

Our Vision: A world where people experience God's love and are made whole.

Our Mission: To share the love of Jesus through compassion, inclusivity, creativity and learning.



Welcome to our visiting preacher, the Rev. Matthew R. Dutton-Gillett, Rector of Trinity Church in Menlo Park.

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

27 May 2018 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Welcome to Grace Cathedral



Welcome to this sacred house of prayer for all people. Those who built this place and care for it love tradition and feel passionate about engaging with what is new.

If you look closely you will find images of scientists, reformers, Jewish rabbis and Roman Catholic popes, political leaders, saints, and even an astronaut.

We invite you to be part of this joyful community even if your visit is short. You might ask yourself two questions: "What do I need to receive? What do I have to give?" We would be delighted to hear about your explorations. May God bless you on your journey!

- The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young, Dean of Grace Cathedral

- If you are new to Grace Cathedral, please introduce yourself and fill out a welcome card so we can be in touch with you. We're glad you're here!
- **Join us for coffee and conversation** across the plaza in the Chapter House Library after the 8:30 a.m. service or in the Dining Room after the 11 a.m. service.

about today's readings

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Reading texts can be found at the end of the service leaflet.

Our readings today feature folks who aren't quite sure why they're there. The narrator of Isaiah and Jesus's night visitor Nicodemus are reluctant to come forward and declare themselves, but they can't resist creeping a little closer to the Word that beckons. Can you remember a time when you felt you weren't worthy? Has there been a moment where it felt risky to open yourself to something new?

God is not waiting for us to be perfect, or even reasonably prepared for change. In the abundance of God's gracious response to our needs, even when we're not able to articulate them, there is always both a will and a way. It may not look like what we expect or what we've striven for, but it stretches past our fear and our timidity into a place where our capacities can receive the nourishment and encouragement they need.

That's where we can finally cry, "Here I am!"

In some traditions, Nicodemus is honored as the patron saint of the curious. How lovely to see our questions as holy, our doubts as a pathway to the divine! Where do you need help coming closer? What questions are you bursting to ask?

Carol James has been part of the cathedral community for over a decade. She has served as a co-mentor in the Education for Ministry program. She currently leads the evening prayer providers in the Jail Ministry and is a cathedral staff member.

highlights

The Year of Truth: The Truth About Others

Online or by the St. Francis Statue

Year

Truth

This year our theme is truth. For the Pentecost season, our focus is the truth about each other. See the back for more information on how you can join the conversation and share your truth. You can also learn more at gracecathedral.org/truth.

Blessing of the Bikes

Sunday, June 3 • After the 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist Cathedral Plaza

Next week is Bike to Worship Week. Celebrate biking, walking or taking transit to worship and join us for a Blessing of the Bikes on the Plaza after the 11 a.m. service. Any questions? Email congregation@gracecathedral.org.

The Holy Eucharist

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday • 27 May 2018 • 11:00 am

Ask an usher about nursery care and Sunday school, hearing assistance devices, or large-print leaflets.

Restrooms are located on the lower level corridor. Please silence any audible electronics

and refrain from taking video or photos during the service.

Voluntary

Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552a

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Gathering

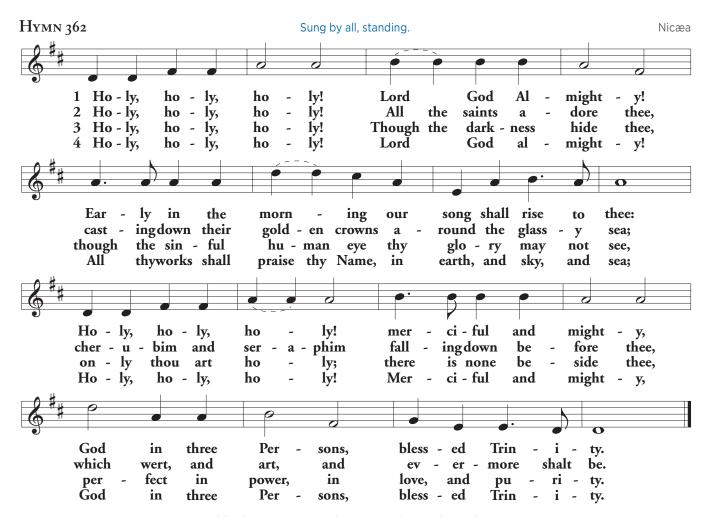
The people stand as the procession enters.

Introit

Sung in Latin.

Hildegard von Bingen

Choir O Praise be to you Holy Trinity, resounding jubilation, and life of all that is, to our Mother Great Creator of all things living and of life itself. O angelic chorus sounding forth in joyful praise! O the wonderful silent splendor of the holy myst'ries Trinity shining brilliance unknown to women or to men. O quickening sparkle dwelling in all! Lifegiving Life! Life of all things gloriously created!



text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt.; music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Arthur Wills

Missa Brevis

Choir Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Word of God

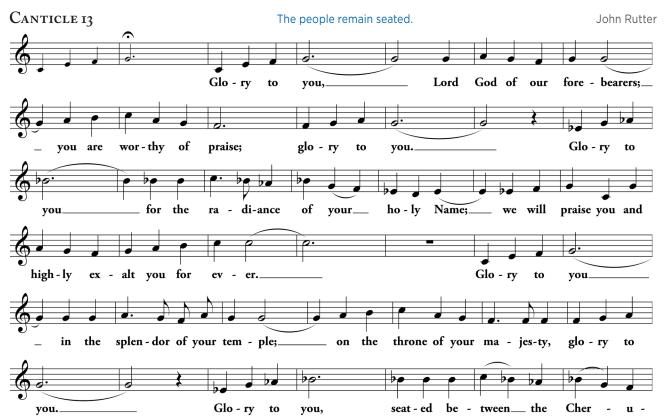
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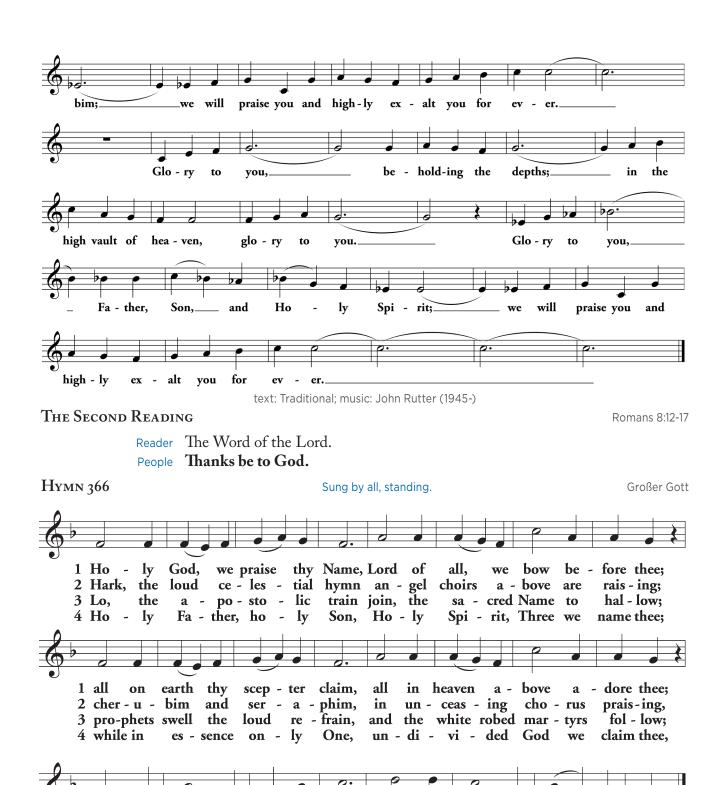
The people sit.

Isaiah 6:1-8

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





text: Para. Of Te Deum; sts. 1-4 Ignaz Franz (1719-1790); tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900); sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker (895-1984); music: melody from Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1686; alt. Cantate, 1851; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after Conrad Kocher (186-1872)

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THE HOLY GOSPEL John 3:1-17



Choir, then All Al -le-lu-ia, al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;;



People to God who is, and who was,

and who is to come.

All repeat the three Alleluias.

Before the Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

A period of silence may follow.

The people sit.

The Rev. Matthew Dutton-Gillett Rector, Trinity Church in Menlo Park

THE NICENE CREED

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried.

The people stand.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the
Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition Lord, hear our prayer.

The presider adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

All may greet each other in the name of Christ.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

An offering will be received for the ministries of Grace Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.

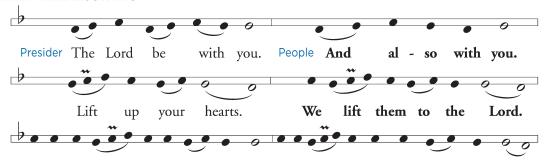
Anthem Charles Wood

Choir Great Lord of lords, supreme immortal king, O give us grace to sing thy praise, which makes earth, air and heaven to ring. O Word of God, from ages unbegun, the Father's only Son, with him in power, in substance thou art one. O Holy Ghost, whose care doth all embrace. Thy watch is o'er our life, thou spring of peace and grace. One living Trinity, one unseen light, all is thine, thy light beholds alike the bounds of depth and height. Amen.

- H. R. Bramley

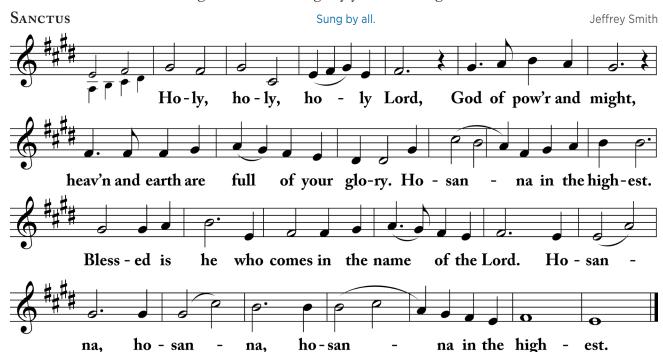
The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, and money to be placed on the Altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

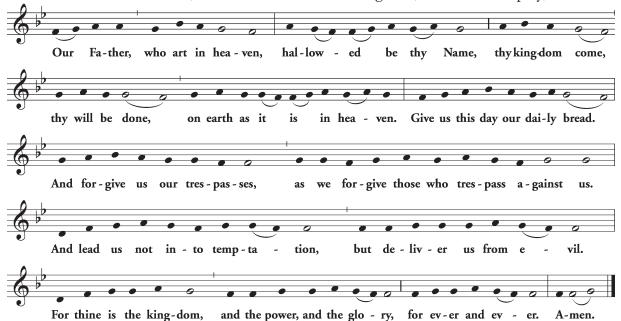
Presider, continuing ...lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Presider, concluding Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All A - MEN.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD The Bread is broken. Silence follows.

Tone IV



Choir first, then all Al -le-lu-ia, al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;



All Therefore let us____ keep the feast.

All repeat the three Alleluias.

Invitation to Communion

The presider invites the people to come forward for Communion. All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at God's table.

Gluten-free Communion wafers are available at the north altar rail; please ask the Communion minister. For a variety of reasons, it is our custom to consume the Bread and sip the Wine directly from the cup. You are invited to guide the cup with your hands. If you choose not to receive either the Bread or the Wine, simply cross your arms over your chest and respond "Amen" when it is presented.

Ministers are available for shared prayer for healing in the AIDS Interfaith Chapel at the rear of the cathedral.

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Choir The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season: Glory to you O Lord. Amen. The earth is filled, O Lord, with the fruit of thy words: that thou may'st bring food out of the earth and wine that maketh glad the heart of man: that he might make him a cheerful countenance with oil, and bread to strengthen man's heart. -from Psalms 145, 104

Postcommunion Prayer After all have received Communion, the people stand.

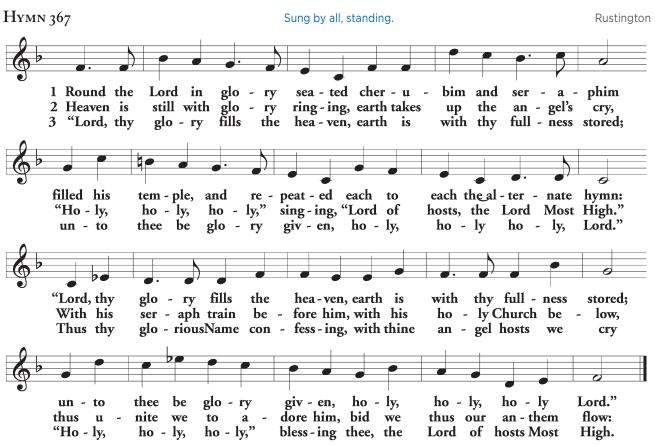
Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

Amen.

The Sending Forth



text: Richard Mant (1776-1848); music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL The presider pronounces God's blessing.

All respond Amen.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

ROMANS 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of ▲ the people. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Serving the Assembly

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Alma Robinson Moses

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Benjamin Bachmann, The Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music

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community



Congregation Count

June • 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist • Cathedral

During the month of June, we are taking a count of our 11 a.m. "home team." You will

be invited to stand at the Peace if you consider Grace your spiritual home -- whether you come once a week, once a month or less. All those visiting Grace will be able to see who can point them to coffee hour!



Stitching Ministry

Today, May 27 • 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Chapter House

From Bayview Mission to Afghanistan, we knit materials to clothe and comfort the most vulnerable. Stop by or visit gracecathedral.org/stitching-ministry.

A SACRED VOICE IS CALLING

Sunday Book Study Group

Today, May 27 through Sunday, July 1 • 4:30 p.m. Chapter Room

Join us for reading, discussion and reflection on John Neafsey's book, *A Sacred Voice is Calling: Personal Vocation and Social Conscience* which "draws widely on the wisdom of saints ... and points to a path where our deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Marcus Borg has called the book a combination of "spiritual wisdom, psychological insight, and biblical passion." To learn more about the book study, email **Lnstrinc@yahoo.com**.

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Cook and Serve Dinner with Grace

Tuesday, May 29 • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cathedral

Wednesday, May 30 • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The Crosby Hotel

Help prepare the meal to be served the next evening, or serve and share in the healthy, hearty meal at one of two Episcopal Community Services housing centers. Sign up to volunteer at gracecathedral.org/dwg.



Volunteer with Bayview Mission

Every 2nd and 3rd Monday • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Every 1st and 4th Saturday • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1547 Jerrold Ave

Join us in providing services, food and supplies to families in the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood. For more information on how you can get involved, visit gracecathedral.org/bayview.



Toiletry Drive for Those Living in Transitional Housing

Bring in your unopened travel toiletries to Hospitality after the Sunday morning

services. You can also leave unused toiletries at Reception during business hours on weekdays.



Offering a Graceful Welcome

The Guild of St. James is looking for volunteers to staff the information desk at the back of the Nave. Volunteers sign

up for up to 3-hour shifts and serve weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Email Doehee Kimm at **pelohoki@gmail.com**.

music, arts, ideas



Fire Within: Art Installation

Through June 3 • Indoor Labyrinth

Our artist in residence, Sukey Bryan, is addressing the truth about climate change with art installations. Her work, *Fire Within*, graces the cathedral, complementing *Water Without* on the Great Steps. (Enjoy while you can! *Water Without* will be deinstalled tomorrow.) Visit gracecathedral.org/air.



The Sound Healing Symphony

Friday, June 1 • 8 p.m. Cathedral

San Francisco Sound Meditation presents a convergence of meditative musicians

on a variety of ancient instruments, led by Guy Douglas. Tickets at **soundmeditationsf.com**.



Chorale Workshop Series with Holcombe Waller

Tuesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 7 • 7 - 9:30 p.m. Cathedral

In November, the cathedral is partnering with Yerba Buena Center for the Arts to present *Requiem Mass: A Queer Divine Rite*. Singers of all abilities are invited to attend a series of choral workshops, continuing through August, with composer Holcombe Waller. Singers who attend are encouraged to participate in November performances of the *Requiem*. Learn more at **gracecathedral.org/chorale** and register at **ybca.org**.

news

The Pilgrims' Way

The Rev. Canon Mark Stanger is leading 35 people on a pilgrimage through the Holy Land.



Grace Cathedral's pilgrims in Israel-Palestine send greetings and prayers from St. George's Anglican Cathedral in Jerusalem.



The Very Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw Preaching

Sunday, June 3 • 11 a.m. • Cathedral

The Very Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw, former dean of the cathedral, is preaching next week in

commemoration of her departure from Stanford University for Oxford, where she will serve Principal of Harris Manchester College at the University of Oxford.



Final Sunday Evensong with the Cathedral Camerata

Sunday, June 3 • 3 p.m. • Cathedral

Next Sunday is the final Camerata evensong before summer break. To learn more, email Music Administrator Sue Crawford at suec@gracecathedral.org.

cathedral worship

Sundays

Nursery 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Eucharist 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Choral Eucharist 11 a.m.
Evensong 3 p.m.
Evening Eucharist 6 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m. Evening Prayer 5:15 p.m.

Tuesdays

Yoga 6:15 p.m.

Wednesdays

The Vine

(Contemporary 6:30 p.m.

Worship)

Thursdays

Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Choral Evensong 5:15 p.m.

Saturdays

Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Evening Prayer 3 p.m.

The Year of Truth

Join us in exploring the truth about ourselves, each other, the world and God.

Every year Grace Cathedral chooses a theme to unify and inspire our community to improve their lives and the world.

Our 2018 theme is truth.

SEASON 2:

Pentecost

What important truths are you learning about other people, especially those who may seem different from you?

This year, we are exploring the truth about ourselves, each other, the world and God. Share your answers in our Truth Book, located in the cathedral by the St. Francis statue, and on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, using #truth and #yearoftruth.



when we're open

Cathedral: Open daily 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Thursday open 7 a.m.).

Columbarium: Sunday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Docents generally available: Monday - Friday 1 - 3 p.m. • Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sunday after the 11 a.m. service (meet at the font).









Get connected, stay connected

Follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/gracecathedralsf), Instagram (gracecathedral), Twitter (@gracecathedral), YouTube (Grace Cathedral San Francisco) and follow our dean on Twitter (@MalcolmYoung). Sign up for our weekly events email, Cathedral Highlights, or for congregation updates at gracecathedral.org/connect.

Listen to sermons and services online

The 11 a.m. Sunday Eucharist and 5:15 p.m. Thursday Evensong are posted on our website for a week after each service. Subscribe to the sermons through iTunes or listen at **gracecathedral.org/listen**.

Prayer Requests

To request prayers of thanksgiving or intercession, email **prayer@gracecathedral.org**. Every day, our prayer team tends to the concerns of the community and remembers those who have died.

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