



# Grace Episcopal Church

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## The Ascension of Our Lord

May 12, 2024 – 10:30 am

Festival Eucharist, Rite II



## 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.

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

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### IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

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

### HOME COMMUNION

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

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD  
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

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

PRELUDE

March upon Handel's "Lift Up Your Heads" Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

*The people stand.*

HYMN 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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 IN EXCELSIS

William Mathias, Hymnal S-278



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
ceive our prayer. 6. For

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

The Choir introduces the Antiphon; all repeat. The Choir chants the verses; all repeat Antiphon as indicated.

**ANTIPHON**

Psalm 47: 5

— the Lord with the sound of the ram's - horn. —

*Choir:* Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy. For the LORD Most High is to be feared; he is the great King over all the earth.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* For God is King of all the earth; sing praises with all your skill. God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

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

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

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

HYMN 218

A hymn of glory let us sing

Deo Gracias

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Deacon* 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 III; BCP, p. 387

*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.**

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; especially former parishioner David Adams and Ted Medley, father of parishioner Lisa Medley.  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

*Celebrant*  
Almighty God, look graciously upon the people of Grace Church and mercifully accept the prayers we offer before you. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of our Vestry, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to *Love, Proclaim, and Serve God*. Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage and foresight as you shepherd us in this journey. Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. **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

THE OFFERTORY

*We invite you to give to the work of the church  
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high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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*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;**

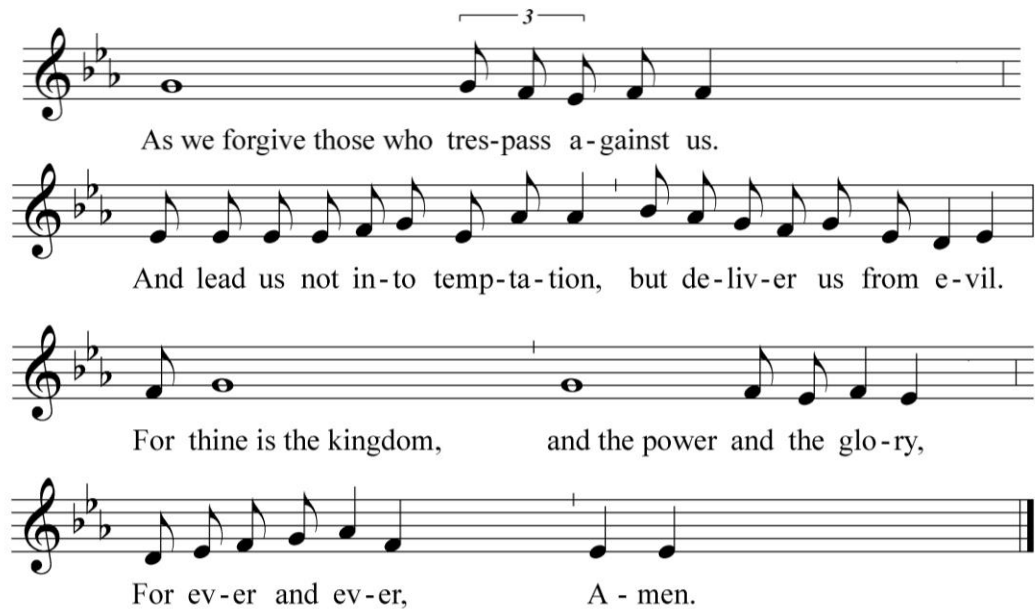
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite 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

William H. Plant

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-losed 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-155



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
 sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 364

*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.*

## 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 the risen Christ who has passed into the heavens clothe you with power from on high; 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 221

O Lord most high, eternal King

*Gonfalon Royal*

## THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## VOLUNTARY

Transports de joie from *L'Ascension* (Outburst of joy) *Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)*

*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

<i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</i>	Father Santiago Rodriguez
<i>Deacon</i>	Mother Julius Rodriguez
<i>Subdeacon</i>	Stephanie Reed
<i>Children's Chapel</i>	Mother Emma Brice
<i>Lector</i>	Anne Boris
<i>Intercessor</i>	Mary Stewart
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Alain Truche
<i>Ushers</i>	Diana Jarrett, Cindy MacIntyre, Mary Stewart, Laura Weidenfeld
<i>Live Stream Crew</i>	Jay Legere, Vance Allen
<i>Altar Guild Crew Leaders</i>	John Barker, Eleanor Reed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF MAY 12, 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](mailto:announcements@gracealex.org).

### The Altar Flowers for today are given to the glory of God.

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

### AN UPDATE FROM THE GRACE VESTRY

In the past week, seven Affinity groups have met to ponder the future of Grace Episcopal Church. The process, guidelines and questions have been the same for each group. Vestry members have been present to record anonymously the responses, which will be compiled and reviewed by the entire vestry. The process is proving to be extraordinarily beneficial as participants engage with candor and thoughtful responses. The responses have been diverse, heartfelt, insightful. Following the final Affinity Group meeting, an opportunity for parishioners to respond in writing will be offered, from May 19-29. It is a high priority for the Vestry to hear from all parishioners as we seek to determine the will of the parish regarding the possibility of Mother Anne's return as rector. Please be in conversation with Vestry members and convey your thoughts. Finally, and most important, the Vestry requests your prayers for our discernment.

### REMAINING AFFINITY GROUPS

- **Vestry Members from 2021 – Present:** Saturday, May 18, 9:00 - 10:30 am – Auditorium
- **Altar Guild:** Saturday May 18, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm – Auditorium
- **Choir:** Saturday, May 18, 1:30 – 3:00 pm – The St. Mark Room

### HAITI MICAH PROJECT ANNUAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS TODAY!

The Grace Church annual Haiti Micah Project Campaign kicks off this Sunday in honor of Mother's Day (5/12) and will continue through Labor Day (9/12). This important mission provides feeding and education programs to children in Mirebalais. The need is significant due to the current unrest and resulting hardship. An annual sponsorship for one child is \$415 (\$35 per month). A donation of any amount will make a difference. To donate, please write a check to Grace Church referencing "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 and visit <https://haiti-micah.org> for more information on this important mission.

### REMEMBER TO WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19

Do not forget to wear red next Sunday when attending a service for Pentecost Sunday. Especially if you have a red hat, wear it in loving memory of Marie Benedict, Liz Saalfeld, and Anne Caputo.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

### CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

The choir will present a choral evensong on Sunday May 19th at 5:00 pm preceded by a half-hour organ recital starting at 4:30 pm by Dr. Alain Truche, featuring Charles-Marie Widor's last organ symphony "Symphonie Romane". There will be a reception following the choral evensong in the Malm Narthex. Please consider joining us for this choral lead prayer service. The choir will sing a beautiful arrangement of the chant "Adoro Te Devote" set to the hymn text "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" written by Thomas T. Lynch, an English nonconformist minister and hymn-writer. They will also sing a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Richard Shephard, a British composer who has written numerous sacred compositions and has become very popular amongst church musicians. There will not be a Eucharist at this service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### J2A SPRING FLOWER PICKUP TODAY!

Thank you for your support of the Grace J2A Youth through your purchasing of spring flowers! Pickup is today, May 12, in the Malm Narthex. Thank you for your support of our youth!

### ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

Adult forum is offered during the program year (usually after Shrine Mont - Pentecost) on 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. Our final session for this program year will be: **May 12: Discernment on the Internet: Spotting a Fake, by Scott Knudson.** Adult Forum and Sunday School will then break for the summer, but planning for next year will be going on! If you have suggestions for topics or would like to be involved in planning, please get in touch with Anne Clift Boris at [awcboris@hotmail.com](mailto:awcboris@hotmail.com).

### LA GRACIA INVITES ALL TO BINGO EVENT – SATURDAY, MAY 18, 3:00 – 6:00 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.

## BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12	Addie Tapp, Father Santiago Rodriguez
Monday, May 13	Leo Schrum, Christine Washington
Tuesday, May 14	Caroline Hennigan
Wednesday, May 15	Maddy Arnold, Erin MacIntyre
Thursday, May 16	Halina Banas-Jones, Mike Dobbs
Friday, May 17	Sonia Hernandez
Sunday, May 19	Dasha Palacios Cortez



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, Jason, George, Duke, Vylma, Lisa.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Audrey, Charlie, Elesá, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Cynthia, Reg, Don, James.
- **Family & friends:** 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, Linda, Ada, Grace, Carl.
- **Members of our staff:** Mother Jenny, Father Santiago, Mother Emma, Alain, Mary, Kevin, Madeline, Addie, Pedro, Amorita, Betsy, Jane.
- **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:** David Adams, former parishioner; Ted Medley, father of parishioner Lisa Medley; 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.
- **Those who are traveling:** Brad Bergmann and June Huber, George Waskowicz, and Ruth Corlett.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Julie Mills Cizek; Chris & Melissa Reed.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Bishop E. Mark Stevenson; Bishop Gayle E. Harris; Bishop James "Bud" Shand; Diocesan staff; Holy Comforter, Vienna; St. Mary's, Goochland; St. Peter's, Port Royal.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Anglican Church of Burundi; The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Ekiti Oke, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Ekiti West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Eldoret, The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Port Elizabeth, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Diocese of El-Obeid, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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## EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 5/12	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	Amphitheater	
	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	
Monday 5/13	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Reflecting on our Lives as Pilgrimages - 6:30 pm	St. Mark Room	<a href="mailto:Julia.mcclung@gracealex.org">Julia.mcclung@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Anne.boris@gracealex.org">Anne.boris@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Tuesday, 5/14	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<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, 5/16	12 pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer	Nave, Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Alain.Truche@gracealex.org">Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</a>
	Chorister Rehearsal - 4:30 pm		<a href="mailto:Alain.Truche@gracealex.org">Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</a>
	Handbell Rehearsal - 6 pm	Malm Narthex	<a href="mailto:Alain.Truche@gracealex.org">Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</a>
	Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	<a href="mailto:Alain.Truche@gracealex.org">Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 5/17	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 5/18	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Affinity Group: Vestry 2021-present-9-10:30 am	Auditorium	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Chrissie.crosby@gracealex.org">Chrissie.crosby@gracealex.org</a>
	Affinity Group: Altar Guild- 11 am - 12:30 pm	Auditorium	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 1 - 3 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Affinity Group: Choir - 1:30 - 3:00 pm	St. Mark Room	
	La Gracia Bingo Fundraiser 3:00 pm	Merrow Hall	

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