



\* HYMN 25 "O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ"

1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
 2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
 3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O  
 you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
 lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
 Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through  
 blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
 Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
 all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984); para. of *O Gracious Light*. Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?–1585); adapt. *Hymnal 1982*

## The Liturgy of the Word

\* THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People Amen.*

THE LESSONS (*meditative silence follows the readings*)

Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Lector The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 8

1. O Lord our God, in all the earth  
 Your great Name is extolled;  
 Your majesty is far beyond  
 What heaven itself can hold.

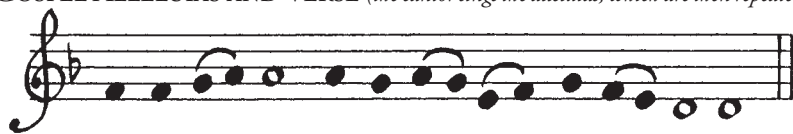
2. You have ordained that children's lips  
 Should praise your Name today,  
 That all your enemies and foes  
 Should have no more to say.

3. When I look up and see the moon  
And stars in heaven above,  
Lord, why should you remember us  
And visit us in love?

4. Yet you have made us only less  
In honor and renown  
Than all the heavenly hosts above.  
You set on us a crown.

5. All sheep and oxen, beasts and birds,  
We rule in your great Name;  
O Lord our God, in all the world  
Your glory we proclaim.

\* THE GOSPEL ALLELUIAS AND VERSE (*the cantor sings the alleluias, which are then repeated by the congregation; the cantor sings the verse and all repeat the alleluias*)



Al-le-lu -ia, al-le-lu -ia, al-le -lu-ia.

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets, but now he has spoken to us through his Son.

\* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Celebrant When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

#### MEDITATION

\* THE NICENE CREED

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\* THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector O Lord, make ready our hearts to receive your Son,

*People* *And hear our prayer.*

\* THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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\* THE PEACE

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

# The Holy Communion

\* OFFERTORY HYMN: 248 "To the Name of our salvation"

1 To the Name of our sal - va - tion laud and hon - or  
 2 Je - sus is the Name we trea - sure; Name be - yond what  
 3 'Tis the Name that who - so preach - eth speaks like mu - sic  
 4 There - fore we, in love a - dor - ing, this most bless - ed

let us pay, which for man - ya gen - er - a - tion  
 words can tell; Name of glad - ness, Name of plea - sure,  
 to the ear; who in prayer this Name be - seech - eth  
 Name re - vere, ho - ly Je - sus, thee im - plor - ing

hid in God's fore - know - ledge lay; but with ho - ly  
 ear and heart de - light - ing well; Name of sweet - ness,  
 sweet - est com - fort find - eth near; who its per - fect  
 so to write it in us here that here - af - ter,

ex - ul - ta - tion we may sing a - loud to - day.  
 pass - ing mea - sure, sav - ing us from sin and hell.  
 wis - dom reach - eth, heav - en - ly joy pos - sess - eth here.  
 heaven - ward soar - ing, we may sing with an - gels there.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861. Music: *Oriel*, Caspar Ett (1788–1847).

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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S120: "Lift up your hearts"

*Celebrant* *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

S124: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord"

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.

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Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Great is the mystery of faith:

*All, singing* *Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
 born this happy morning;  
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
 Word of the Father,  
 now in flesh appearing;  
 O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

The Lord's Prayer

S119: The Lord's Prayer

S155: The Breaking of the Bread

*All*

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.

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Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION

*All who wish to encounter the Risen Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.*

\* THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*All* *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

\* HYMN: 100 "Joy to the world! the Lord is come"

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
 \*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
 3 far as the curse is found, far  
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,  
 peat the sound - ing joy,  
 as the curse is found,  
 won - ders of his love,

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).

THE DISMISSAL

*The Reverend Carol Sanford is the Celebrant. The lay reader today is John Simpson. Amy Waldron is the cantor; Claudette Schiratti is the organist.*

The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer, *Priest-in-Charge*; The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston, *Scholar-in-Residence*; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*; Mr. John L. Schaefer, *Canon Musician*.

The Vestry: David Rice, *Senior Warden*, 525-2857; Steve Moore, *Junior Warden*, 913-383-2282; Thomas Brous, *Chancellor*; Jim Phillips, *Treasurer*; Charmaine Fowler, *Clerk*. David Barker; Barbara Bucker; Joe Finnie; Charmaine Fowler; Ellen Goheen; Jeff Johnson; Sally Livengood; Geoff Logan; Candy McDowell; Angela Michka; Steve Moore; Christine Morrison; Joyce Morrow; Jim Phillips; Gerry Reynaud; David Rice; Bob Richmond; John Simpson; Collin Walker; Pat Woolley.

## Cathedral Caregivers' Prayer List

Please include these people as you pray this week:



### IN NEED OF PRAYER

*Intercessions for:* Prayers for the people of Joplin and parishioners of St. Philip's Episcopal Church; David Eaton; Mark S.; James Hines; Larry; Bill Hawley; Tim & Carol Gaffney; Andrew McCann; Kiersten; Joshua Gordon; Sharyl Wallace; Helen Schumacker; Nancy Steinle; Harold Vaughn; Ed Van Huis; Barbara Liming; Sally Sprague; Wayne Powers; Jim Wilson; Stephen Lansbury; Ken Houtman; Caroline Batson; Kathryn Pieper; Pat Leive; John McCann.

To place a person on this prayer list, please use a prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office: jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org or 816.474.8260 ext. 111. Requests are held in prayer for 30 days. View this list at [www.ghtc-kc.org/prayers](http://www.ghtc-kc.org/prayers).

### PRAY FOR OUR



*Intercessions for our nation and for those family members*

*servicing in the military:* Bryce Banta; Blaze Belobrajdic; Robert Bennett; Denny E. Brisley; Kyle Brown; Gary Cobeau; Steven Conner; Christian Dunbar; Anthony Fazio; Robert Ferris; Gabe Feuerborn; Jake Feuerborn; Joshua Gordon; Charles Gregory; Jeff Hoffecker; Jeffrey Huben; Paul Huddleston; Jamie; William Johnson; Julianna and Jeffrey Keck; Crystal Lauver; Erin Lewis; Taylor Malcolm; Brian C. Marrs; Joe Marullo; Johnny Mears; Bill Matthews; Chris McGarry; Derick Mecauley; Brian Miller; Daniel Ohlstein; Tyler Park; Joel Poindexter; Robert Potenziani; Joe Reidy; Charles D. Reynolds; Chris Rizzo; Tom Roberson; John Humphrey Scott; Steven Shewmaker; John Short; Connor Spake; Jim Stalker; Aaron Stanley; Sydney Stauts; Blake Tally; Michael Trevino; Robert Van Wey; Derek Williams; Thaddeus Samuel Withers; Dr. Graham Wallace; David and Alan Zielinski.

### Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the Cathedral offices are closed January 2 with no 12:05 p.m. celebration of Holy Eucharist.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO...

*An Italian Wine Dinner at Epiphany*

JANUARY 6 • GHTC  
EVENSONG SERVICE AT 6:30  
DINNER FOLLOWING EVENSONG AT 7:30

FIRST COURSE: *Caesar salad with homemade dressing*

SECOND COURSE: *Spinach gnocchi with sage-infused butter sauce*

THIRD COURSE: *Slow-roasted chuck roast with root vegetables and polenta*

FOURTH COURSE: *Flambéed cherries jubilee and cheesecake with Italian coffee and liqueur*

\$75 PER PERSON FOR FOOD & WINE  
PAIRINGS WITH EACH COURSE

PROCEEDS GO TO THE CATHEDRAL  
CHOIR TOUR FUND

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED —  
CALL (816) 474-8260



# WELCOME LUNCH

January 15  
11:45 a.m.

Please welcome our Dean-elect, the Rev. Peter DeVeau and his family. Fr. DeVeau's first Sunday at GHTC will be January 15. Join us that day in welcoming Peter and Mary at a barbecue and jazz lunch following the 10:15 a.m. liturgy.



**January 1 – The Holy Name of Jesus**

No formation classes today.

**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**10:15 a.m. Sung Eucharist**

**5 p.m. Sung Eucharist and carols**

**January 2 – Cathedral office & buildings are closed. No 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.**

**January 3 – Tenth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.**

**January 4 – Eleventh Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.**

**January 5 – Twelfth Day of Christmas: Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.**

**January 6 – The Feast of the Epiphany, The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles: Eucharist 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m. Choral Evensong, followed by an Italian Wine Dinner benefiting choir tour fund**

## The Rule of Benedict: New groups starting

Many of us experience a deep thirst for a meaningful spiritual life. We feel the need for genuine spiritual refreshment as we wander through an environment all too often parched and dry. So we eagerly set out on the inviting journey of seeking a deeper relationship with God's very Self, but, before we are very far along, we discover that we cannot go it alone. We need help, advice and guidance.

Two new groups are starting to help you find new hope and new meaning in living out your Baptismal Covenant. Starting this month, a group will meet the second Monday from 1-2:30 p.m. and beginning in February, a group will meet the first Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.

Interested? Contact Deacon Jerry Grabher at [jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org](mailto:jgrabher@ghtc-kc.org) or 816-590-6205.

# This Week's Calendar

## Sunday • January 1 • New Year's Day

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	NV
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	NV
5:00 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	NV

## Monday • January 2

Cathedral office and buildings closed

## Tuesday • January 3

9:00 a.m.	EfM	CR
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
1:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	CR
6:15 p.m.	EfM	CR

## Wednesday • January 4

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
5:45 p.m.	Tallis Singers Rehearsal	HH
6:15 p.m.	Grace Choraliers Rehearsal	CR

## Thursday • January 5

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	CR
12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
6:00 p.m.	Cathedral Bell Ringers Rehearsal	HH
7:30 p.m.	Trinity Choir Rehearsal	HH

## Friday • January 6 • Epiphany

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	CH
6:30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	NV
7:30 p.m.	Italian Wine Dinner	FH

## Sunday • January 8

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	NV
9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation	
	<i>Children's Formation</i>	HH
	<i>Middle School Formation</i>	HR
	<i>High School Formation</i>	YR
10:15 a.m.	Baptism and Holy Eucharist	NV
5:00 p.m.	Order for Evening and Holy Eucharist	NV

CH: Chapel    CR: Common Room    HR: Haden Meeting Room    FH: Founders' Hall  
 NV: Nave    HH: Haden Hall    MP: Multipurpose Room    YR: Youth Room



Please contact the Cathedral office if we have omitted your birthday or anniversary (816.474.8260) or jtoma@ghc-kc.org.


<p><i>January 1</i></p> <p>Mike Bennett Susan Traub Sergio Moreno &amp; Emily Akins</p> <p><i>January 2</i></p> <p>Veronica Evans Barbara Reynaud</p> <p><i>January 4</i></p> <p>Thomas Taylor Brooklyn Fahnestock</p>	<p><i>January 5</i></p> <p>Tom Kretsinger, Sr. Sara Yocum Whitney Neff</p> <p><i>January 6</i></p> <p>Jan &amp; Terry Duncan</p> <p><i>January 7</i></p> <p>Kathleen Chaney Karla Norris Carol Whitehead</p>
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### Update Membership Information

We are publishing an updated Cathedral Directory and need your help! It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in your family.

- Have you changed your phone number? Canceled your home phone?
- E-mail address?
- Have you recently moved or are you planning to move soon?
- Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information is in the 2012 Cathedral Directory is correct.



**Church  
directory  
update**

Update your information at coffee hour January 8 or 15 or contact Julie Toma in the Cathedral office (816.214.9936 or jtoma@ghc-kc.org). The new directories will be distributed this month.

### New look for the GHTC website

The GHTC website is undergoing an overhaul and you will see a new look in the new year. Explore our site, [www.ghc-kc.org](http://www.ghc-kc.org), and find out more about what's happening at the Cathedral, sign up for our e-news mailing list, comment on news stories and find out how you can get involved in learning and in ministry at GHTC.



### The flowers are given to the glory of God and ...

- in honor of Kathryn Oross Veasie — Ruth Finet
- in thanksgiving for our wedding anniversary — Bridgett Shirley and Mike Sancho
- Altar candles are given in thanksgiving for John Schaefer and the Cathedral choirs.

To donate toward the flowers to celebrate a special event or remember a loved one, sign up online at [www.ghc-kc.org/flowers](http://www.ghc-kc.org/flowers) or contact the Cathedral office (816.474.8260 ext. 103 or [office@ghc-kc.org](mailto:office@ghc-kc.org)).