



# Grace Episcopal Church

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## Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025 – 10:30 am

Choral Eucharist, Rite II



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## WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at [welcome@gracealex.org](mailto:welcome@gracealex.org), so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request. We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing. Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you'd like to use one.



Please silence your cell phones during worship.

### Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

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

### Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

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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.

# TRINITY SUNDAY

## CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

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

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

*The people stand.*


HYMN 370

I bind unto myself today

St. Patrick's Breastplate


THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*



Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

*People*



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children ages 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.

GLORIA S-201

Merbecke



1. Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,



good will to-wards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,



we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks



to thee for thy great glo-ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven-ly



King, God the Fa-ther Al-might-y. 4. O Lord, the on-



ly-be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; 5. O Lord God, Lamb



of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that ta-kest a-way

the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world,

re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the right hand

of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;

9. thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth~

when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,  
 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
 and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,  
 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 8

*Simplified Chant, S-411*

*Sung by all.*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
 (b. 1945)



- 1 O LORD our | Governor, \*  
 how exalted is your Name in all the | world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and | children \*  
 your majesty is praised above the | heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries, \*  
 to quell the enemy and the a- | venger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your | fingers, \*  
 the moon and the stars you have set in their | courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be | mindful of him? \*  
 the son of man that you should seek him | out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the | angels; \*  
 you adorn him with glory and | honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your | hands; \*  
 you put all things under his | feet:
- 8 All sheep and | oxen, \*  
 even the wild beasts of the | field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the | sea, \*  
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the | sea.
- 10 O LORD our | Governor, \*  
 how exalted is your Name in all the | world

## THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

*Lector*                    A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance

produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand for the Gospel Procession.*

Hymn 512

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

*Mendon*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

Father Santiago Rodriguez

*Silence is kept.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

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.  
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

Form II; BCP, p. 385

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and our Bishops Mark, Gayle, and Mark; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who sets the solitary in families: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Put far from them, we ask you, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us, resist the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Silence may be kept.**Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

BCP, p. 332

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.*People* **And also with you.***The people are seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to give to the work of the church  
electronically via [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) by scanning this QR code.



## THE OFFERTORY

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb(1884-1968)

*I will not leave you comfortless;  
I will come to you yet again. Alleluia.  
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.  
The people stand and sing the hymn.*

## HYMN 355

Holy God we praise thy name

Grosser Gott

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, p. 361

*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*

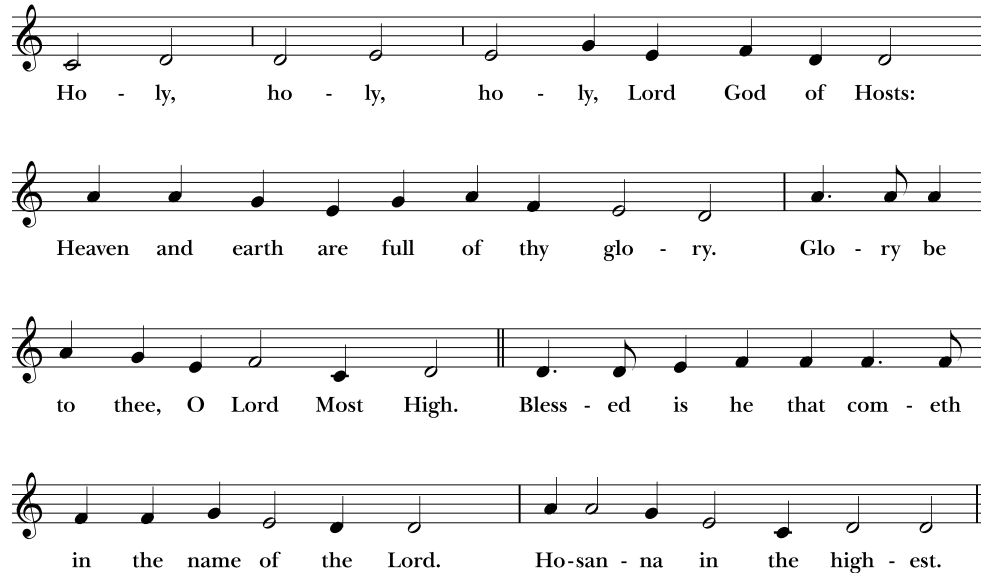
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus and Benedictus*

Hymnal S-113



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*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN. AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-low-ed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heav-en.  
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

Hymnal S-151

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

*Cantor*

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

*All*

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

*Cantor*

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there-fore let us

*All*

keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: From *Missa orbis factor*; Plainsong, Tonus Peregrinus; arr. David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1979 GIA Publications, Inc.

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 to the altar rail 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.*

HYMN 29

O Trinity of bless light

Bromley

## 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

**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

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

*All stand and sing the hymn.*

CLOSING HYMN 362

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicea

## THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

VOLUNTARY

Festal March

Florence Price (1887-1953)

<i>Celebrant</i>	Mother Anne Turner
<i>Assisting &amp; Preacher</i>	Father Santiago Rodriguez
<i>Lector</i>	Anne Boris
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<i>Intercessor</i>	June Huber
<i>Accompanist</i>	Russel Weisman
<i>Ushers</i>	Scott Knudsen, Cindy MacIntyre, Evan Robinson, Laura Weidenfeld
<i>Live Stream Crew</i>	Geoffrey Whitlock
<i>Altar Guild Crew Leaders</i>	Alison Campbell, Chad Eckles

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JUNE 15, 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](mailto:announcements@gracealex.org).

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

*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. \*\*\*\*\*

### CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 16

The church office will move to our summer schedule beginning Monday, June 16 through the end of August. The office will be open 9 am – 2 pm Monday – Thursday and closed on Fridays.

### MONTHLY VIGIL FOR OUR COUNTRY – JUNE 17

This month we will hold the Vigil for our Country on Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. This liturgy includes Holy Eucharist as well as time to offer prayers for vulnerable individuals and groups: immigrants, LGBTQ+ individuals, federal workers, and others.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY, JUNE 19 FOR JUNETEENTH

The office will close Thursday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday and will reopen Monday, June 23 at 9 am.

### CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH AT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM – JUNE 19

Join Mother Anne for a prayerful visit to the African-American History Museum on June 19. We'll meet at the museum just before 11:00. Only 8 tickets are available, so please rsvp as soon as possible to [anne.turner@gracealex.org](mailto:anne.turner@gracealex.org).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A DISASTER DRILL

The Alexandria Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) is holding a drill and needs "actors" to play roles. This exercise helps VRC staff prepare for disaster response. The drill will be held at Grace Church on **Saturday, June 21 from 9:45 a.m. to noon**. No acting experience necessary. Beverages and snacks are provided. For more information and to sign up, scan the QR Code on the right.



### SUMMER CHOIR

From Sunday June 22 until the last Sunday in August, there will be the summer choir. If you would like to sing one or more of those Sundays, come to the choir room (St. Cecilia room) at 9:30 AM on Sunday to learn the day's anthem and psalm (Simplified Anglican Chant). During the summer, the choir does not vest. If you don't have the time to commit to choir during the program year, this is a perfect opportunity for you to have fun singing with no strings attached.

### ALEXANDRIA PRIDE EUCHARIST – JUNE 28 @ NOON

Join us at Christ Church (118 N Washington St.) for a joyful & affirming Eucharist during Alexandria's Pride Festival. Episcopal churches across Alexandria are coming together to celebrate the beauty and diversity of the LGBTQ+ community. We're thrilled to welcome The Rev. Will Dickinson, Transition Minister for the Diocese of Virginia, as our preacher. All are invited to stay for the Alexandria Pride Festival at Market Square from 3:00–5:00 pm. The Episcopal churches will host two booths, and we would love your help or simply for you to stop by. If you're interested in helping with tabling, please contact Father Santiago or Mother Emma.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH WITH OUR LGBTQ+ AFFIRMING READING LIST

In celebration of Pride Month, your Grace clergy have curated a Pride Reading List featuring affirming LGBTQ+ Christian theology - including thoughtful selections for adults and children alike. You can access the reading list on our website. We believe that learning from the experiences of others opens our hearts and minds, helping us grow into a more welcoming, inclusive, and affirming community. At Grace, belonging is one of our core values. Everyone belongs at Grace. No exceptions.



### SERMON SERIES: FINDING STABILITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

Over the course of four Sundays this summer (July 6, 13, 20, and 27), our clergy will reflect in their sermons on the theme of stability. How do we stay grounded in a changing world? How does stability allow for transformation?

- July 6: Stability and Purpose
- July 13: Stability and Identity
- July 20: Stability and Relationships
- July 27: Stability and God

### AUGUST / SEPTEMBER GRACE NOTES SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JULY 6

Our Grace Notes magazine is published every other month for the people of Grace Church and friends, by the people of Grace Church. Parishioner submissions make the magazine what it is, a combined effort highlighting the ministries and community life of our vibrant parish. If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in the August/September issue, the submission deadline is Sunday, July 6. Email your article to the Grace Notes team at [grace.notes@gracealex.org](mailto:grace.notes@gracealex.org) no later than July 6 for consideration. Please note, if you include a photograph of identifiable persons, please seek their permission in advance for inclusion. All submissions are subject to content, grammar, and style edits by the Grace Notes team. Need some inspiration? Consider writing an article for Grace Quirks (dine and funny things that we feel are unique to our parish), Why I Came/Stayed at Grace, Books or Movies That Moved Me, What Makes Me/Us Happiest, Blast from the Past (please include photos), or Where Do I See God in My World?

### SUMMER OF STORIES WITH FATHER SANTIAGO – JULY 14 AT 7 P.M.

This summer, immerse yourself in *James* by Percival Everett. We'll meet on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium for a lively book discussion. Don't miss out on these exciting events - mark your calendars for a summer of great stories and delightful company. Invite a friend or family member.

### UPDATED INFO\* IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR SHRINE MONT – SEPTEMBER 5 – 7

Make sure to mark your calendars in preparation for the fun and renewal of Grace's weekend at Shrine Mont! We'll share more details in the coming weeks. *Registration begins June 1st at the parish picnic.* Our online registration form on Breeze can be completed regardless of payment type! Registration payment will be accepted online through Tithely or by check. Rates for Shrine Mont reflect two nights and include food and lodging. The rates for 2025 are \$285 for an Adult Single, \$225 for an Adult Double, \$115 for children age 8-13, \$90 for children ages 4-7 (children under the age of 3 attend for free), and \$75 for Saturday only.



(Registration in English)



(Registro en español)



(Saturday Only Registration)

\* **Please register soon!** To meet Shrine Mont policies, we need to submit our semi-final count by early July. If you already plan to attend, you can help us get an accurate count by registering this month, and because the processes are separate, you can register now and pay later.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### HAITI MICAH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Grace Church annual Haiti Micah Project campaign has kicked off and will continue through Labor Day. This important mission provides feeding and education programs to children in Mirebalais. The need is significant due to the current unrest in the city and across the country. An annual sponsorship for one child is \$415 (\$35 per month) however, a donation of any amount will make a difference. To donate, please write a check to Grace Church referencing the 'Haiti Micah Project' in the memo line or select 'Haiti Micah Project' to designate your contribution in Tithely or Breeze. Contact Jen Pease at [jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:jennifer.pease@gracealex.org) for questions about giving through Grace.

### SHRINE MONT GUIDES WANTED

Are you a savvy Shrine Mont attendee who could help someone find the labyrinth or describe what exactly the Scottish Heritage Night is? In an effort to help first-time attendees feel more welcome and informed, we're looking for a few volunteers to serve as Shrine Mont guides. All it entails is being available, wearing a special name tag, and possibly being paired up with a new attendee to help briefly orient them to the camp. This year's registration form asks if you'd like to be a guide or if you need a guide, so just mark the appropriate box if you're willing to help. Email [shrinemont2025@gracealex.org](mailto:shrinemont2025@gracealex.org) with questions.

### COFFEE HOUR SUPPORT

Requesting volunteers to host, provide food donations, and help with cleanup after coffee hour. If you and your family enjoy having snacks during coffee hour, please consider signing up. To volunteer use your phone's camera to scan the QR code and if you don't own one a hard copy signup sheet is in Merrow Hall. With your gift of volunteering our coffee hours will continue to be a success!



### DADS FELLOWSHIP GROUP – EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM

Come join a welcoming group of men trying to make sense of it all. Facing similar, yet distinct, challenges of parenting, aging, and navigating the world creates a great opportunity for conversation and connection. We plan to meet informally every couple of weeks and invite you to join! Contact [noahwoodiwiss@gmail.com](mailto:noahwoodiwiss@gmail.com) to be added to the update emails.

### THANK YOU, GRACE CHURCH!

Pentecost is here, marking the end of Eastertide. But before we set out on our journey through the Long Green Season, we want to thank you for your great generosity and faithful stewardship during Holy Week and throughout the Easter season. You gave special Easter gifts (in addition to your regular pledge payments) to support the mission of Grace Church. In addition, your donations to the music and flower funds allowed us to enjoy the fabulous musical offerings of Easter and to “worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.” Psalm 96:9. For over a century, the Episcopal Church has supported the ministry of the Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East through the Good Friday offering and you joined in that sharing of our abundance. Finally, when Bishop Stevenson celebrated the Easter Vigil with us, you liberally donated to his discretionary fund. For these gifts and all that you give throughout the year, we are deeply grateful.

- Barry Joyner, *Parish Lead, Stewardship*

(P.S. And we thank you in advance for keeping up your pledge payments over the summer.)

### SUMMER TRAVELS AND CHURCH VISITS

Summer is here, and it's time to start vacationing! If you plan on traveling this summer and visit churches while you are away, Episcopal or otherwise, Father Santiago would love to hear about your experiences. Share what you enjoyed about visiting these churches, and, if possible, bring back a bulletin or information leaflets. This will help us learn how other communities are inviting, welcoming, and connecting people to God and one another. We pray for safe & relaxing travels for you and yours. Enjoy your summer adventures!

## BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 15	Richard Kelly
Tuesday, June 17	Katie Hayden, Sarey Hayden
Wednesday, June 18	E.A. Baker, Patricia Burch, Kathryn Madigan, Sally Stone
Friday, June 20	Cynthia Diehl, Otto Wolff
Sunday, June 22	John Boris



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 6/15	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Livestreamed)	Malm Narthex	
	8:45 am La Santa Eucaristía	Malm Narthex	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	Highschool Mission Trip Send Off – 10 am	Parking Lot	
	Highschool Mission Trip (continues through Saturday)		
	10:30 am Summer Church Choral Eucharist/Rt II	Auditorium	
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Malm Narthex	
Monday 6/16	Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Tuesday 6/17	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Vigil for our Country – 6 pm	Nave	
	Vestry Meeting – 7 pm	St. Mark Room	
Wednesday, 6/18	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) – 2 – 4 pm	Malm Narthex	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Evening Prayer – 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed – 703.842.3121
	Bible Study – 7:30 pm	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org">Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org</a>
	Alcoholics Anonymous – 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon – 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 6/19	Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 6/20	Food Pantry Bagging – 3 – 5 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 6/21	Altar Guild Set Up – 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study – 10 am	Zoom	<a href="mailto:cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com">cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com</a>

## 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:** Lisa, Tina, Clare, Hector, Wendy, Amorita, Debbie, Kelly, Ed, Charles, Colin, Jennifer, Lisa, David & Joanie, Jan, Jean, Linda, John & Anne, Wendy, Richard, Wendy, Lynn.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Eles, Marilyn, Cynthia, Reg, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette.
- **Family & friends:** Barbara, Mark, Klaus, Nancy, Michael, Cyndy, Sharon, Scott, Christine, 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, Barbara.
- **Members of our staff:** Alain, Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kevin, Kris, Mary, Madeline, 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; Cristosal, El Salvador; 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:** 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:** LCDR Claire S. Eudy, USN; SSgt Chip Fowler, USAF; 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 studying:** Chris & Melissa Reed, Lit & Mary Carol Tazewell, Virginia Robinson.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Trinity, Upperville.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; Diocese of the Murray, Anglican Church of Australia; Diocese of Musinga, Anglican Church of Burundi; Diocese of Myitkyina – Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); Diocese of Mzimvubu, Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Diocese of Nagpur, Church of North India (United); Diocese of Nairobi, Anglican Church of Kenya.

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