

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

FOR VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your visit to Washington National Cathedral. The Cathedral is continuing to make modifications to make the building as accessible as possible. Some areas, however, remain inaccessible.

FOR VISITORS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

Parking

Reserved handicapped-designated parking spaces are available in the garage and on South Road (1) for visitors.

Entry

A ramp entrance (2) is located on the north side. An elevator (3) is located near the Museum Store entrance on South Road.

Wheelchair Accessible Spaces

Most of the Cathedral is wheelchair accessible.

Unfortunately, St. Mary's Chapel and Holy Spirit Chapel on the main (nave) level and St. Joseph's Chapel and the Museum Store on the lower (crypt) level do not have wheelchair access.

Wheelchairs are available for loan where guided tours begin (4). Ask a docent if you wish to use one.

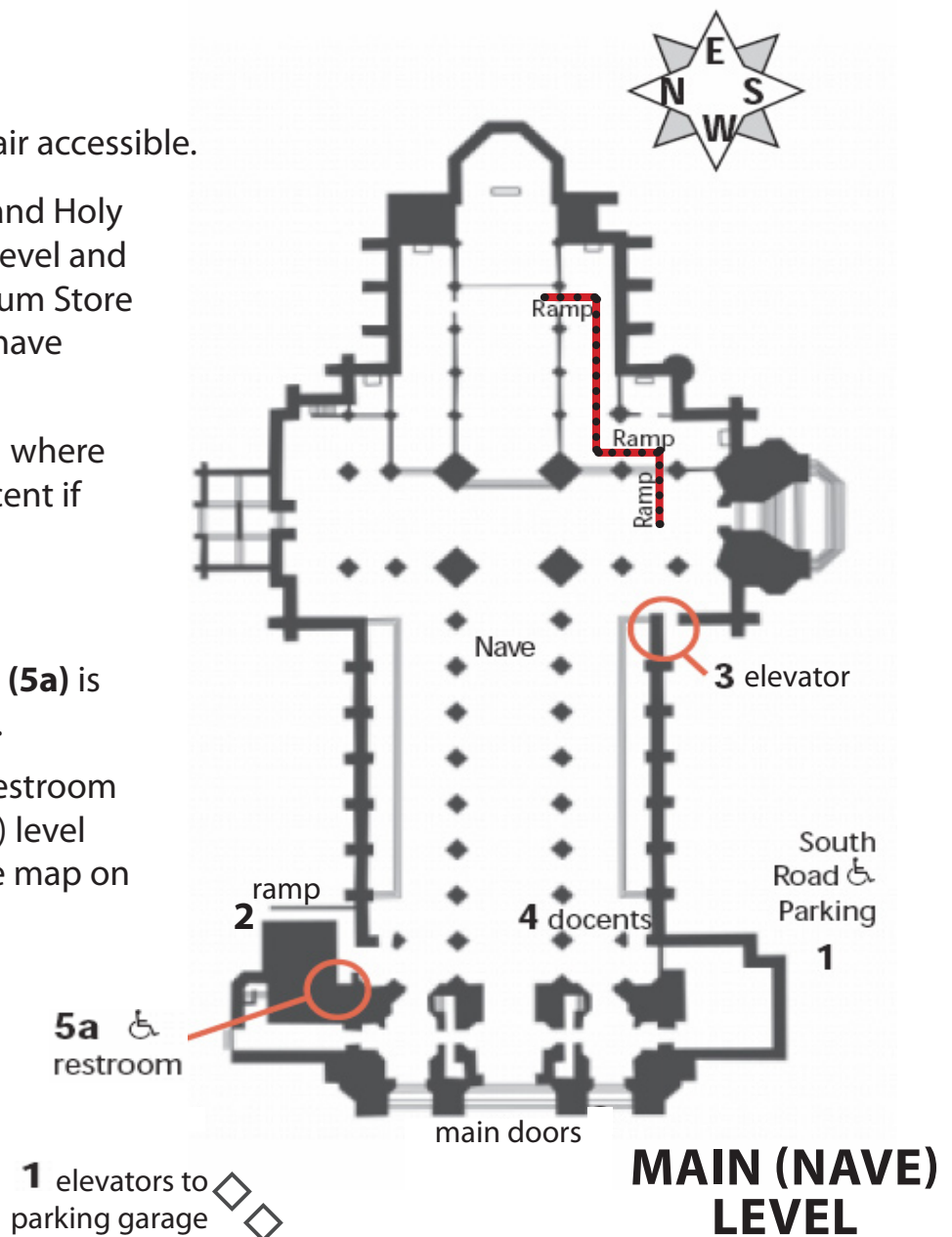
Restrooms

A wheelchair accessible restroom (5a) is located inside the ramp entrance.

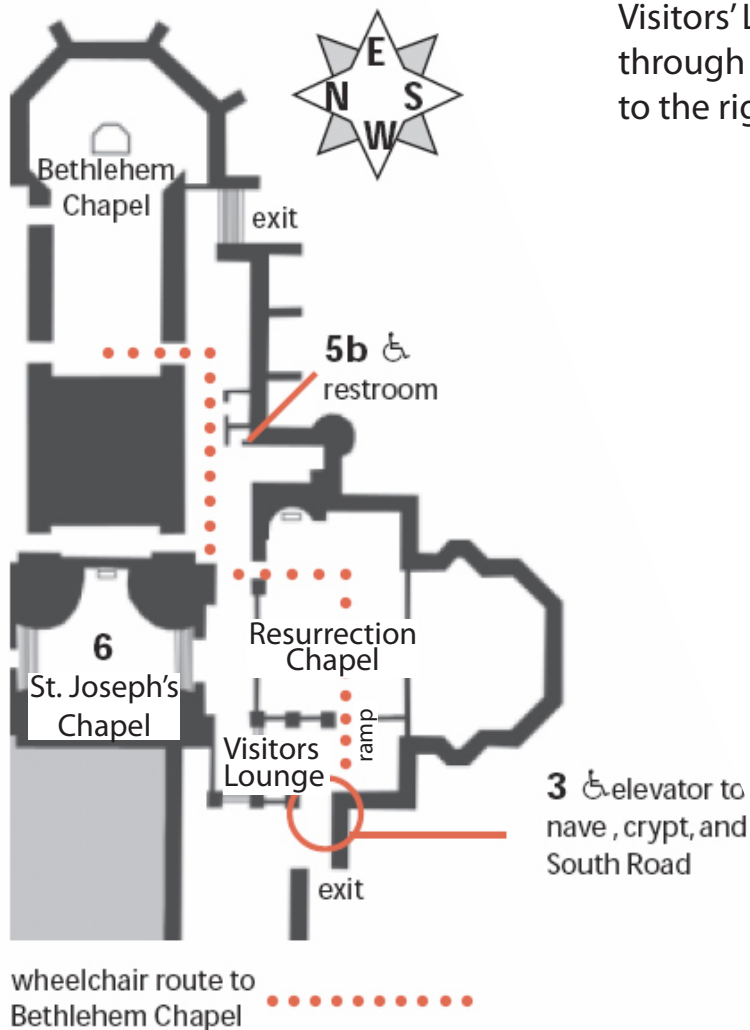
A second wheelchair accessible restroom (5b) is located in the lower (crypt) level outside of Bethlehem Chapel (see map on reverse).

Service of Holy Eucharist

To receive Holy Communion in your aisle, please ask an usher.



LOWER (CRYPT) LEVEL



Lower (Crypt) Level Access

After taking the elevator (3) to the crypt level, access Resurrection Chapel through the Visitors' Lounge. Access to Bethlehem Chapel is through Resurrection Chapel and down the hall to the right.

FOR VISITORS WITH IMPAIRED VISION

Braille and large print text versions of the visitor brochure (in English) are available from the docents on the main level (4).

Helen Keller and her teachers, Anne Sullivan Macy and Mary "Polly" Thompson, are buried in the columbarium of St. Joseph's Chapel (6), on the crypt level. A bronze plaque in the chapel honors the memory of Helen Keller and is inscribed in both text and braille.

St. Joseph's Chapel is not wheelchair accessible.

FOR VISITORS WITH IMPAIRED HEARING

Hearing-assisted devices are available from the ushers for worship services and other events held on the main (nave) level.

Sign language interpretation is provided at selected events and services, including Christmas and Easter.

From the Website

Videos of sermons delivered at the 11:15 am Sunday services are posted on the Cathedral website. Select services and events are also videocast over the website, www.nationalcathedral.org.

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