



Grace Episcopal Church

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All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025 – 10:30 am

Festival Eucharist and Holy Baptism, Rite I



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Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

through life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others

Contacting Grace

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IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the **After-hours Emergency Number: (703) 261-9079**, and the priest on call will assist you.

HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 no later than 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM, RITE I

Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.

PRELUDE

Prelude 51

Shelton Ridge Love

The people stand.

HYMN 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Sine Nomine

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)

Sung by the choir.



1 Hallelujah!
 Sing to the Lord a new | song; *
 sing his praise in the congregation of the | faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his | Maker; *
 let the children of Zion be joyful in their | King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the | dance; *
 let them sing praise to him with timbrel and | harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his | people *
 and adorns the poor with | victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in | triumph; *
 let them be joyful on their | beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their | throat *
 and a two-edged sword in their | hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the | nations *
 and punishment on the | peoples;

8 To bind their kings in | chains *
 and their nobles with links of | iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment de-| creed; *
 this is glory for all his faithful people.
 Halle-| lujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

HYMN 570

All who love and serve your city

Birabus

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what

their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to be thee, O Christ.**

The people are seated.

SERMON

Mother Anne Turner

Silence is kept.

The people stand.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and

Godparents I present Hawthorne Hugh Wise Buck to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and

Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and

Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Celebrant I renounce them.

Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Godparents I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The people stand.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
- Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- Celebrant* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant *Hawthorne Hugh*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Deacon *Hawthorne*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

BCP, p. 332

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy Spirit.**

The people are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE INGATHERING

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY We invite you to give to the work of the church electronically via [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) by scanning this QR code.
If you give electronically, please place the tag in your pew in the offering so that your gift can be blessed.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee

Johannes Brahms (1833 – 1897)

Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee;
Heed God's good will, my soul, be still, compose thee.

Why brood all day in sorrow?

Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy.

Be true in all endeavor and ever ply bravely;

What God decrees brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee.

Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN 557

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Vineyard Haven

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

BCP, p. 340

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues.

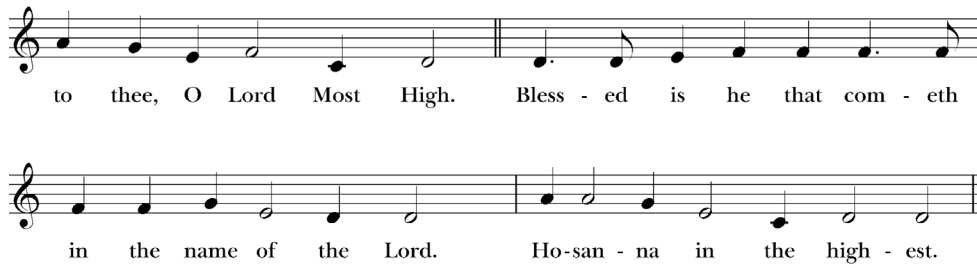
It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-113

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be



Music: John Merbecke (1510?-1585?); adapt. *Hymnal* 1982; acc. Thomas Foster (b. 1938). Melody: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

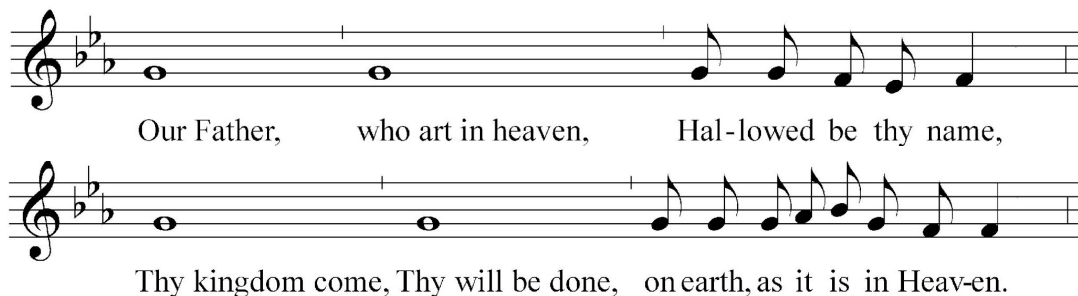
And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant



Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those who tres-pass a-gainst us.
 And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glo-ry,
 For ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

S-157

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the
 sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

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.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the eucharist. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

*A full communion is made with the bread alone, but if you choose to receive the wine,
you may either drink from the cup, or you may offer your wafer to the
person holding the chalice, who will dip the bread in the wine for you.*

If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

If you do not wish to receive communion at the altar, let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pews.

COMMUNION HYMN 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

THE SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom
you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we share in one bread, one cup.**

The people stand or kneel.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Voluntary

Alleluia Toccata

Fenton Groden

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant	Father Santiago Rodriguez
Deacon & Preacher	Mother Anne Turner
Subdeacon	Gabriel Oakes
Assisting & Children's Chapel	Miranda Peters
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Rosman
Lector	Jonathan Doelp
Intercessor	Evan Robinson
Organist	Shelton Ridge Love
Altar Guild Crew Leaders	Kristine Hesse, Sarah Schultz
Livestream Crew	Eleanor Reed
Ushers	Mike Crane, Chuck Dodd, Sherryl Dodd, Bill Eckel

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025

The weekly announcement deadline is Monday at 12 pm. Announcements arriving after that time will be held for the following week. Please limit announcements to 75 words. Announcements will be edited for content and length. Email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and
in memory of Wm. Michael Hix by Mary Hix and
in honor of Mis quince Skyler by Wendy Yoc.

If you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers for an upcoming Sunday, scan the QR code to the right.



ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

***** Headings for New Announcements Added This Week are Shaded. *****

FRONT ELEVATOR & COFFEE HOUR LOCATION CHANGE

The front elevator (outside of the church office) is undergoing a planned modernization. To ensure all parishioners are able to participate during this time, a simplified version of Fellowship Hour will be held in the Malm Narthex after the 10:30 am service instead of the Merrow Hall Auditorium. Water and lemonade will be served along with a simple snack option, which is more suitable for our temporary location. Thank you for your patience during this necessary update.

ADULT FORUM IS GATHERING AGAIN

Adult forum is offered Sundays 9:40 -10:15 am in the St. Mark room (2nd floor) or virtually via Zoom link sent in the Sunday morning email. Tea and coffee are available just outside the St. Mark Room from 9:30 am. All are welcome at any forum; no commitment required.

Fall Schedule

- November 2:** Grace Church 1855-2125: Stewardship Funded our Start and Ensures Our Future, by
Barry Joyner and Elizabeth Legere
- November 9:** Poetry for Compassion and Shelter, by *Mother Anne Michele Turner*
- November 16:** Atonement Without Violence, by *Father Santiago Rodriguez*
- November 23:** Graceful Memories, by *Grace Church parishioners*
- November 30:** Intergenerational Event in Merrow Hall

ROOTED AND GROWING: FALL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION – TODAY

The theme of this year's campaign, "Growing in Love, Rooted in Grace," is a response to our great collective work as a parish over the past year to articulate our core values (roots) and vision for the future (growth). The health of our roots and the direction and strength of our growth depend on each one of you sharing your gifts, and that will be a focus of the messaging you hear in the coming weeks. How will you respond? We invite you to prayerfully consider a pledge of financial support for Grace in 2026. Stewardship letters and pledge cards were mailed to the parish last week, so please be on the lookout for your green envelope. If you did not receive it, you can find a pledge card in your pews, contact Sarah Schultz, Senior Warden, or scan the QR code. We will hold our annual ingathering celebration today at the 10:30am service, but you can pledge any time online or by returning a pledge card in the mail, or by giving online.



REQUIEM EUCHARIST FOR ALL SOULS – TODAY

Today at the 5:00 pm service, there will be a Requiem Eucharist for the Feast of All Souls. We will also remember all those who have died, especially those who have died in the past year. The service will include a reading of the names of the dead. All are welcome at the service.

ELECTION DAY PRAYERS – NOVEMBER 4

On Election Day (November 4 - Virginia Local Elections), we invite you to join us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 am in the Nave. You are welcome to light a candle and join us in a special morning prayer for our country and the Commonwealth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION NOVEMBER 6 - 8

Clergy and Lay Delegates Celia Schultz and Rushad Thomas will attend the Annual Diocesan Convention in Fredericksburg, November 6 - 8. Perrin Chiow will represent the Alexandria Region as a Youth Delegate. Please keep our Diocesan Convention in your prayers. To read more about the convention & resolutions, click [here](#). As clergy will be off-site attending the convention, there will be no Morning Prayer on Thursday, November 6.



GRACE FRIENDSGIVING & BAKE-OFF FUNDRAISER – NOVEMBER 15

Get ready for our Grace Friendsgiving & Cookie Competition on Saturday, November 15th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. It will be an evening of good food, fun, and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share and show off your baking skills in the Grace Bake-Off. There will be sweet bragging rights up for grabs across multiple categories. Stick around for the Dessert Auction Fundraiser, where you can bid on heavenly homemade treats (and support Grace while satisfying your sweet tooth). Mark your calendars and start preheating those ovens! For more details and to sign up for the Cookie Competition and/or Dessert Auction, use the QR Code. Email gracebakeoff@gracealex.org with any questions or if you want to help out. On Election Day (November 4 - Virginia Local Elections), we invite you to join us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 am in the Nave. You are welcome to light a candle and join us in a special morning prayer for our country and the Commonwealth.



REGIONAL K-5TH GRADE CHILDREN'S RETREAT – NOVEMBER 15

Join us for a morning of hands-on activities, new friends, and lots of fun as children from Grace Church join together with other Episcopal kids from Northern Virginia churches. Through the excitement of biblical storytelling, STEAM exploration, acting, and more, children in grades K-5 will have the opportunity to dive deeper into scripture and grow in their understanding of God's story and their place in it. Mother Emma is working with other children & youth ministers from the area to organize this event. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions! Location is the Fall Church Episcopal (115 E Fairfax St, Falls Church, VA 22046) Cost \$25/child, Max Cost \$75 per family. Please pay in full at the time of registration. Financial aid is available for those needing it. Scan the QR code to register.



GRACEFUL MEMORIES – NOVEMBER 23

Get into the spirit of Thanksgiving! Come share your happiest, funniest or most meaningful memories of Grace at Adult Forum on November 23, in the St. Mark room from 9:40 to 10:15. All are welcome. No props or preparation are needed, but if you'd like to share a picture, please send it to Anne Boris at awcboris@hotmail.com by November 22, and I'll have it loaded and ready to share Sunday morning.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Outreach Ministries, Youth, and La Gracia need your support in donating gifts of food baskets, money, and/or time to make this year's Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive a success! You can use our shopping list as a guide to create a basket, or make a monetary donation and let the youth shop for you. Scan the QR code for more information and to access the shopping list. Thank you for your support.



ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUPPORT

Grace is requesting volunteers to host, provide food donations, and help with cleanup after fellowship hour. If you and/or your family enjoy having refreshments and snacks, please consider signing up. To volunteer, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or the hard copy signup sheet located on the snack table. Please note, refreshments and snacks will only be available during a fellowship hour when someone has volunteered to host to perform setup and food donations are provided. With your gift of volunteering our fellowship hours will continue to be a success!



Please Note: During the temporary relocation of Fellowship Hour to the Malm Narthex, only small, prepared snacks such as cookies or crackers (nothing with nuts and nothing needing slicing or require a fork or spoon) and only cold drinks will be available (for example, water and/or lemonade).

BROWN BAG LUNCH AT MEADE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Daily, throughout the year, Brown Bag lunch is served free of charge at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church in Old Town. Grace joins with other churches in Alexandria in the schedule to prepare and serve the lunches to the homeless, the hungry, the lonely. When Grace is scheduled to provide the bag lunches, parishioners make sandwiches at home and place the sandwiches in a freezer at Grace. Others pack the lunches with sandwiches, chips, fruit and a treat and deliver the bag lunches to Meade. As winter approaches, hot soup will also be served.

Food insecurity continues to be an enormous challenge for many in Alexandria and the Brown Bag Lunch Program is a response to the efforts to alleviate hunger in our community. The need is great. Will you join in the effort by volunteering to make sandwiches or to assemble and deliver the lunches? Please contact Mary Hix at maryhix@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.

BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 2	Sam Heaney
Monday, Nov. 3	Alexandra Wilson
Tuesday, Nov. 4	Bette Yancey
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Skyler Caceres Yoc
Thursday, Nov. 6	Peck Davis, Jr., Jen Pease
Friday, Nov. 7	Amy Barron, Annelise Whitlock



Parishioner birthdays are listed weekly based on records from Breeze, our church database. For birthdays missing or listed on an incorrect date, please contact the church office to update your record. **Thank you!**

EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday 11/2	All Saints Sunday and Pledge Gathering		
	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Lady Altar	
	8:45 am La Santa Eucaristía	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	9:40 am Formation Hour <i>Adult Forum / Sunday School</i>	Various Rooms	
	10:30 am Festival Eucharist, Rite I (Livestreamed)	Nave	
	5:00 pm Requiem Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
Monday, 11/3	Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 11/4	Election Day Morning Prayer – 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry Distribution – 6 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 11/5	Morning Prayer – 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Evening Prayer – 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed – 703.842.3121
	Bible Study – 7:30 pm	Zoom	Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous – 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon – 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 11/6	Morning Prayer – 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Midweek Eucharist - 12 pm	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Handbell Rehearsal – 6 pm	Malm Narthex	Alain.truche@gracealex.org
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	Alain.truche@gracealex.org
Friday, 11/7	Food Pantry Bagging – 3 – 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 11/8	Altar Guild Set Up – 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	

PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

We continue praying for all those in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. We also pray for wisdom and strength for our communities, our elected officials, and our leaders as they make difficult and important decisions. As we join in common prayer this weekend, let us remember those who are in any need or trouble.

- **Parishioners:** Hector, Amorita, Debbie, Kelly, Ed, Charles, Colin, Jennifer, Joanie, Jean, Linda, Wendy, John & Anne, Ismael, Wendy, Stephen, Lisa, Priscilla & Paul; Liz; Anne; Lorna; Claire; Don.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Eles, Marilyn, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette, Cynthia.
- **Family & friends:** Klaus, Nancy, Michael, Sharon, Santos, Don, Ashby, Troy, Dick, Cathie, Cameron, Patti & Joe, Amy, Bill, Theresa, Rob, Sherry, Pearl, Heather, Jack, Eileen, Frank, Charlotte, Lucy, Sarah, Katherine, Deanna, Allen, Leslie, Fielding, Lit & Mary Carol; Jeannine; Sam; Lisa; Margianne; Courtney; Gina; Joanne; Victoria; Erin; Marc; Annelie; Matt; Charlotte, Jim, Theresa; Ron.
- **Members of our staff:** Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kevin, Kalli, Mary, Pedro, Father Santiago.
- **Grace School:** Students & their families; for the staff, especially Amanda, head of school.
- **Outreach & Justice Partners:** ALIVE; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Haiti Micah Project; Health Tanzania; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** Robert Kearns, brother of parishioner Wendy Wilmer; Gordon Rice, friend of parishioner Don Wills; those who have died from illnesses and natural disasters; all those killed in acts of terror, violence, and war around the world.
- **Those serving our country in the Armed Forces and State Department overseas:** Karen & Eric Coulson; Erika Olander; for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war; and for physical and mental well-being of all veterans.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or teaching or studying abroad:** Chris & Melissa Reed, Virginia Robinson, Julie Mills Cizek & Theo Halliwell; Ace Crane.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** All Saints, Richmond; Immanuel, Old Church, Mechanicsville.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Bishop Sarah Mullally, Archbishop-Elect of Canterbury; Church in the Province of the West Indies; Diocese of Qu'Appelle, Anglican Church of Canada; Diocese of Quebec, Anglican Church of Canada; Diocese of North Queensland, Anglican Church of Australia; Diocese of Rajasthan, Church of North India (United); Diocese of Rayalaseema, Church of South India (United).

You can fill out a [Prayer Request Form](#) on our Website or email your request to prayers@gracealex.org