



# Grace Episcopal Church

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## Good Friday

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Liturgy of the Day



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## WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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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### 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 LITURGY OF THE DAY

*A musical meditation interpolated with silence will be offered by the music director beginning at 1:00 p.m.*

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Pastorale on 'Rockingham'

Norman Gilbert

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Robert Hebble (1934-2020)

"... the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Passion Chorale

William Lloyd Webber (1914-1982)

Reflection on "Were You There"

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

*On this day the ministers enter in silence and prostrate themselves before the altar.*

*All kneel for silent prayer, after which the officiant stands and begins the liturgy with the Collect of the Day.*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Blessed be our God.

People **For ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated for the reading of the lessons.*

### THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him—so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals—so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

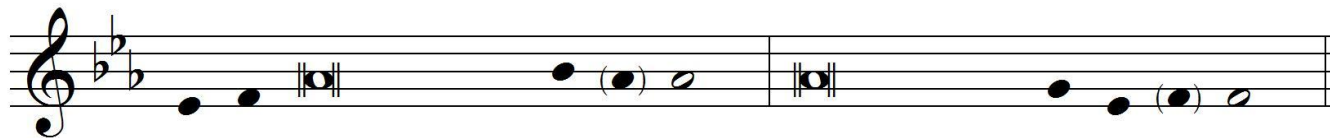
Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*The psalm is sung by all.*

PSALM 22:1-11



Cantor 1 My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me? \*

All and are so far from my cry  
and from the words | of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not | answer; \*  
by night as well, but | I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the | Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises | of Israel.

4 Our forefathers put their | trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you | delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were de- | livered; \*  
they trusted in you and were | not put to shame.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and | no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by | the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to | scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag | their heads, saying,

8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him de- | liver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he | delights in him."

9 Yet you are he who took me out of the | womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon | my mother's breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was | born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in | my  
mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is | near, \*  
and there | is none to help.

Lector A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 158

Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast thou offended

*Herzliebster Jesu*

*The people remain seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, all stand. The congregation reads the crowd parts noted in bold typeface.*

THE PASSION GOSPEL

John 18:1-19:37

Narrator Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them,

Jesus “Whom are you looking for?”

Narrator They answered,

Soldiers “Jesus of Nazareth.”

Narrator Jesus replied,

Jesus “I am he.”

Narrator Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they stepped back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them,

Jesus “Whom are you looking for?”

Narrator And they said,

Soldiers “Jesus of Nazareth.”

Narrator Jesus answered,

Jesus “I told you that I am he. So if you are looking for me, let these men go.”

Narrator This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken, "I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me." Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear. The slave's name was Malchus. Jesus said to Peter,

Jesus "Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

Narrator So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter,

Woman "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?"

Narrator He said,

Peter "I am not."

Narrator Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself. Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. Jesus answered,

Jesus "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said."

Narrator When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying,

Soldier "Is that how you answer the high priest?"

Narrator Jesus answered,

Jesus "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?"

Narrator Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him,

People "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?"

Narrator He denied it and said,

Peter "I am not."

Narrator One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked,

Slave "Did I not see you in the garden with him?"

Narrator Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed. Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said,

Pilate "What accusation do you bring against this man?"

Narrator They answered,

**Crowd** **"If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you."**

Narrator Pilate said to them,

Pilate "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law."

Narrator The Jews replied,

**Crowd** **"We are not permitted to put anyone to death."**

Narrator (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.) Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him,

Pilate "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Narrator Jesus answered,

Jesus "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

Narrator Pilate replied,

Pilate "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Narrator Jesus answered,

Jesus "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

Narrator Pilate asked him,

Pilate "So you are a king?"

Narrator Jesus answered,

Jesus "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Narrator Pilate asked him,

Pilate "What is truth?"

Narrator After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them,

Pilate "I find no case against him. But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?"

Narrator They shouted in reply,

**Crowd** “Not this man, but Barabbas!”

Narrator Now Barabbas was a bandit. Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying,

Soldiers “Hail, King of the Jews!”

Narrator and striking him on the face. Pilate went out again and said to them,

Pilate “Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him.”

Narrator So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them,

Pilate “Here is the man!”

Narrator When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted,

**Crowd** “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

Narrator Pilate said to them,

Pilate “Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.”

Narrator The Jews answered him,

**Crowd** “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.”

Narrator Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus,

Pilate “Where are you from?”

Narrator But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him,

Pilate “Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?”

Narrator Jesus answered him,

Jesus “You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

Narrator From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out,

**Crowd** “If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.”

Narrator When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge’s bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews,

Pilate “Here is your King!”

Narrator They cried out,



**Crowd** “Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!”

Narrator Pilate asked them,

Pilate “Shall I crucify your King?”

Narrator The chief priests answered,

**Crowd** “We have no king but the emperor.”

Narrator Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

*All stand.*

So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate,

**Crowd** “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’”

Narrator Pilate answered,

Pilate “What I have written I have written.”

Narrator When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another,

Soldiers “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it.”

Narrator This was to fulfill what the scripture says, “They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.” And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother,

Jesus “Woman, here is your son.”

Narrator Then he said to the disciple,

Jesus “Here is your mother.”

Narrator And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture),

Jesus “I am thirsty.”

Narrator A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said,

Jesus “It is finished.”

Narrator Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

*Silence is kept as the Altar party genuflects.*

Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him.

But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. (He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced."

*The people stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 172

Were you there when they crucified my Lord

*Were you there*

*The people are seated.*

REFLECTIONS

Mother Anne Turner, Mother Emma Brice,  
Father Santiago Rodriguez, Noah Aukerman, *Seminarian*

*The people stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 168

O sacred head, sore wounded

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

BCP, p. 277

*The officiant says to the people*

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

*Officiant*

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world; For its unity in witness and service

For all bishops and other ministers and the people whom they serve

For E. Mark Stevenson and Gayle Harris, our Bishops, and all the people of this diocese

For all Christians in this community

For those preparing for baptism; Drew Bryant, Mina Loren Campos, Hartley Gist, and Rosalie Gist.

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

*Silence*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Donald Trump, the President of the United States  
For the Congress and the Supreme Court  
For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations  
For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

*Silence*

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed  
For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled  
For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish  
For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair  
For the sorrowful and bereaved  
For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

*Silence*

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation  
For those who have lost their faith  
For those hardened by sin or indifference  
For the contemptuous and the scornful  
For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and persecutors of his disciples  
For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

*Silence*

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

HYMN 474

When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

*As the cross is carried into the church, the following Anthem is said three times:*

Officiant Behold the wood of the Cross, whereon was hung the world's Salvation:

People **O come let us worship.**

*The people are seated.*

THE ANTHEMS

BCP, p. 281

**Anthem 1**

Officiant We glory in your cross, O Lord,

People **and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.**

Officiant May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

People **Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People **We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.**

**Anthem 2**

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

People **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Officiant If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

People **We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

**Anthem 3**

Officiant O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:

People **Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

*The sacred ministers come forward to venerate the Cross during the singing of the Reproaches, and the people are invited to follow.*

IMPROPERIA (Reproaches), sung during Veneration

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

O my people, what have I done unto thee? Or wherein have I wearied thee? Testify against me.

1. Because I brought thee forth from the land of Egypt: thou hast prepared a Cross for thy Savior.

*Hagios o Theos. Holy God. Hagios, ischyros. Holy, mighty. Hagios, a thanatos, eleison hymas. Holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.*

2. Because I led thee through the desert forty years, and fed thee with manna, and brought thee into a land exceeding good: thou hast prepared a Cross for thy Savior. *Hagios...*
3. What more could I have done for thee that I have not done? I indeed did plant thee, O my vineyard, with exceeding fair fruit: and thou art become very bitter unto me: for vinegar mingled with gall, thou gavest me when thirsty: and hast pierced with a spear the side of thy Savior. *Hagios o Theos. . .*
4. I did scourge Egypt with her firstborn for thy sake: and thou hast scourged me and delivered me up. O my people, . . .
5. I led thee forth out of Egypt, drowning Pharaoh in the Red Sea: and thou hast delivered me up unto the chief priests. O my people. . .
6. I did open the sea before thee: and thou hast opened my side with a spear. O my people. . .  
I did go before thee in the pillar of cloud: and thou hast led me unto the judgment hall of Pilate. O my people. . .
7. I did feed thee with manna in the desert: and thou hast stricken me with blows and scourges. O my people. . .
8. I did give thee to drink the water of life from the rock: and thou hast given me to drink but gall and vinegar. O my people. . .
9. I did smite the kings of the Canaanites for thy sake: and thou hast smitten my head with a reed. O my people. . .
10. I did give thee a royal scepter: and thou hast given unto my head a crown of thorns. O my people. . .
11. I did raise thee on high with great power: and thou hast hanged me upon the gibbet of the Cross. O my people. . .

*The people stand.*

HYMN 166

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle (Omit Verse 6)

*Pange lingua*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

*Officiant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people kneel.*

*People*

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

*Officiant*

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

*Officiant* The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist.*

*If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

*At communion, gluten-free wafers are available by request.*

*Please come forward to the Altar Rail at the direction of the ushers, leaving space between one another as you kneel.*

*The people kneel.*

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Officiant*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The congregation leaves the church in silence and in darkness.*

## SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

*Officiant*

Mother Anne Turner

*Preacher*

Noah Aukerman

*Assisting*

Father Santiago Rodriguez

*Music Director*

Dr. Alain Truche

*Ushers*

Mary Hix, Laura Weidenfeld

*Acolytes*

Stephanie Reed, Kristine Hesse, Ramee Gentry

*Altar Guild Crew Leader*

Eleanor Reed

# 2025 Holy Week & Easter Sunday @ Grace

\*Nursery Care Provided

## Palm Sunday, April 13

7:30 am - Holy Eucharist

8:45 am - La Santa Eucaristía con Procesión (*in Spanish*)\*

9:00 am - Little Church with Eucharist\*

9:30 am - Palm Cross Activity for all ages\*

10:30 am - Festival Eucharist with Procession\*  
(Livestreamed)

5:00 pm - Contemplative Eucharist

## Monday in Holy Week, April 14

7:00 pm - Contemplative Eucharist

## Tuesday in Holy Week, April 15

7:00 pm - Contemplative Eucharist

## Wednesday in Holy Week, April 16

7:00 pm - Choral Tenebrae led by our choir and  
Dr. Alain Truche, Director of Music  
(Livestreamed)

## Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Festival Eucharist  
with foot-washing and stripping of the altar  
(Livestreamed)

Prayer Watch follows until Midnight

## Good Friday, April 18

7:00 am - Liturgy of the Day (Livestreamed)

12:00 - 1:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Livestreamed)

1:00 - 1:30 pm - Silence / Music (Livestreamed)

1:30 - 3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Day (Livestreamed)

5:00 pm - Children & Family Service

7:00 pm - Via Crucis (*in Spanish*)

## Holy Saturday, April 19

9:00 am - Holy Saturday Liturgy of the Day  
10:00 am - Quiet Morning Gathering  
in the Saint John Room

## Easter Vigil with Bishop Stevenson Saturday, April 19

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil with Baptism &  
Confirmations\* (Livestreamed)

Agape potluck meal will follow in the Auditorium

## Easter Sunday, April 20

6:00 am - Sunrise Service by the Potomac River

8:45 am - La Santa Eucaristía (*in Spanish*)\*

9:00 am - Little Church with Eucharist\*

9:45 am Easter Egg Hunt \*

10:30 am - Festival Eucharist & Baptisms\*  
(Livestreamed)

Festive prelude starts at 10 AM

No 5 pm Service on Easter Sunday

