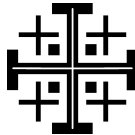




**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WITH CONFIRMATIONS AND REAFFIRMATIONS
JUNE 1, 2025 AT 10:30 A.M.**



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Cathedral!

If you're new here, there's more information for you on the back of this service bulletin.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: Alléluias sereins d'une âme qui désire le ciel from *l'Ascension* Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)

PROCESSION HYMN 214: Hail the day that sees him rise

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The service begins on page 299 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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Congregation is seated.

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 1:31 - 2:3

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 97 BCP 726, Dominus regnavit, Spoken by the congregation

- 1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 **Clouds and darkness are round about him, ***
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 **His lightnings light up the world; ***
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 **The heavens declare his righteousness, ***
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, ***
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 **The LORD loves those who hate evil; ***
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 **Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, ***
and give thanks to his holy Name.

THE SECOND READING: Acts 2:38-47

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

HYMN 481: Rejoice, the Lord is King!

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THE GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

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

As he taught, Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

After the Gospel, Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE BAPTISMS *Begins on page 301 of the Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)*

Presentation of the Candidates *page 301*

Nathan Doolittle
Megan Lawson

The Examination *page 302*

The Baptismal Covenant *page 304*

Prayers for the Candidates *page 305*

Thanksgiving over the Water *page 306*

The Baptism and Anointing *pages 307-8*

Reception of the Newly Baptized *page 308*

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

*Confirmation: Nathan Doolittle, Julia Dykes, Austin Hanson, Megan Lawson,
Hannah Nuest, Julie Whitney*

Reception: Kay Cole, Kathy Couch, Linda Grau

Reaffirmation: Eva Blythe, Steve Couch

*We also acknowledge Brenden James Armstrong, 2nd Lieutenant, Marine Corps Base,
Quantico, Virginia, who has completed the requirements for confirmation.*

Cathedral prayer requests: Kay, Kitty, Arceile, Mike, Evelyn, Debbie, Alicia, Nancy, Shirley, Martha, Kay, Dick, Paul, Patrick, Mary, Andy, EKA, Darrell, and Kay Hemmingway RIP

Diocese of Kansas: Youth ministries of the diocese, especially for the campers and staff at Episcopal Summer Camp this week.

Episcopal Cathedrals: Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, New York

Permanent Altar Flower Memorials: Dorothy S. Meade, Christ's Hospital Nurses, Holmes Meade, William J. "Bill" Williamson, Lawrence L. Miller, Marguerite Strotz, and Ralph "Ed" E. Love, Jr.

THE PEACE *Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Congregation is seated.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: The glory given by God to Christ, Christ has given to you: so that you all may be one, and so the world may see and know that you belong to the Most High.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: God has Gone Up

Gerald Finzi

The Cathedral Choir

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out, Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!
Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing, And let the King of Glory enter in.
Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, In flakes of Glory down him to attend,
And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody Surround his Chariot as it did ascend;
Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string. More to enravish as they this tune sing.
Edward Taylor (1646-1729)

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 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: Hymnal S155

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
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: King of Glory, King of Peace

David Ashley White (b. 1955)

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Congregation joins in singing

Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise thee; In my heart, though
not in heav'n, I can raise thee, Small it is, in this pooor sort
to en - roll thee; E'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Please stand as you are able.

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 460: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: Heut' triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630

J .S. Bach (1685-1750)

You are invited to All Saints Hall for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship.

MINISTERS TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Right Reverend Cathleen Chittenden Bascom, *Bishop*

Bishop's Chaplain: The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

Assisting: The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap, *Dean*

Deacon: The Reverend Carl Edwards

Vergers: George Webb, Kent Wingerson

Acolytes: Team 2, Max McKibben, *Capt.*

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynne Horne,
Linda Park, Sam Todwong

Lector: Larry Wolgast

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

Ushers: Team 6, Bob Horton, *Capt.*

Organist: Donald Livingston

Choirmaster: Dr. Eduardo García-Novelli

Associate Choirmaster: Zachary Cope

Sound/Lights: Sam Carkhuff

Livestream: Michael Massey

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Adult Forum: Adult Forum is on a break for the summer. There may be a couple of special sessions, and we will communicate those in advance.

New Cloister Gallery Artist for June - Jim Rigg: Our June artist, Jim Rigg, is a graduate of Wichita State University with a Fine Arts degree in graphics. He is an accomplished watercolorist with an innovative and unique style, and has earned many honors and awards for his work. Learn more about Jim and his artwork on his Instagram account (<https://www.instagram.com/riggjim>) or by emailing him at jimriggart@gmail.com.

June Senior Saints luncheon on Wednesday, June 11: Social time begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 (\$10 per person). Mia Santarelli, Tour and Volunteer Coordinator at the Kansas Historical Society, will share fascinating insights into the agency's rich history, and give an update on the Kansas Museum of History's current renovation project. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Cathedral's west transept, or you can call the Cathedral office at 785-235-3457. Please RSVP by noon on Monday, June 9.

Upcoming Memorial Services:

Kay Hemmingway: June 11, 10:00 a.m., reception beforehand at 9:00 a.m. in Common Room

Phil Elwood: June 27, 10:00 a.m., reception to follow in All Saints Hall

Ron DeWeese: July 12, 1:30 p.m., reception to follow in All Saints Hall

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 8, 2025

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

The color of the day is RED



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.



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

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