



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024 – 10:30 am
Festival Eucharist, Rite I



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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, 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

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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.

**THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE I**

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

PRELUDE

In Paradisum

Alan MacMillan (b. 1947)

The people stand.

HYMN 287

For all the saints

Sine Nomine

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

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

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade follow the Crucifer to Children’s Chapel.

GLORIA S-202

Healey Willan

1. Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards 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: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1881-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

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

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Lector A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

Peter Hallock

ANTIPHON

Psalm 24: 7

Organ: *Everyone:*

Lift up your heads, O gates; and the King of
glo-ry shall come in.

Choir: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud."

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: "They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation." Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Lector A reading from Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand for the Gospel Procession and sing the hymn.

HYMN 621

Light's abode, celestial Salem

Rhuddlan

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

SERMON

Mother Anne Turner

Silence is kept.

The people stand.

NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 326

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

In the course of silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Sean, our Bishops, Mark and Gayle; 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; especially Joy Stevenson, wife of Bishop E. Mark Stevenson. 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 and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR AN ELECTION

BCP, p. 822

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 330

The people kneel. Silence may be kept.

Deacon

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All

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

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Souls of the Righteous

Stanley Marchant (1883-1949)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise, they seemed to die, but they are in peace.

The people stand and sing the hymn

HYMN 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

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 sing:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-lowed 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-158

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.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

Celebrant 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, please let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pew.

HYMN 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

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

BCP, p. 339

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

All stand and sing the hymn.

CLOSING HYMN 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lass uns erfreuen

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

VOLUNTARY

Placare Christe servulis, Op. 38, No. 16

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

At the end of liturgy today, one of the priests will be available at the Lady Altar for prayers for healing. Please allow quiet and privacy for those seeking prayer.

Following the liturgy, all are invited to gather for coffee hour in the auditorium of Merrow Hall. Please ask an usher for directions.

Music Notes

Alan MacMillan was born in Nyack, New York in 1947. He studied music at Boston University and at Harvard, winning prizes in composition at both schools and receiving his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1977. Postdoctoral work included the study of Gregorian Chant with Dr. Mary Berry and several world tours as composer-in-residence and singer with the internationally acclaimed Gloriam Dei Cantores choir. In *Paradisum* is based on the Chant Antiphon for the Burial Office “In paradisum deducant te angeli” (May the angels lead you into paradise). The piece presents the chant with a soft accompaniment. Towards the end, a rousing crescendo gains momentum, then settles back down. The chant melody comes back softly and the piece ends quietly.

Stanley Marchant (1896–1949) was an English composer, conductor, and music educator known for his contributions to choral and orchestral music. Born in the mining town of Grimsby, Marchant showed early musical talent and pursued formal studies at the Royal College of Music in London.

Marchant’s works often reflect his deep appreciation for traditional English music, with a focus on choral compositions. His notable pieces include various anthems and settings of liturgical texts, which are still performed today. He also composed orchestral works and songs, often drawing inspiration from English folk themes. Today’s anthem “The Souls of the Righteous” is appropriate for the season of Remembrance. It is a beautiful setting of the text from third chapter of Wisdom, verses 1 & 2.

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) was a renowned French organist, composer, and pedagogue, celebrated for his virtuosity and innovative contributions to organ music. Born in Pary, France, he began his musical education at a young age, studying under the tutelage of notable figures such as Eugène Gigout and Gabriel Fauré.

In 1943, Dupré completed *Le tombeau de Titelouze, 16 Chorals sur des Hymnes liturgiques, Op 38*. During an Organ Week held in Rouen in 1942, the Abbé Robert Delestre, Maître de Chapelle of Rouen Cathedral showed Dupré the unmarked grave of Jean Titelouze, the founding father of French organ music. It immediately inspired Dupré to compose this collection of chorales which he inscribed to the Abbé. *Placare Christe servulis*, the last piece in the collection, treats the hymn melody in the form of a toccata for All Saints Day. – (Notes by Felix Aprahamian)

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher

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Alison Campbell, Kemp Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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.

Email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.

**The Altar Flowers for today are given to the glory of God,
and by Mary Hix in loving memory of Wm. Michael Hix.**

Interested in dedicating Altar Flowers for a particular Sunday in loving memory of someone or in thanksgiving? Scan the QR Code on the right with your smart phone to access the form.



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

TONIGHT - CHORAL EVENSING FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS- NOVEMBER 3RD AT 5 PM

On Sunday, November 3rd, the 5:00 pm service will be a Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Souls, with organ prelude beginning 20 minutes before the service starts. 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. Light reception to follow. All are welcome at the service.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Outreach Ministries, EYC 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 EYC shop for you. Scan the QR code for more information including access to the shopping list and to donate online. Thank you for your support.



LOST & FOUND CLEAN OUT

Missing those cool shades? Perhaps you had a Cinderella moment and left a shoe behind on a Sunday? Then you may want to check out the lost and found items located on the credenza outside of the church office this week. It is that time of year when we are cleaning out the Lost & Found bins. All items not claimed by next Sunday, November 10, will be donated or discarded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

WALK IN LOVE: FALL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

Grace Church relies on the faithful support of parishioners. Each year, the Grace community offers up pledges of time, talent, and treasure for the coming year. These gifts enable the transformative worship, empowering ministries, and restorative fellowship that constitute the Grace Church we all know and love. This year's theme is "Walk in Love." We hear it said nearly every Sunday, but what does it actually look like in real life? Over the coming days you will hear from many individuals describing what it means for them to Walk in Love. Listen to their stories. Think about your own. Prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give and to do in 2025, and then make your pledge! We will celebrate the ingathering of pledges on Sunday, November 10, but you can pledge any time by returning the pledge card you received in the mail, or online at gracealex.org/pledge.

ELECTION DAY PRAYERS – NOVEMBER 5TH

Grace Episcopal Church will be open for prayer and meditation on Election Day, November 5th. The Nave will be open for private prayer and reflection from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We invite you to join us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 am, a Noonday Service of Prayer at 12:00 pm, both in the Nave, and Evening Prayer on zoom at 6:00 pm. You are welcome to light a candle and spend time in silence during this day of prayer for our country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

HANDBELL RINGER NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

The handbell ensemble will be ringing at the 7:30 PM Christmas Eve service. For us to be able to play 3-octave music instead of 2-octave music, we need an extra set of hands. We will start practicing Christmas music on Thursday November 7th from 6:00 to 6:45 PM. If you would like to participate on a short-term basis and help us out, please email Dr. Truche at alain.truche@gracealex.org.

ADULT FORUM FALL SCHEDULE

Adult forum is offered Sundays 9:40 - 10:15 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. All are welcome at any forum; no commitment required.

November 3: Grace at Work: Welcoming the Stranger, by Jennifer Ibanez Whitlock and Fr. Santiago Rodriguez

November 10: Grace at Work: 43 Years as a Scientist, by Bill Eckel

November 17: Grace at Work: Healing Therapy, by Hannah Sternberg and Mindy Van Wart

November 24: Creation Care: Next Steps at Grace, by Eric Waskowicz

December 1: Intergenerational Event (Advent Wreaths) in Merrow Hall – No separate Adult Forum

December 8: Christmas Away From Home, by John Boris, Dan Pattarini, and Evan and Nancy Robinson

December 15: Creches from Around the World at the Washington National Cathedral, by Anne Clift Boris

December 22-29: Christmas Break – No Adult Forum or Sunday School

J2A YOUTH FOR HIRE

Fall is upon us, and with it comes various projects to do around the house and in the yard. If you have things on your to-do list that you would like some help with, please consider using our J2A "Youth-for-Hire" program. Our team of chore service specialists are ready to assist with whatever you need, whether it be raking (or other yard work), cleaning, moving, etc. Remaining dates (all Saturdays) are 11/9, 11/16 and 12/7. Other days may be available upon request. Prices are \$20 per hour per "youth" (adult chaperone included free of charge) and all funds raised will go toward the J2A Pilgrimage trip to Quebec and Montreal planned for Summer, 2025. To schedule, please call/text Greg Ruff at (571) 437-5664 or send email to theruffs@verizon.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR J2A COFFEE HOUR ON NOVEMBER 17

J2A will host a special coffee hour following the 10:30 Eucharist on November 17 to help raise funds for its 2025 Quebec pilgrimage. We invite you to purchase and partake in our French-themed brewed beverages, hot chocolate, and pastries to support our pilgrims. In addition, we again will offer the opportunity to "buy a mile" of the 600-mile journey from Alexandria to Quebec, and we will have special QR codes stationed in the auditorium containing links to do so. Watch the bulletins and weekly parish emails for further details as the date nears.

BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 3	Alexandra Willson
Monday, November 4	Bob Blunden, Bette Yancey
Tuesday, November 5	Skyler Caceres Yoc
Wednesday, November 6	Peck Davis Jr., Jennifer Pease
Thursday, November 7	Amy Barron, Annelise Whitlock
Friday, November 8	Barbara Simmons



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!**

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:** Virginia, Michael, Lisa, Lina, Mario, Tina, Hector, Wendy, Conway, Amorita, Caz & family, Debbie, Amber, Kelly, Elle, John, Carl, Jeannie, Sigrid, Ed, Larry, Susie, Otto, Anne, Charles, Cleveland, Colin, Jennifer, Barbara, Duke, Lisa, June, Igor, David & Joanie.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Elesa, Mary Ann, Cynthia, Reg, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette.
- **Family & friends:** Barbara, Maggie, Joel, Anthony, Mark, Klaus, Charles, Nancy, Madison, Jack, Michael, Dave & Mimi, Sharon, Peter, Cyndy, Anne, Scott, Jean, Eileen & Dylan, Virginia, Christine, Elena, Al, Connie, Don, Leslie, Elizabeth, Ada, Don, Cooper, Marge, Elizabeth, Bert, Clare, Betsy, Chuck, Mike, Jim, Renee, Patrick, Ashby, Troy, Ada, Gen, Dick, Danny, Lew, Cathie, Cameron, Ellen, Patti & Joe, Claudia, Amy, Sam, Bill, Markita, Alma, Theresa, Will, Judy and Bryan.
- **Members of our staff:** Mother Abbott, Father Santiago, Mother Emma, Alain, Mary, Kevin, Madeline, Addie, Pedro, Amorita, Betsy, Jane.
- **Grace School:** Students & their families; for the staff, especially Amanda, interim head of school.
- **Outreach & Justice Partners:** ALIVE; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Cristosal, El Salvador; Haiti Micah Project; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; Tanzania Mission; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** Joy Stevenson, wife of Bishop E. Mark Stevenson; Those who have died from illnesses and natural disasters; and 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; Owen Malone & Miles Malone.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Bishop E. Mark Stevenson; Bishop Gayle E. Harris; Diocesan staff; Clergy and Lay Delegates and Alternates to Annual Convention and members of all Diocesan Committees.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Diocese of Kasai, Mbuji-Mayi - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Katakwa, The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Katanga, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Katsina, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Kebbi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Kentucky, The Episcopal Church.

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

EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 11/3	7:30 am Holy Eucharist in English, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 am Santa Eucaristía <i>en español</i>	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	9:40 - 10:15 Sunday School and Adult Forum	Various Locations	
	10:30 am Choral Eucharist, Rite II	Nave / Livestream	
	5:00 pm All Souls Choral Evensong, Rite I	Nave	
Monday 11/4	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
	Inquirers Class - 7 pm	St. Mark Room	
	Women/girl's Bible Study - 7 pm	St. Luke Room	
Tuesday 11/5	Election Day Morning Prayer Service - 9 am	Nave	
	Nave Open for Election Day Prayers - 9 am - 3 pm	Nave	
	Noonday Service of Prayer for Election Day - 12 pm	Nave	
	Election Day Evening Prayer on Zoom - 6:00 pm	Zoom	
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 11/6	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	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, 11/7	Holy Eucharist Rite II, noon	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal - 6 pm	Malm Narthex	alain.truche@gracealex.org
	Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	alain.truche@gracealex.org
Friday, 11/8	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 11/9	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 am		cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com
	Food Pantry Bagging - 1 - 3 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org