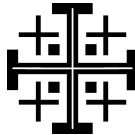




THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

AUGUST 24, 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

PROCESSION HYMN 522: Glorious things of thee are spoken

AUSTRIA

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 forever. 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: Hymnal S236 (*Found in the front section of the blue book*)

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Sung by the congregation.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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: Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103:1-8, *congregation to read portions in bold*

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 **Bless the LORD, O my soul, ***
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 **He redeems your life from the grave ***
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
 and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 **The LORD executes righteousness ***
 and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
 and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 **The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, ***
 slow to anger and of great kindness.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

HYMN 339: Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

SCHMUCKE DICH

THE GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

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

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

After the Gospel, Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing God, as we gather to express the longings of our hearts, shower on us your mercy and grace as we offer the prayers of our hearts.

Holy Lord, shake your church, tumble us out into the world to continue the ministry of Jesus to bring wholeness to a broken world. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Cathleen, our own Bishop; and Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, South Carolina.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Move the hearts of this nation and its leaders that we and they may see clearly both what holds us together and what pulls us apart, that joining together we may build a just and merciful society.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Open our ears, our eyes and our hearts to hear your call and empower our hands and feet to move closer to you through our service to others. We pray especially for Trinity Church, Atchison.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fill us with awe in contemplation of the glory of your Creation and shake us out of our complacency that we may be effective stewards and champions of our natural world
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Tend those who suffer, bring to wholeness what is broken, reconciliation to what has been separated, and lift up what has been pressed down. We ask your healing power for Kay, Kitty, Arceile, Mike, Evelyn, Alicia, Nancy, Shirley, Martha, Kay, Mary Florence, Channing, Cindy, Patrick, Kathy, Marvin, Carolyn, and Jim.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fulfill your promises to the dying, care for the grieving, and grant us all entrance into your eternal loving presence. We especially remember today in our Permanent Flower Memorials: Josephine H. Sterling, Odette Cope Gibbs, Gertrude H. Stephens, Katie M. Batten, John Byron Price, and Jerry Holley.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION, 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: Let us give thanks and offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe, and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please stand as able.

PRESENTATION HYMN 51: We the Lord's people—vv 3-4

DECATUR PLACE

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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

The Sanctus: Hymnal S130

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: Hymnal S164

Franz Schubert

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 302: Father, we thank thee

RENDEZ A DIEU

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 380: From all that dwell below

OLD 100TH

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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

MINISTERS TODAY

Celebrant: The Reverend Jody Carroll, *Canon*

Preacher: LeRoy Dagg

Deacon: The Reverend Carl Edwards

Vergers: George Webb, Kent Wingerson

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Massey,
RuthEllen Saiya, Lynne Horne

Lector: Ted Yungclas

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

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

Organist: Donald Livingston

Associate Choirmaster: Zachary Cope

Sound/Lights: Mason Vosburgh

Livestream: Tom Harrington

CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum is on break for the summer, however there are two special sessions coming up. Sessions are held at 9:30 a.m. in All Saints Hall.

August 31 – Ministry Coordinator, Ruth Ohm, will lead a session on spiritual gifts.

September 7 - The Reverend Deborah Hill will lead a session on the book of Philemon.

Sharing Table Donations: Current needs include: can openers, toothbrushes, large size toothpaste, hair brushes, chapstick, sunscreen, body wash, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, bar soap, body lotion. No clothing donations, please. Thank you for your continued support that is making a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors!

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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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 Reverend Sarah Shipman, *Priest Associate*

The Reverends Donald Chubb and Carl Edwards, *Deacons*

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

Cassie Carlson, *Office and Communications Manager*

Donald Livingston, *Organist*

Eduardo García-Novelli, *Choirmaster*

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