www.gracecathedraltopeka.org.

To make a gift, visit www.GiveToGrace.org.



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

GRACE CATHEDRAL CLERGY and STAFF

The Right Reverend Dr. Cathleen Chittenden Bascom, *Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas*

The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

The Reverends Donald Chubb, Carl Edwards, and Sarah Shipman, *Deacons*

Kent Wingerson, *Cathedral Verger/Finance and Facilities Manager*

Connie Vosburgh, *Office Administrator*

Donald Livingston, *Organist*

Eduardo Garcia-Novelli, *Choirmaster*

Zachary Cope, *Associate Choirmaster*

Kathy Smith, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministries*

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