

Grace Episcopal Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024 – 10:30 am Festival Eucharist, Rite II



The season of Easter is a festival period in which the tone of joy is sustained for seven weeks; the use of incense is one way we mark this festive time.

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 <u>welcome@gracealex.org</u>, 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.

Our regular office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm and Fridays 9 am - 12 noon.

(Mother Emma is out of the office on Mondays and Father Santi is out of the office on Fridays.

Mother Jenny holds office hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, and half-day on Wednesdays.)

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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 <u>After-hours Emergency Number: (703) 261-9079</u>, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.			
Prelude	Now the Green Blade Riseth (handbells)	Arr. Douglas Wagner (b. 1952)	
	A joyful carillon	Michael Bedford (b. 1949)	
	The people stand.		
Hymn 184	Christ the Lord is risen again!	Christ ist erstanden	
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION			
Celebrant	rant Alleluia. Christ is risen.		
People	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.		

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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^{rd} grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.



BCP, P. 355

Dominus regit me The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

name unu	er meaven given annong morta
Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE FIRST LESSON A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other als by which we must be saved."

Sung by the choir.

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Lector	The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 23

Celebrant

Celebrant

People

Lector

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The people are seated.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Anglican Chant (Edward Bairstow)

Acts 4:5-12

a-lone are the Ho - ly One, a-lone are the Lord, you you 20 00 with the 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, ly Spi - rit, in the Ho glo ry of God the Fa ther. -Α men.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Lesson

Lector A reading from the First Letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

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

Нумп 644	How sweet the Name of Jesus	St Peter
The Holy Go	DSPEL	John 10:11-18
Deacon	The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.	
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.	
Jesus said, "I a	um the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep	. The hired hand,

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated.

Sermon

Mother Jenny Montgomery

Silence is kept.

1 John 3	3:16-24
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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

THE NICENE CREED

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight. Form III; BCP, p. 387

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

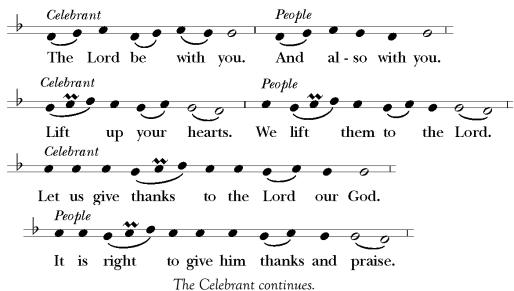
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

Celebrant O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

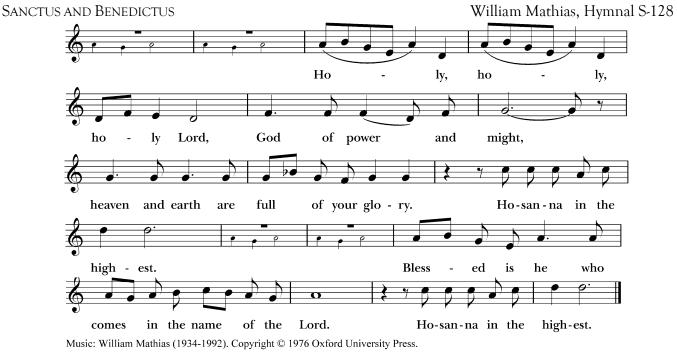
The Peace			BCP, p. 332
Celebrant	The peace	of the Lord be always with you.	
People	And also	with you.	
		The people are seated.	
Announcem	IENTS		
		THE HOLY COMMUNION	
THE OFFERTO	ORY	We invite you to give to the work of the church electronically via Tithe.ly by scanning this QR code.	
Offertory A	ANTHEM	Greater Love Hath No Man	John Ireland (1879-1962)
OFFERTORY ANTHEM Greater Love Hath No Man Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.			
HYMN 645		The King of love my shepherd is	St. Columba

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B



BCP, p. 340

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:



The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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**.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 364

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for Celebrant 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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION	Sheep May Safely Graze	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)	
	(Handbells and organ)	Arr. Victor Gumma	
Нумл 577	God is Love, and where true love is	Ubi caritas	

HYMN 577

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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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 478

Jesus, our mighty Lord

THE DISMISSAL

DeaconLet us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

Celebrant

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Monk's Gate

BCP, p. 366

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.

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Deacon Subdeacon Preacher Children's Chapel Lector Intercessor Music Director Ushers Live Stream Crew Altar Guild Crew Leaders Mother Julius Rodriguez Father Ignacio Solano Gómez Stephanie Reed Mother Jenny Montgomery Noah Aukerman Bill Malone Khacki Berry Dr. Alain Truche Bill Eckel, Cindy MacIntyre, Evan Robinson, Laura Weidenfeld Geoffrey Whitlock, Stephen Lovell John Barker, Nancy Robinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF APRIL 21, 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 Joan Berry Bird in Thanksgiving for Khacki Berry on the occasion of her birthday earlier this week. 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

AFFINITY GROUPS

Based on what was learned in our Lenten Sacred Conversations, and with guidance from the Diocese, one of the next steps in Grace's discernment process is to hold a series of Affinity Group conversations in May. These conversations will focus on issues of trust, expectations and parish needs in the future. Your participation and responses will help guide the Vestry in their discernment of whether to invite Mother Anne to return as the Rector of Grace Church. The desire is to hear all voices so please make participation in one of these Affinity Groups a priority. The groups are:

- Newcomers in the last 3 4 years: Saturday, May 4, 11 am 12:30 pm Auditorium
- Youth & Parents of Youth 6th grade and up: Saturday, May 4, 1 2:30 pm Auditorium & the St. John Room
- Parents of Children: Saturday, May 4, 3 4:30 pm Auditorium
- Goodwin House: Monday, May 6, 1 2:30 pm Goodwin House Alexandria
- Zoom for homebound members unable to attend in person: Tuesday, May 7, 4 5:30 pm (link to come)
- Vestry members from 2021 Present: Saturday, May 18, 9 10:30 am Auditorium
- Altar Guild: Saturday May 18, 11 am 12:30 pm Auditorium
- Choir: Saturday, May 18, 1:30 3 pm The St. Mark Room
- La Gracia: TBA

NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY ALL TEAM MEETING TODAY!

Grace joins many hundreds of other teams around the country this April 27 as we repair a single home. If this day of service appeals to you, please contact either John Berry at <u>kpbjab@yahoo.com</u> or Cindy MacIntyre at <u>Cindymacrd@gmail.com</u>. For those who have already signed up or are interested in joining us, please plan to attend the All Team Meeting today, Sunday morning, April 21, in the St. John Room, at 9:30 am.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE VESTRY & MOTHER JENNY - TODAY!

Grace parishioners are invited to join us for a conversation during Coffee Hour Sunday, April 21, after the 10:30 am service in the Merrow Hall Auditorium. An overview will be shared on the work the vestry will be doing to keep the process moving forward as well as details of Affinity Group conversations scheduled for May.

GLASS DOOR ACCESS CODE CHANGE

In keeping with best practices for safety and security of our parish, the access code for the glass doors at the tower entrance will change on <u>Monday morning</u>, <u>April 29</u>. Vestry Liaisons, as well Eric Waskowicz, our Junior Warden, will provide the code to adults who are involved in a ministry that requires access to the building outside of office hours or Sunday services.

Liaisons are: Children's Formation – Rushad Thomas; Youth Formation – Khacki Berry; Adult Formation – Mary Stewart; Stewardship – Mary Stewart & Geoff Whitlock; Fellowship – Chad Eckles; Worship – Eleanor Reed; Pastoral Care – Morgan Miller; Evangelism – Dan Pattarini; Outreach & Justice – Keith Davis; GES board members – Lauren Gustafson & Keith Davis.

You may also call the church office at 703.549.1980, to make a request for receiving the code from the Jr. Warden or a Liaison. Thank you!

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

LA GRACIA INVITES ALL TO BINGO EVENT - SATURDAY, MAY 18 AT 3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun playing bingo on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 3:00 pm. We invite you to the Merrow Hall Auditorium for a family-friendly experience.

All proceeds will go directly to the Shrine Mont retreat scholarships, helping to keep this beautiful tradition alive! Each bingo card is priced at \$5. Enjoy delicious food available for purchase, ensuring you an afternoon full of flavor and fun for the whole family. Don't miss this chance to join La Gracia at an event that will make a difference! We look forward to seeing you on May 18.

ARE YOU A TEEN WANTING TO ATTEND OUR DIOCESAN CONVENTION IN NOVEMBER?

Our Alexandria Region of the VA Diocese is looking to nominate a Youth Delegate to attend the annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, to be held on November 7 - 9, 2024 at the Fredericksburg Convention Center. There is minimal prep and costs for the hotel are covered. You can learn more by scanning the QR code. If interested, please reach out to Mother Emma or Liz Rugaber. We need to know not later than May 1.



ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

ALEXANDRIA REGION YOUTH GAME NIGHT TONIGHT, SUNDAY APRIL 21

All youth grades 6 –12 are invited to join in the Alexandria Region Youth Game Night, hosted at Grace! We will gather from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for dinner, games, and compline. Questions or want to know more? Email Mother Emma at <u>emma.brice@gracealex.org</u>

Adult Forum Schedule

Adult forum is offered Sundays from 9:45 - 10:15 am in the St. Mark room (2nd floor) or virtually via the 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.

<u>April 21:</u> Praying the Labyrinth on Paper, by Mindy van Wart <u>April 28:</u> Haiti Micah Project: Saving Children, by Jim Snow and Sarah Désir <u>May 5:</u> Family Ministries: What I've Learned in My First Year, by Mother Emma Brice <u>May 12:</u> Discernment on the Internet: Spotting a Fake, by Scott Knudsen

SPRING2ACTION 2024 IS APRIL 10 THROUGH 24!

The Grace Church Food Pantry will be participating in Alexandria's annual Spring2Action giving campaign, from Wednesday, April 10 through Wednesday, April 24. This event is an opportunity to raise funds to keep our doors open and continue to serve our neighbors in need. Just \$10 fills a bag of groceries and helps purchase other essentials, including much needed infant care items, personal hygiene, and cleaning products. Our goal this year is to raise at least \$10,000 to fill 1,000 bags. Scan the QR code to the right to make a difference in our community!

J2A SPRING FLOWER SALE!

Support Grace J2A Youth and beautify your home or give a lovely gift by purchasing spring flowers! Grown locally by Green Street Growers, you can choose from: a flat of ten 4.5" Potted Annuals (sun or shade) for \$50, a Hanging Boston Fern for \$28, or a Hanging Flower Basket (sun or shade) for \$25. Order by Tuesday, May 7 at the QR code, or in person at coffee hour. Pickup will be in the Malm Narthex on Sunday, May 12. Thank you for your support of our youth!





BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21 Monday, April 22 Wednesday, April 24 Thursday, April 25 Friday, April 26 Sunday, April 28 Landon Broome, Barbara Morris
Amelia Pattarini
Keller Smith, Abbey Zatta
Evan Dobbs
Ellen Rugaber
Donna Plunkett



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, Susan, Charles, Cleveland, Colin, Jennifer, Barbara, Joanne, Nancy, Jason.
- Parishioners and others in assisted living: Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Audrey, Charlie, Elesa, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Cynthia, Reg, Don, James.
- Family & friends: Robert, Morgan, Barbara, Becky, Maggie, Joel, Anthony, Mark, Klaus, Charles, Roger, Nancy, Madison, Jack, Michael, Dave & Mimi, Sharon, Peter, Cindy, Anne, Scott, Jean, Ida, Eileen & Dylan, Virginia, Christine, Lisa, Elena, Al, Connie, Don, Leslie, Elizabeth, Ada, Cooper, Marge, Elizabeth, Bert, Jay, Clare, Betsy, Chuck, Mike, Jim, Patrick, Ashby, Troy, Jean, Duke.
- Members of our staff: Mother Jenny, Father Santiago, Mother Emma, Father Ignacio, Noah, Father Durango, Alain, Mary, Kevin, Madeline, Addie, Pedro, Amorita, Betsy, Charlotte.
- Grace School: Students & their families; for the staff, especially Patti, head of school.
- Outreach & Justice partners: ALIVE; Carpenter's Shelter; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee & 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 & Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- Those who have died: 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; Noah Woodiwiss; Christopher Corlett, US Foreign Service; 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: Julie Mills Cizek; Chris & Melissa Reed, Connor Murphy.
- Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Bishop E. Mark Stevenson; Bishop Gayle E. Harris; Bishop James "Bud" Shand; Diocesan staff; Christ, Alexandria; Good Shepherd, Burke; St. John's, McLean, Varina, Richmond.
- Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Dunedin The Anglican Church on Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Durgapur The Church of North India; The Diocese of Durham The Church of England; The Diocese of Dutse The Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of East Kerala The Church of South India (United).

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, 4/21	7:30 am Holy Eucharist in English, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 am Santa Eucaristía en español	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	MH Auditorium	
	9:30 am National Rebuilding Day Meeting	St. John Room	
	Children & Youth Formation Hour - 9:40 am		
	Adult Forum - 9:40 am	St. Mark Room	
	10:30 am Choral Eucharist, Rite II	Nave / Livestream	
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Nave	
	Youth Game Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm		Emma.Brice@gracealex.org
Monday 4/22	Food Pantry Bagging – 4:30 – 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Reflecting on our Lives as Pilgrimages - 6:30 pm	St. John	Julia.mcclung@gracealex.org
			Anne.boris@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 4/23	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 4/24	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) – 2 – 4 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	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, 4/25	12pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer	Nave, Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging – 4:30 – 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Chorister Rehearsal – 4:30 pm		<u>Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</u>
	Handbell Rehearsal – 6 pm	Malm Narthex	Alain.Truche@gracealex.org
	Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	<u>Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</u>
Friday, 4/26	Food Pantry Bagging – 3 – 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 4/27	Altar Guild Set Up – 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Rebuilding Day	Offsite	<u>kpbjab@yahoo.com</u>
			<u>Cindymacrd@gmail.com</u>
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	Chrissie.crosby@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Bagging – 1 – 3 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org

