



## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 20, 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:** Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**PROCESSION HYMN 401:** The God of Abraham praise

LEONI

*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

**A**lmighty 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.*

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

***People***

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**A**lmighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Congregation is seated.*

**THE FIRST READING:** Genesis 18:1-10a

**T**he Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

**THE SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:15-28

**J**esus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles

are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*After the reading, Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN 440:** Blessed Jesus at thy word

LIEBSTER JESU

**THE GOSPEL:** Luke 10:38-42

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

**A**s Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

*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 to God to be reconciled to all things, on earth and in heaven.

Fill your church with such love for you that others are led into relationship with you by our faith and actions. We pray especially for Sean, our presiding Bishop, Cathleen, our own Bishop, and Grace Church, Ottawa.

Lord in your mercy, **fill us with your love.**

Open the hearts of all people to feel your presence and do your will this day and always, that we may be securely established and steadfast in our faith. We pray especially for Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, Connecticut.

Lord in your mercy, **strengthen our faith in you.**

Bless this nation, state, and our local community. Bless all nations and people, particularly those suffering from war, poverty, hunger, and disease. May our leaders seek to serve all people with justice, compassion, and care.

Lord in your mercy, **open our eyes, our hearts, that we may serve our neighbors in love.**

Restore all things in your creation and heal the wounds we have inflicted on your earth and creatures.

Lord in your mercy, **increase our wonder and awe for your creation.**

End the cycle of violence and poverty through your grace and our efforts on behalf of victims and the vulnerable.

Lord in your mercy, **grant us courage to stand for those who cannot stand for themselves.**

Heal all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit. Bless us with good care through doctors, nurses, staff, medicines and especially prayer. We pray especially for Kay, Kitty, Arceile, Mike, Evelyn, Debbie, Alicia, Nancy, Shirley, Martha, Kay, Mary Florence, Channing, and Cindy.

Lord in your mercy, **draw near to those who are suffering.**

Surround the dying with your love and give strength to those who mourn. Bring all souls into the light of your perpetual love. In our Permanent Flower Memorials, we pray for Nellie Millspaugh Copeland, Rollin Wheeler Meyer, Oscar Bentley DeVaul, Jr, Harry Kirk Coe, William Clyde Glenn, Barbara O. Lane, Cynthia Hill Gentry, Jean Nicol Bolmar, Robert Craey, Sarah Craey, and Dana W. Killinger, Sr.

Lord in your mercy, **grant us eternal joy in you and life everlasting.**

*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:** You who were once estranged have been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So present yourselves holy and blameless, and steadfast in the faith, that you may proclaim the gospel and make God known in all the world.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** Oculi omnium

Andrew Parnell (b.1954)

*Choral Scholars (sung in Latin)*

The eyes of all wait upon thee [O Lord]; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

*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 A, *BCP 361, 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 487:** Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

THE CALL

### **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 48:** O day of radiant gladness

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### **THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** Sortie sur: Ite missa est, Alleluia

Dom Paul Benoit, OSB (1893-1979)

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

### MINISTERS TODAY

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

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

**Deacon:** The Reverend Don Chubb

**Vergers:** George Webb, Kent Wingerson

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sam Todwong,

Kitty Fapp, Ruth Ellen Saiya

**Lector:** Eva Blythe

**Altar Guild:** Group D, Tami Farr Smith, *Capt.*

**Ushers:** Team 1, Norm Nellis, *Capt.*

**Organist:** Donald Livingston

**Associate Choirmaster:** Zachary Cope

**Sound/Lights:** Adrian Horne

**Livestream:** Tom Harrington

### CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**July Cloister Gallery Artist:** Our July artist, Kathleen Cobb, loves to travel and capture the beauty of the Kansas landscape and the American West. She pays special attention to the light in each scene, and has experience working with photography, oil paint, acrylic paint, watercolors, pastels, and pencils. Kathleen has a formal education in Fine Arts and Anthropology through Washburn University. She has taken workshops from nationally-known artists, and has won numerous local and national awards in juried shows.

**Graveside Committal Service for Jim Hood:** There will be a graveside committal service for Cathedral member Jim Hood at Memorial Park Cemetery on Saturday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. followed by a remembrance gathering for family and friends at Pepper Tree Clubhouse, 100 SW Pepper Tree Lane, at 11:20 a.m.. Jim passed away on April 28, 2025.

**Camp Grace VBS – Let Your Light Shine, July 28-30 6:30-8:00 p.m.:**

Registration is open for children (ages 5-12) and volunteers! Join the fun with Miss Kitty and Miss Kathy! VBS will include story time, crafts, games, and special treats on the last evening. Register at <https://bit.ly/4ozZqoW>, or scan the QR code.



**Blessing Box items needed:** Donations of non-perishable food items may be brought to church and placed in the grocery cart in the Cathedral. Donations may also be brought to the Cathedral office at any time during business hours. Thank you!

**Save-the-Date – The Umbrellas of Cherbourg Film Showing:** Please join us on Friday, October 3 at 7 p.m. in All Saints Hall for a free showing of the French film, *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*. Friends and family are welcome to join! Dazzlingly inventive, colorfully kaleidoscopic, and musically agile – the film breaks your heart even as it gives you hope that true romance can still blossom. Umbrella salesperson Geneviève is waiting for her life to begin when she meets the handsome car mechanic Guy. As circumstances threaten to undo their love, they're forced into maturity. Can they hold on as they once seemed destined to do, or will their lives overtake their future together?

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](http://www.gracecathedraltopeka.org).



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

**ONLINE GIVING:** Scan this QR code, or visit [www.GiveToGrace.org](http://www.GiveToGrace.org). Thank you!



#### **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 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*

Zachary Cope, *Associate Choirmaster*

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

Ruth Ohm, *Ministry Coordinator*

Michael Godfrey, *Sexton*

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