



Grace Episcopal Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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, 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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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.

SIXTH 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

Suite Du Premier Ton

Denis Bédard (b.1950)

I.Plein Jeu

II.Dialogue

III.Récit

The people stand.

HYMN 191

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise

Lux eoi

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 – 3rd 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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:44-48

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

Anglican Chant (Igor A. Atkins)

Sung by the choir.

Cantate Domino

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *

"May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
 and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
 he rules over the nations.
 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
 all who go down to the dust fall before him.
 My soul shall live for him;
 my descendants shall serve him; *
 they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
 the saving deeds that he has done.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 5:1-6

Lector A reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

HYMN 455

O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

SERMON

Father Durango Jenkins

Silence is kept.

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;
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

PRAYER & BLESSING OF SEMINARIANS

Gracious God, we thank you for the contextual ministry of your faithful servants Father Durango, Father Ignacio and Noah this past year at Grace Church. Guide them in the continued use of the gifts bestowed upon them at their baptism. Give them sustenance for temporal and spiritual needs, friends and colleagues to cheer them on, and a clear vision of the ministry to which you are now calling them; that, among all the changes and chances of this life, they may ever be supported by your gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.
Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

*And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever;
E'en the sp'rit of truth.*

The people stand and sing the hymn

HYMN 705

As those of old their first fruits brought

Forest Green

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and 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:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

William Mathias, Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 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-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-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.

HYMN LEVAS 151

One bread, one body

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 348

Lord, we have come at your own invitation

O quanta qualia

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

Suite Du Premier Ton
IV. Grand Jeu

Denis Bédard

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

Celebrant

Mother Emma Brice

Deacon

Father Ignacio Solano Gómez

Subdeacon

Noah Aukerman

Preacher

Father Durango Jenkins

Assisting & Children's Chapel

Mother Jenny Montgomery

Assisting

Father Santiago Rodriguez

Lector

Mary Hix

Intercessor

Khacki Berry

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Dr. Alain Truche

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Live Stream Crew

Eleanor Reed, Caroline Shaver

Altar Guild Crew Leaders

Alison Campbell, Chad Eckles

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF MAY 5, 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.

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

SEND OFF SUNDAY

In each of the worship services on Sunday we will recognize and bless our three seminarians, Noah, Father Ignacio and Father Durango, as they complete their contextual ministry with Grace Church. Their ministries and that of their Supervisors and Lay Committees have been a tremendous gift to Grace Church this year. A Festive Coffee Hour follows the 10:30am service and all are welcome!

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. **Please review the listing below as additional groups have been added.** 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:

- **La Gracia:** Friday, May 3, 7 - 9:00 pm - Auditorium
- **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 & St. John Room
- **Parents of Children:** Saturday, May 4, 3 - 4:30 pm - Auditorium
- **Senior Adults:** Monday, May 6, 1:30 - 3:00 pm - **Location change: Saint Mark Room**
- **Zoom for homebound members unable to attend in person:** Tuesday, May 7, 4 - 5:30 pm (to receive the link to join, contact the church office or Sarah Schultz, sarah.schultz@gracealex.org / 703-399-0646, before noon on Tuesday.)
- **All Grace Group, Morning Option** (For parishioners who did not attend another group session): Saturday, May 11, 10:00 - 11:30 am - Auditorium
- **All Grace Group, Afternoon Option** (For parishioners who did not attend another group session): Saturday, May 11, 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Auditorium
- **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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK *(CONTINUED)*

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.

May 5: Family Ministries: What I've Learned in My First Year, by Mother Emma Brice

May 12: Discernment on the Internet: Spotting a Fake, by Scott Knudsen

May 19: Pentecost, no Adult Forum

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 changed on Monday morning, April 29. 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!**

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.

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, May 5	<i>Holland Sturmfelz</i>
Monday, May 6	<i>Christian Portillo, Martha Tschetter</i>
Tuesday, May 7	<i>Aiden Guernsey, Claire Guernsey</i>
Thursday, May 9	<i>Vylma Leslie-Khanna</i>
Friday, May 10	<i>Benny Milnor, Maricruz Pascual, Amanda Ruff</i>
Saturday, May 11	<i>Lee Meeks</i>
Sunday, May 12	<i>Addie Tapp</i>



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.
- **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.
- **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:** Ruth Montllor, step-grandmother of Mother Emma; 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.
- **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; Emmanuel (Beckford Parish), Woodstock; Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond; Immanuel on the Hill, Alexandria; St. Andrew's (Beckford Parish), Mt. Jackson.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Church of Bangladesh; The Diocese of Easton & The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England.

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EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 5/5	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 5/6	Food Pantry Bagging – 4:30 – 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Affinity Group: Senior Adults – 1:30 – 3:00 pm	Saint Mark Room	
	Reflecting on our Lives as Pilgrimages – 6:30 pm	St. John	Julia.mcclung@gracealex.org Anne.boris@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 5/7	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Affinity Group: Homebound Zoom 4 – 5:30 pm	Zoom	Sarah.Schultz@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 5/8	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, 5/9	12 pm 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		Alain.Truche@gracealex.org
	Handbell Rehearsal – 6 pm	Malm Narthex	Alain.Truche@gracealex.org
	Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	Alain.Truche@gracealex.org
Friday, 5/10	Food Pantry Bagging – 3 – 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 5/11	Altar Guild Set Up – 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Affinity Group: All Grace – 10 – 11:30 am	Auditorium	
	Affinity Group: All Grace – 1 – 2:30 pm	Auditorium	
	Bible Study – 10 am	Zoom	Chrissie.crosby@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Bagging – 1 – 3 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org

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