

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL FACT SHEET

Denomination	Episcopal Church USA, part of the worldwide Anglican Communion
History	Founded in 1819, the oldest Episcopal church west of the Mississippi River Designated a cathedral in 1888 Present building completed in 1867 The Rev. Martin Luther King preached here in 1964 The Rt. Rev. Desmond Tutu preached here in 1993 and 2002
Location	1210 Locust Street, Saint Louis, Missouri 63103
Diocese	The Cathedral is the seat of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri Headed by the Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith, 10 th Bishop of Missouri. Comprises 49 congregations in 54 counties of eastern Missouri
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Congregation	We are a growing congregation of approximately 500 members
Mission	We are followers of Jesus Christ, whose example inspires us to build creative lives based on love and inclusion. We do this as a community of faith, as an urban parish, and as the Cathedral of the Diocese of Missouri.
Oasis Affiliation	We are an Oasis congregation, fully inclusive and welcoming of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, as we believe Jesus Christ was, and is, through our actions.
Sunday Svcs	8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:15 a.m. – Locust Street Worship, a family-friendly service 11:15 a.m. – Choral Eucharist, Rite II
Weekly Svcs	Monday, 12:10 p.m. – Noonday Prayer Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. – Noonday Prayer Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Thursday, 12:10 p.m. – Noonday Prayer Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
Monthly Svcs	Taize Prayer Service, 1 st Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. (October through May) Evensong Service, 4 th Sunday of the month, 5:00 p.m. (September through May)
Programs	The Cathedral Bookstore Saturday Breakfast for the homeless The Shepley Concert Series
Building	Designated a National Historic Landmark Designed by Leopold Eidlitz of New York, in the 14 th century Early English Decorated Style The Bishop Tuttle Memorial building is a five-story addition that includes diocesan offices and program space The stone reredos, behind the altar, was sculpted in the studios of Harry Hems at Exeter, England. It weighs 160 tons and was dedicated in 1911.