Grace Episcopal Church

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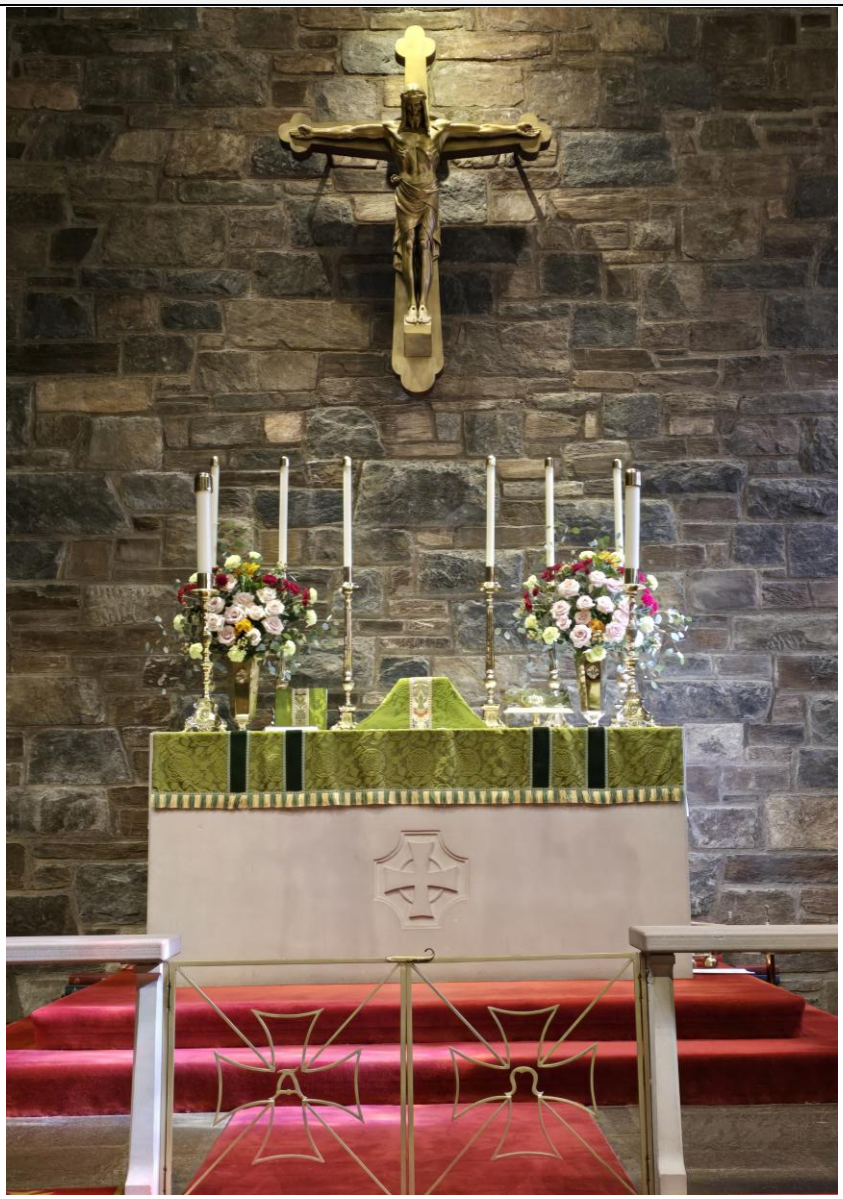
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist, Rite II



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Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at welcome@gracealex.org, so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request. We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing. Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you'd like to use one.

Please silence your cell phones during worship.

Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

through life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others

Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

The church office is open 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 9 a.m. – Noon on Fridays.

(Mothers Anne & Emma are out of the office on Mondays, Father Jon is in the office on Monday & Tuesday mornings.)

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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 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communio

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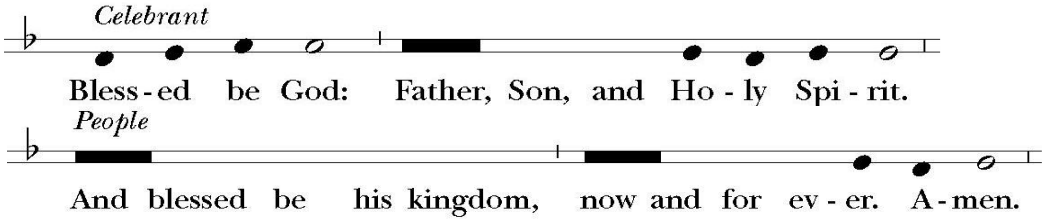
Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.

Prelude

The people stand.

Hymn 632 O Christ, the Word Incarnate *Munich*

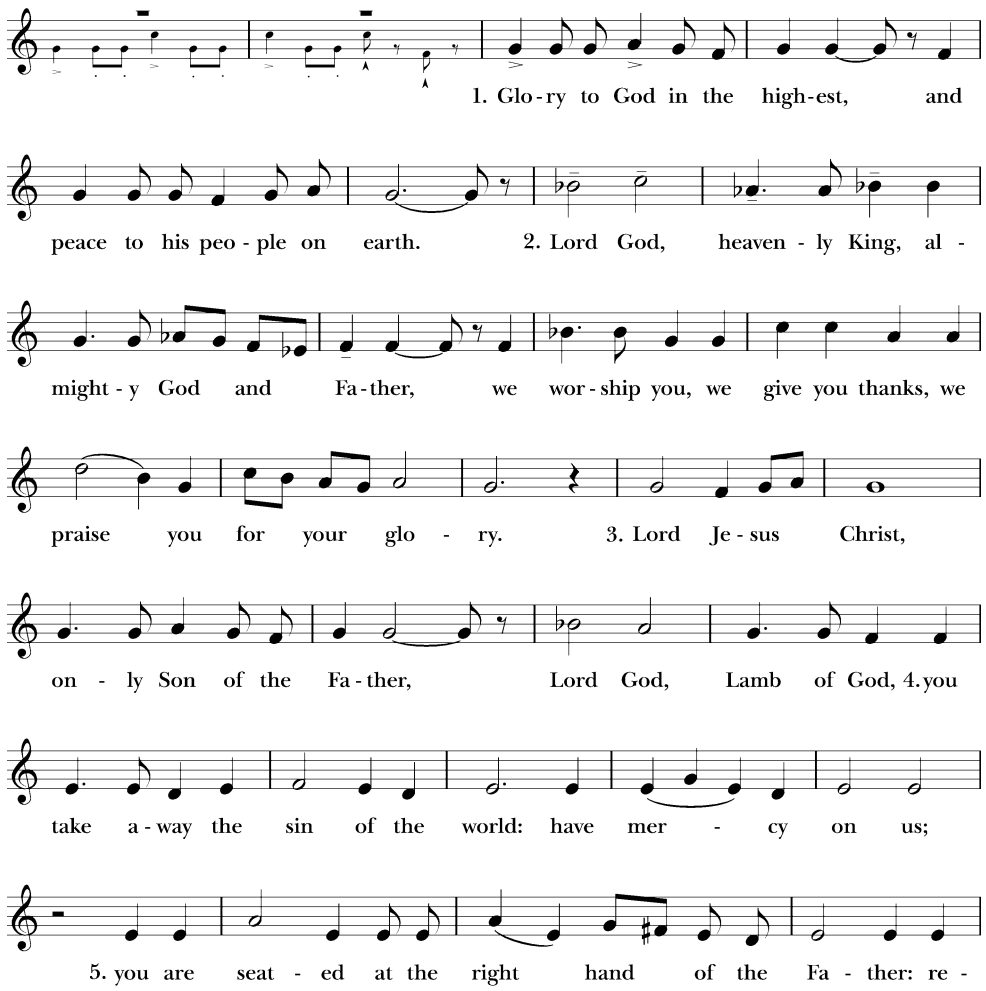
The Opening Acclamation

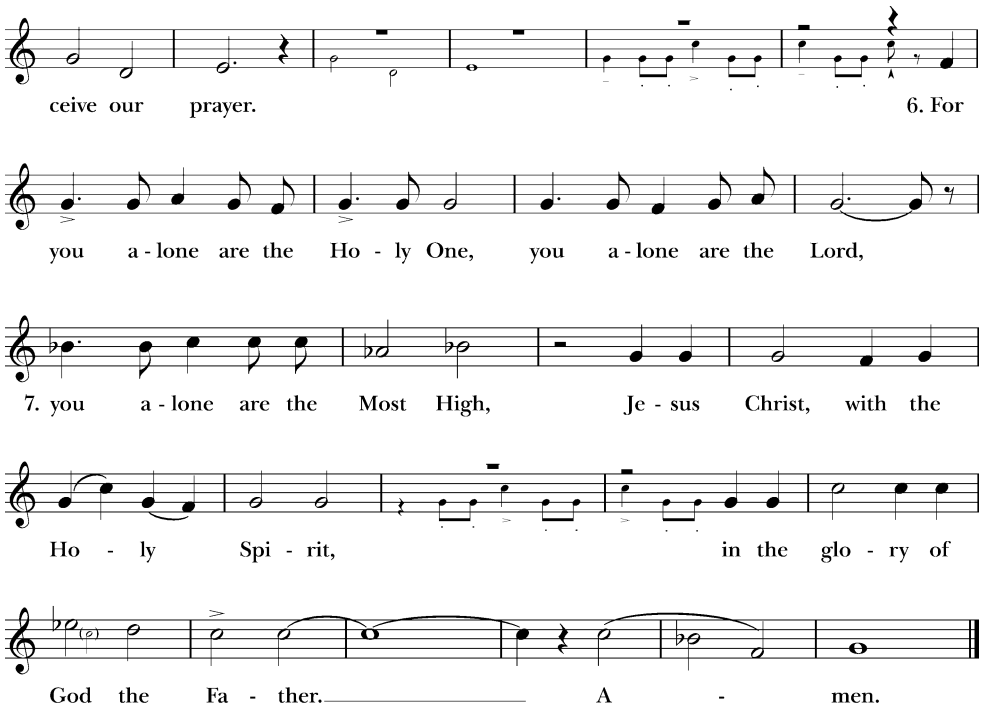


The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

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.**

Gloria Hymnal S-278





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Judges 4:1-7

Lector A reading from the Book of Judges.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

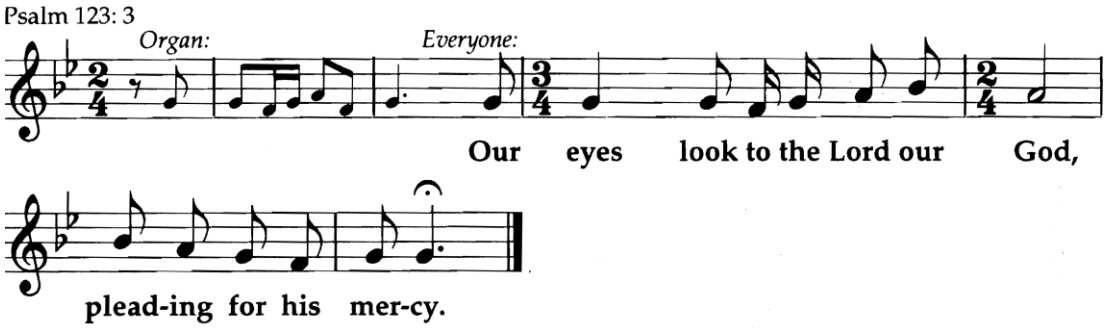
At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123 *Peter R. Hallock*

ANTIPHON



Choir: To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he show us his mercy.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt, too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

HYMN 536 Open your ears, O faithful people *Torah Song*

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

SERMON Duncan King, *Seminarian*

Silence is kept.

The people stand.

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 II; BCP, p. 385

The Leader prays

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean Rowe; and our Bishops E. Mark Stevenson, Gayle Harris, and Mark Bourlakas; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of you bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION — BCP, p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

Celebrant 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 PEACE — BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

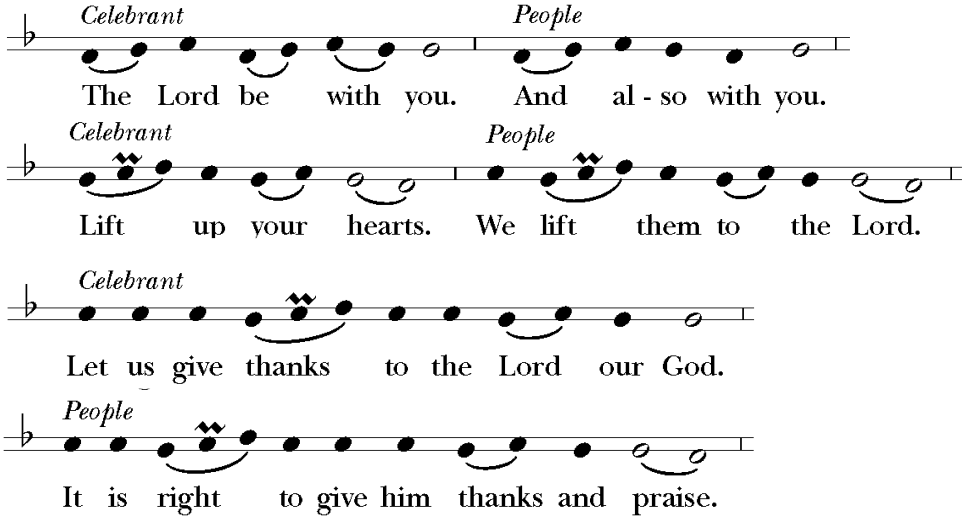
THE OFFERTORY *We invite you to give to the work of the church electronically via Tithe.ly by scanning this QR code. If you give electronically, please place the tag in your pew in the offering so that your gift can be blessed.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hear My Prayer *Moses Hogan*

O Lord, please hear my prayer, In the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
O Lord, please hear my prayer, Keep my safe within Your arms.
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
When my work on earth is done, And You come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear you say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN 598 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth *Mit Freuden zart*

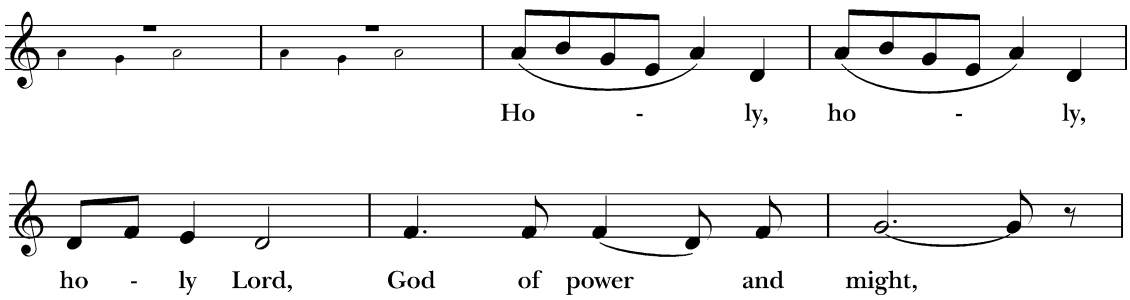
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A BCP, p. 361

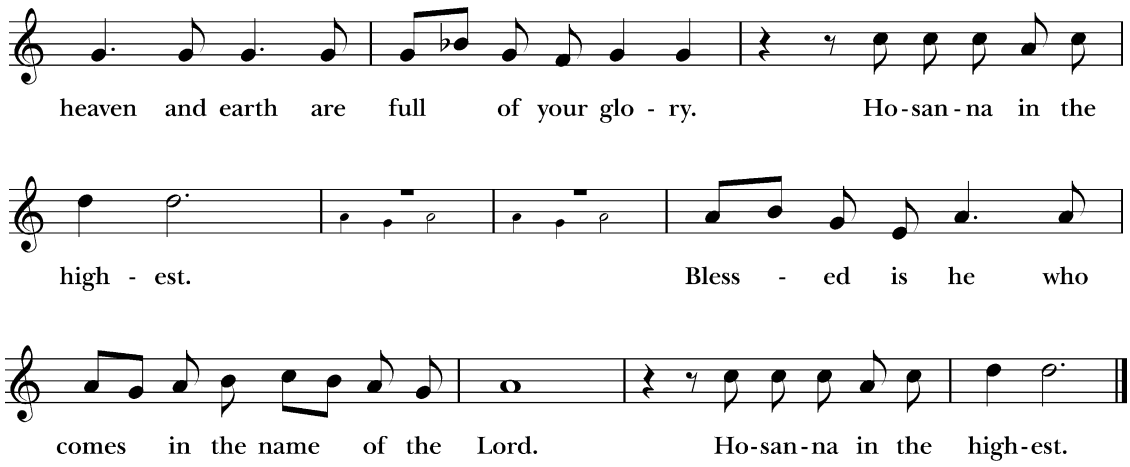


The Celebrant continues.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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 HYMNAL S-128





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The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

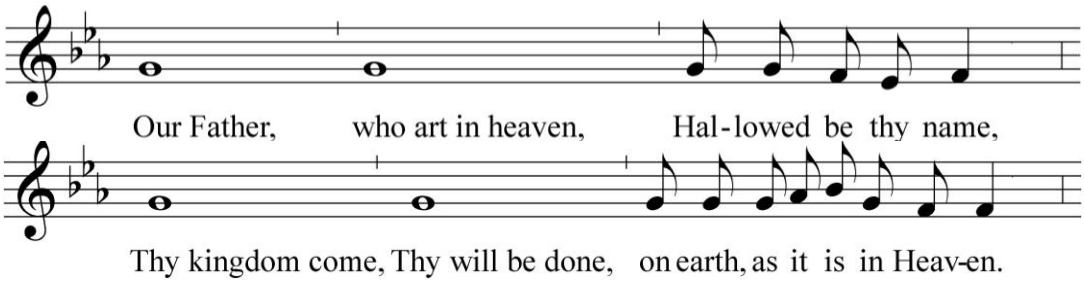
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

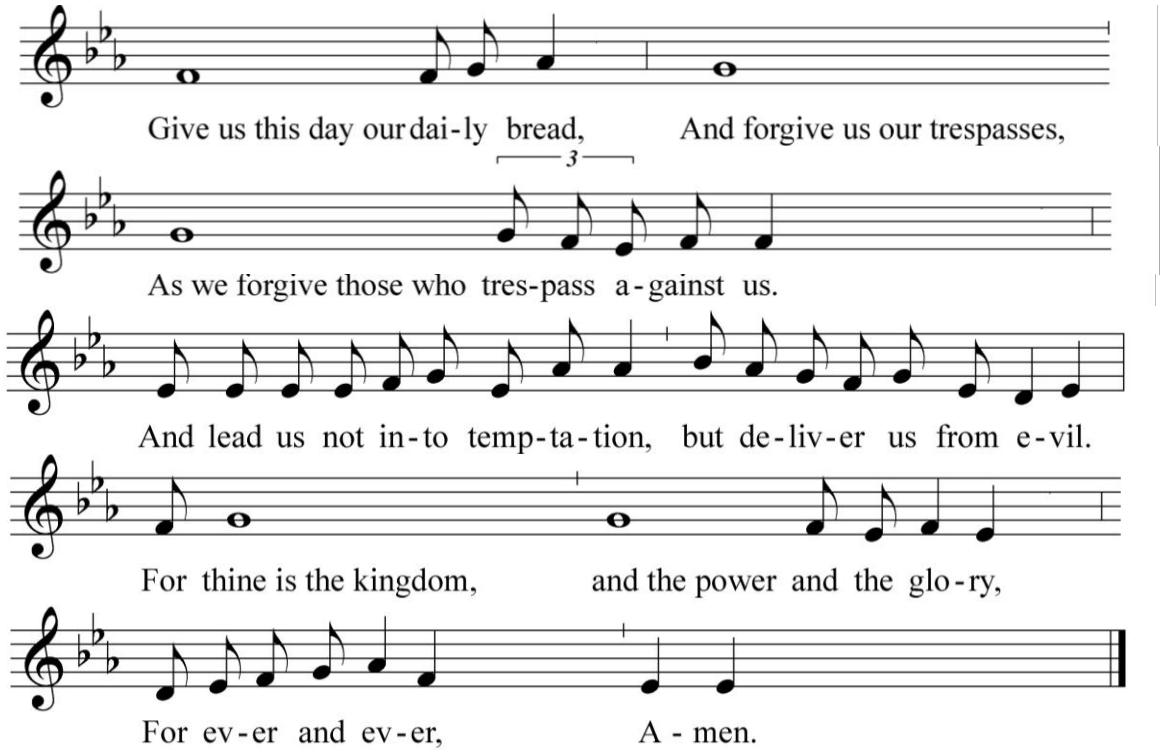
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER — William H. Plant

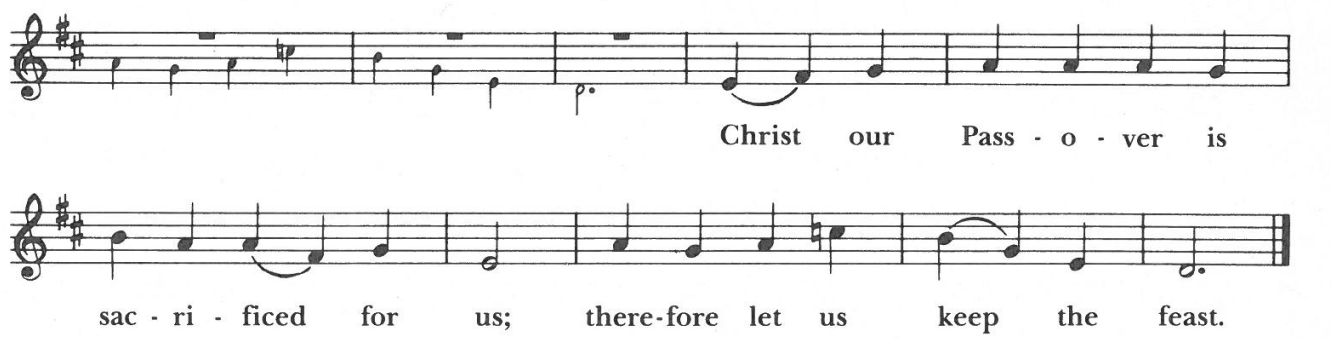




THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM Hymnal S-156

Sung by all



Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION BCP, P. 338

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 don't wish to receive communion at the altar, please let an usher know and communion can be brought to you in your pew.

COMMUNION HYMN 490 I want to walk as a child of the light *Houston*

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

All stand and sing the hymn.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 680 O God, our help in ages past *St. Anne*

THE DISMISSAL BCP, p. 366

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Jon Scarffe
Preacher	Duncan King
Assisting & Children's Chapel	The Rev. Dr. Anne M. Turner
Assisting	The Rev. Emma Brice
Lector	Anne Boris
Intercessor	June Huber
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Stephanie Reed, Hannah Sternberg
Director of Music	Josh Harrington
Ushers	Mike Crane, Bill Eckel, John Hall, Laura Weidenfeld
Livestream	Eleanor Reed, Alison Campbell
Altar Guild Crew Leaders	John Barker, Nancy Robinson

Announcements As Of November 15, 2026

The weekly announcement deadline is Monday at 12 p.m.
Submissions after the deadline will be held for the following week. Please limit submissions to 75 words. Announcements will be edited for content/length. Email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by
Eugene Alford in loving memory of my dearest son Andrew on his 22nd birthday,
His smile and laughter will forever be a precious gift to all of us.
If you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers for an upcoming Sunday, scan the QR code on the right.

******* Headings for New Announcements Added This Week are Shaded. *******

A Message From Your Stewardship Team

Our stewardship campaign continues through November. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. The vestry will be doing follow up communications later this month.

Adult Forum Schedule

Adult forum is offered Sundays 9:40 - 10:15 a.m. in the St. Mark room (2nd floor) or virtually via Zoom link sent in the Sunday morning email. Tea and coffee are available just outside the St. Mark Room from 9:30. All are welcome at any forum; no commitment required.

- November 15: Made by Hand: Why Pick Up a Pen?, *by John Boris*
- November 22: Exploring Queerness in the Episcopal Church in the 1970s and 1980s, *by Annie Eason*
- November 29: Intergenerational Event in Merrow Hall – No Separate Adult Forum
- December 6: Advent: A Season of Hope, *by Mother Anne Turner*
- December 13: Bedtime Prayer Round Robin: Exploring the Episcopal Tradition for Little Ones, *by Jessica Dickinson Goodman*
- December 20: What Does Hope Look Like?, *by Anne Clift Boris*

If you have an idea for a topic you'd like to hear presented, or present yourself, please get in touch with Anne Boris at awcboris@hotmail.com.

Building and Grounds Forum TODAY, November 15- Merrow Hall Auditorium @ 12:15 p.m.

Please join Robby Schrum, Building and Grounds (B&G) Committee Chair, and Sarah Schultz, Senior Warden, for a B&G presentation and Q&A on Sunday, 11/15 at coffee hour (12:15 p.m. in Merrow Hall). Robby will guide parishioners through an overview of the relaunched work to operationalize the 2023 Reserve Study, detailing the repairs and structural improvements needed to preserve our campus, and ways for the Church and School to collaborate in planning for this work. Questions? Please contact Sarah Schultz (sarahschultz9@gmail.com).

Church Office Hours Monday & Tuesday, November 16 & 17

The church office hours for Monday and Tuesday of this week are 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Vigil for our Country will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 6 p.m. in the nave.

This liturgy includes Holy Eucharist as well as time to offer prayers for vulnerable individuals and groups: immigrants, LGBTQ+ individuals, federal workers, and others.

Join the Silver Diners!

What: Silver Diners
Who: Parishioners 65 and older
When: 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18
Where: St. Luke Room on the 3rd floor (to the immediate left when exiting the elevator).
Why: See friends for longer than coffee hour!
RSVP: Anne McFadden (aemcf221@gmail.com) so we have a head count.

Announcements As Of November 15, 2026 *(Continued)*

Offer Thanksgiving Hospitality

On Sunday, November 22, we will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets at 10:00 a.m. People who are receiving the baskets will be arriving early. Please be aware that our parking lot will be busier than usual that morning. If possible. please park in the overflow lot to allow those carrying heavy baskets to return easily to their cars. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Day Eucharist – November 26 at 10 A.M.

Thanksgiving Day gives thanks to God for the fruits of the earth and for the blessings God bestows upon us. Join us for a Festival Eucharist, Rite I, on Thursday, November 26 at 10 a.m.

Discuss A Classic Book About Religion And The Future

Sixty five years ago Walter Miller Jr wrote Canticle for Leibowitz addressing what might happen to religion and civilization after a nuclear disaster. On December 3 at 7 p.m., join us to discuss the themes raised in A Canticle for Leibowitz. Contact Eric Waskowicz Ericwaskowicz@gmail.com with questions and to RSVP.

Annual Christmas Pageant - Sunday, December 13, 5 p.m.

The annual children & youth Christmas Pageant is coming soon! Scan the QR code to sign-up to participate. Our first rehearsal is Sunday, December 6 from 9:40-10:20 a.m. in the Sunday School classrooms, and our second rehearsal is Sunday, December 13 from 9:40-10:20 a.m. The call time is 3:30 p.m. for children and youth for the 5 p.m. pageant so that we have time for costumes, rehearsal, and snack before the service at 5 p.m. Following the pageant there is a festive cookie reception, so bring some Christmas cookies to share! Questions? Talk to Katy Kelly or Aubrynn Hayden-Sloat.

New Guide to Grace Church Memorial Needlepoint Kneelers

A new Guide to Grace Church Memorial Needlepoint Kneelers is now available in the tract rack near the entrance to the church. This map provides information on the location, donor names, stitchers, and designs of the 85 pew kneelers in our Nave. Binders in the Malm Narthex contain additional information including the dedications for which each of the memorial gifts were made. Covering these kneelers was one of many projects to commemorate Grace Church's Sesquicentennial in 2005.

Update From Drs. Henry & Priscilla Ziegler About the Health Tanzania Foundation

As many of you know, one of the two international missions Grace Church has been supporting is the Health Tanzania Foundation.

We are Drs. Henry and Priscilla Ziegler, members of Grace Church's Outreach Team, who have worked in Tanzania for over 20 years as medical missionaries. Tanzania is one of the world's poorest countries with over 70,000 people. We've been helping our Tanzanian partners develop a hospital for a large poor urban community and community health programs. To be effective, our health approach includes education and development of self-sustaining incomes. We assist needy Tanzanians such as the poor, widows and orphans and their communities as they help themselves. Our partnership includes the poor urban neighborhoods in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's largest city and isolated villages in the surrounding coast region.

In Christian terms, we walk in love together learning from and helping other. There are opportunities to partner with individuals and families in need, learning about their lives and sharing about yours. If you or your family members have an interest Tanzania, we would love to connect.

We will be setting up a meeting at church with those who would like to hear about Tanzania and discuss ideas of what people attending might like to do. The Health Tanzania Foundation website, www.healthtanzania.org has pictures, stories, and donation options. Henry is also available to talk individually about questions, ideas, and involvement. Henry's cell is 703-887-1574, email: hdziegler@yahoo.com. Please, identify yourself so it does not look like spam.

Thanks and God Bless, Henry and Priscilla

Birthdays @ Grace This Week

Sunday, November 15	*Ashley Alvarenga, Jennifer Eckel, Jeff McQuilkin*
Monday, November 16	*Doug Prince*
Tuesday, November 17	*Denise Bean*
Wednesday, November 18	*Jonathan Lorentz*
Thursday, November 19	*Grace Pattarini, Andrew Serke*
Saturday, November 21	*Muriel Corley, Malcolm Eckel*
Sunday, November 22	*Ryan Reyes*



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!***

Events @ Grace This Week

Date	Event	Location	Contact / Info*
Sunday, 11/15	7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 a.m. La Gracia Santa Eucaristía	Nave	
	9:00 a.m. Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	Formation Hour (Sunday School) – *9:40 a.m.*	Various Rooms	emma.brice@gracealex.org
	Adult Forum – *9:40 a.m.*	St. Mark Room	awcboris@hotmail.com
	10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
	Youth Epiphany Planning – *12 p.m.*	St. Mark Room	emma.brice@gracealex.org
	Building & Grounds Presentation – *12:15 p.m.*	Auditorium	sarahschultz9@gmail.com
	Youth Confirmation Meeting – *4 p.m.*	Virtual	emma.brice@gracealex.org
	5:00 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist	Nave	
Monday, 11/16	No Activities Planned		
Tuesday, 11/17	Morning Prayer – *9 a.m.*	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry Bagging – *3:30 – 5:30 p.m.*	1st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution – *6 p.m.*	1st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
	Vigil for our Country – *6 p.m.*	Nave-Lady Altar	
	Vestry Meeting – *7 p.m.*	St. Mark Room	sarahschultz9@gmail.com
Wednesday, 11/18	Morning Prayer – *9 a.m.*	Malm Narthex	
	Evening Prayer – *5:30 p.m.*	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed– 703.842.3121
	Silver Diners Gathering – *6 p.m.*	St. Luke Room	aemcf221@gmail.com
	Community of Hope Intl – *6:30 p.m.*	St. Mark Room	jon.scarffe@gracealex.org
	Bible Study – *7:30 p.m.*	Zoom	stephen.lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous – *8 p.m.*	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon – *8 p.m.*	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 11/19	Morning Prayer – *9 a.m.*	Malm Narthex	
	12:00 p.m. Midweek Eucharist	Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging – *3:30 – 5:30 p.m.*	1st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
	Choir Rehearsal – *7 p.m.*	Choir Room	josh.harrington@gracealex.org
Friday, 11/20	Food Pantry Bagging – *3 – 5 p.m.*	1st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution – *6 p.m.*	1st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
Saturday, 11/21	Altar Guild Set Up – *9 a.m.*	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study – *10 a.m.*	Zoom	cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com
	Thanksgiving Basket Assembly – *4 p.m.*		emma.brice@gracealex.org

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:** Hector, Debbie, Ed, Colin, Jennifer, Linda, John, Ismael, Wendy, Lisa, Liz, Claire, Lesley & Kelly, June, Alex, Cristina, Bob, Lisa, Jennifer, Blanca, Reba, Cricket, Phil, Doug, Lucy-Lee, Bette, Suzi & Jen, Jan, Lisa, Chrissie, Phil & Sharon, Colleen, Otto.

- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Sally, Clare, Marilyn, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Elly, Valerie, José, Madison, Henry, Gustavo, Félix, Don.

- **Family & friends:** Klaus, Michael, Sharon, Troy, Cathie, Cameron, Amy, Bill, Theresa, Rob & Sherry, Jack, Eileen, Deanna, Leslie, Sam, Lisa, Margianne, Courtney, Gina, Joanne, Jim, Theresa, Charlotte, Robert, Barbara, Shelton, Chrissy, Dave & Donna, Carole, Gretchen, Jack & Susan, Frank, Bob, Elaine & Bill, Miles, Bill, Michael, Velma, Paul J., Holly, Key, Susan, Andy, Martha, Kristal, Doug & Martha.

- **Members of our staff:** Amorita, Mother Anne, Aubrynn, Betsy, Duncan, Mother Emma, Jane, Father Jon, Josh, Kevin, Kim, Pedro, Samuel, Seth.

- **Grace School:** Students & their families; for the staff, especially Amanda, head of school.

- **Outreach & Justice Partners:** ALIVE, Casa Chirilagua, Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries, Community Lodgings, Haiti Micah Project, Health Tanzania, Meade Memorial Lunch Program, Tenants and Workers, V.O.I.C.E., Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.

- **Those who have died**: 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:** Noah & Kristen Woodiwiss, Dan & Katy Pattarini, Karen & Eric Coulson, Erika Olander, Charles Lewis, Jr.; for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war, and for physical and mental well-being of all veterans.

- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or teaching or studying abroad:** Chris & Melissa Reed, Virginia Robinson, Julie Mills Cizek & Theo Halliwell, the Epifanovskiye family.

- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle**: Meade Memorial Alexandria; Piedmont, Madison; St. Matthew's, Richmond.

- **Anglican Prayer Cycle**: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; Diocese of Chichester, Church of England; Diocese of Chotanagpur, Church of North India (United); Diocese of Christ the King, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; Diocese of Christ the King, Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Diocese of Christchurch, Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Diocese of Chubu, Nippon Sei Ko Kai'

You can fill out a Prayer Request Form on our website or email your request to prayers@gracealex.org.