



A House of Prayer for All People

Grace Cathedral

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THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2021 AT 10 A.M.



(Feel free to use this prayer around your Thanksgiving dinner table.)

Lord God, we give you thanks for the many blessings you so freely bestow on us.
We thank you for the beauty of this world and the love you bear for all creation.

We thank you for the freedom and security we enjoy in this country.

We thank you for our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for all who enrich our lives and help reveal to us your image.

We thank you for the gifts of work and of leisure,
for minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve.

We thank you for providing for our daily needs,
and ask that you would help us be ever mindful of the needs of others.

Above all, we thank you for the love and mercy
you have shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Be with us now and bless this gathering; may our fellowship be a sacrifice
of praise to you. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE TWO) AT 10 A.M.

You are invited to take advantage of the time before the service begins to quietly prepare for worship with prayer and meditation. Please silence cell phones.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "Partita on *Nun danket alle Gott*"

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

PROCESSION HYMN 290: "Come Ye Thankful People" (*Blue Book*)

Tune: Kremser

ACCLAMATION

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now, and for ever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING: Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

Anglican chant sung by the Cathedral Choir

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

After the reading, Thanks be to God.

HYMN 291: "We Plow The Fields" (*Blue Book*)

Tune: Royal Oak

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-33

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

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And

can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

After the Gospel, Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING, BCP 837 (Red Book)

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

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Cathedral Choir

Jesu, joy of man’s desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, Soar to joy from deathless springs. Word of God our flesh that fashion’d With the fire of life impassion’d. Striving still to Truth unknown, Soaring, dying, round Thy throne.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367 (Red Book)

The Sanctus: Hymnal S124

David Hurd

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.

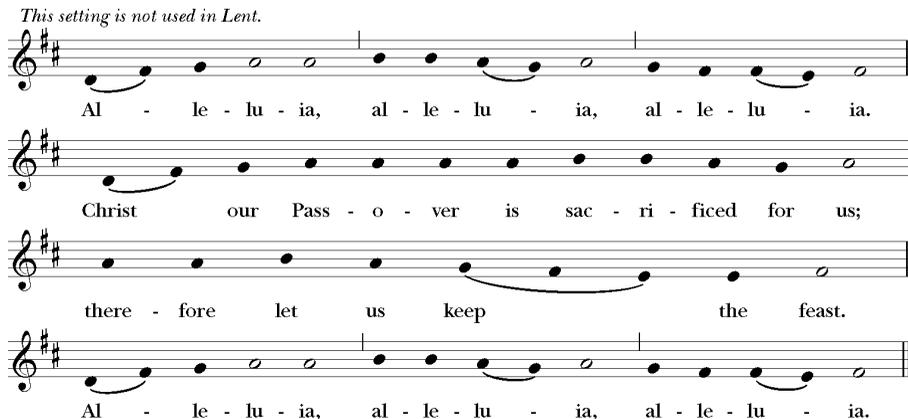
THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP 364 (Red Book)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem (S154)

David Hurd

This setting is not used in Lent.



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.

Holy Communion will be distributed from any of three places as you feel comfortable receiving it: the altar rail, a Communion station in front of the pulpit, or by standing in place and it will be brought to you.

After receiving communion, Prayer Ministers will be in St. Mary's Chapel for private prayer with you if you so desire.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: "Au bord de l'eau"

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Zachary Cope, violin

COMMUNION HYMN 424: "For The Fruit Of All Creation" (Blue Book)

Tune: East Acklam

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.**

PROCESSION HYMN 397: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Tune: Nun danket alle Gott

THE DISMISSAL *People* Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir"

Johann Pachelbel

MINISTERS TODAY

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. John Bullock, *Asst. Priest*

Deacon: The Ven. Anne Flynn

Interim Organist: Sylvia Hamilton

Verger: Kent Wingerson

Interim Choirmaster: Zachary Cope

Acolyte: Team 1, Nathan Adams, *Capt.*

Lector: Tom Seddon

Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Massey,

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

Lynn Horne

Sound/Lights: Adrian Horne

Altar Guild: Group D, Bev Tilly, *Capt.*

Livestream: Pat Early

Cathedral Parish Notices

The Cathedral office will be closed tomorrow, November 26.

The Adult Forum, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in All Saints Hall: The Adult Forum will not be held this Sunday, November 28. Join us on December 5 for a class on Biblical Holiday Foods. As we celebrate the holiday season with many beloved traditional foods and beverages, learn about the important role some of these items played in the lives and nourishment of people during Jesus's lifetime. Food writer and vestry member Linda Ditch will do presentations on bread for Week 1 (12/5), wine for Week 2 (12/12), and fish for Week 3 (12/19), complete with recipe handouts for you to try at home.

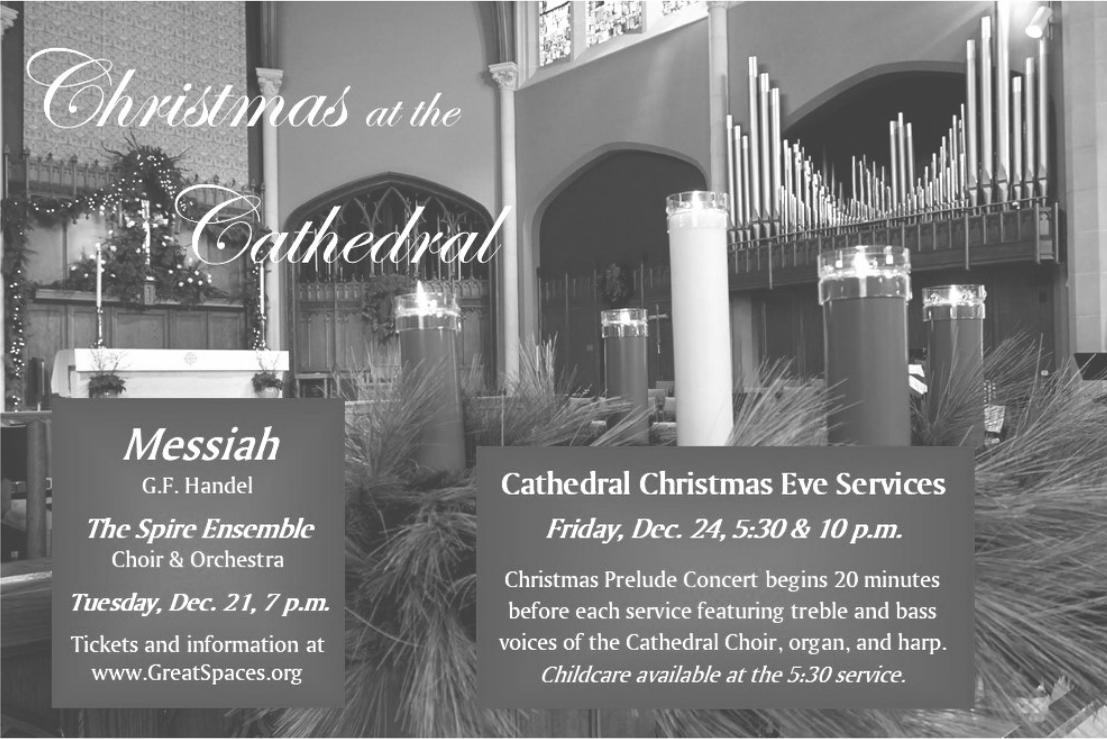
Advent Service of Hope and Healing, Tuesday, December 7, 6 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel: The holidays are a time when most everyone seems to be happy and having a good time, but it can be a challenging season for those who are experiencing loss or grief. Stephen Ministry is offering an Advent Service of Hope and Healing for those who are feeling sadness or stress. You are invited to join us in this safe and sacred space.

If you are unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel.

St. Nicholas Tree returns to the Common Room: This year's St. Nicholas Tree, a project of the Cathedral's Youth Group, is located in the Common Room. You are invited to take an ornament off the tree and donate the gift listed. All gifts this year are going to the Topeka Public Schools Community Cupboard. The Cupboard, located in the old Quinton Heights Elementary School, provides food, clothing and hygiene items for USD 501 families in need.

You can stop by any time before December 5 to get your ornament (or more than one). Each ornament will have an item, or a group of items. You simply make the purchase and return the item(s) to the Cathedral on or before Sunday, December 5.

Coming up in December....



*Christmas at the
Cathedral*

Messiah

G.F. Handel

The Spire Ensemble
Choir & Orchestra

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m.

Tickets and information at
www.GreatSpaces.org

Cathedral Christmas Eve Services

Friday, Dec. 24, 5:30 & 10 p.m.

Christmas Prelude Concert begins 20 minutes
before each service featuring treble and bass
voices of the Cathedral Choir, organ, and harp.
Childcare available at the 5:30 service.

