Grace Episcopal Church

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Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ The King

November 22, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.

Festival Eucharist, Rite I



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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.

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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE I

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

PRELUDE — Trumpet Voluntary — *Stanley Coleman*

Nathan Landers, *Trumpet*

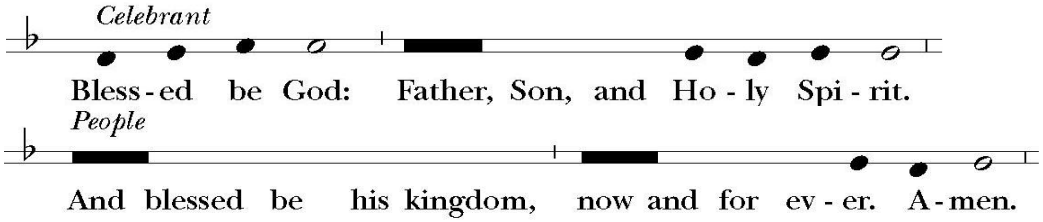
The people stand.

INTROIT ANTIPHON (choir) *Dignus est* — Plainsong, Tone VII

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor: to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Give the King thy judgments, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's son. *(Revelation 5:12; 1:6; Psalm 72)*

HYMN 494 — Crown him with many crowns — *Diademata*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY — BCP, P. 323

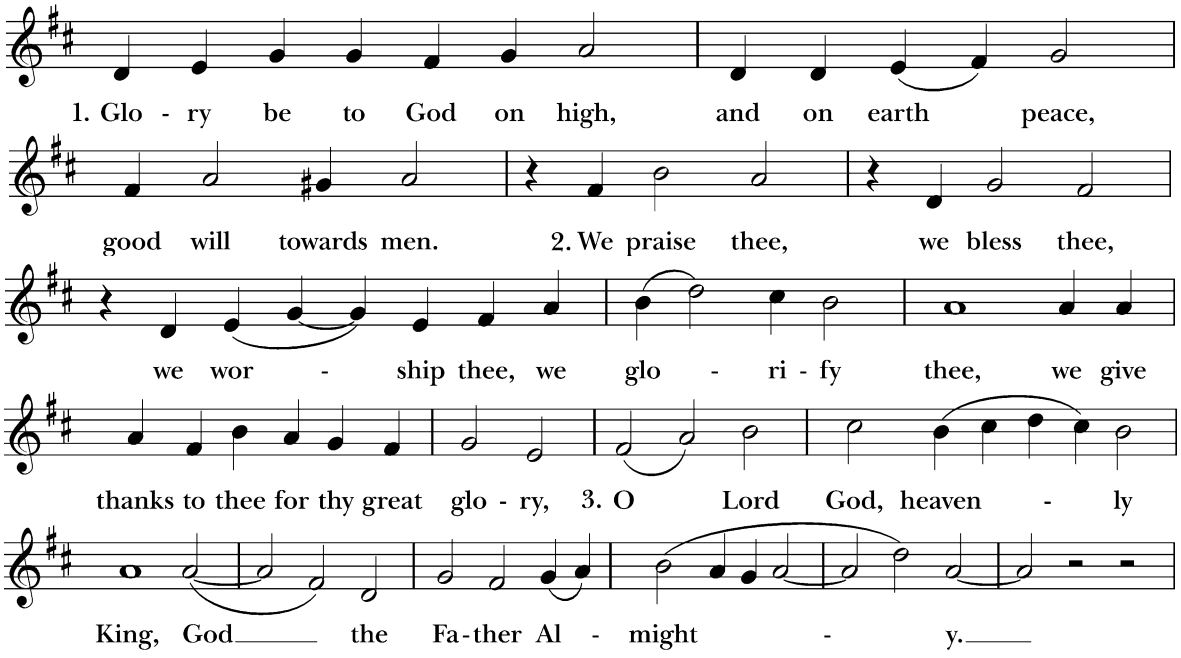
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

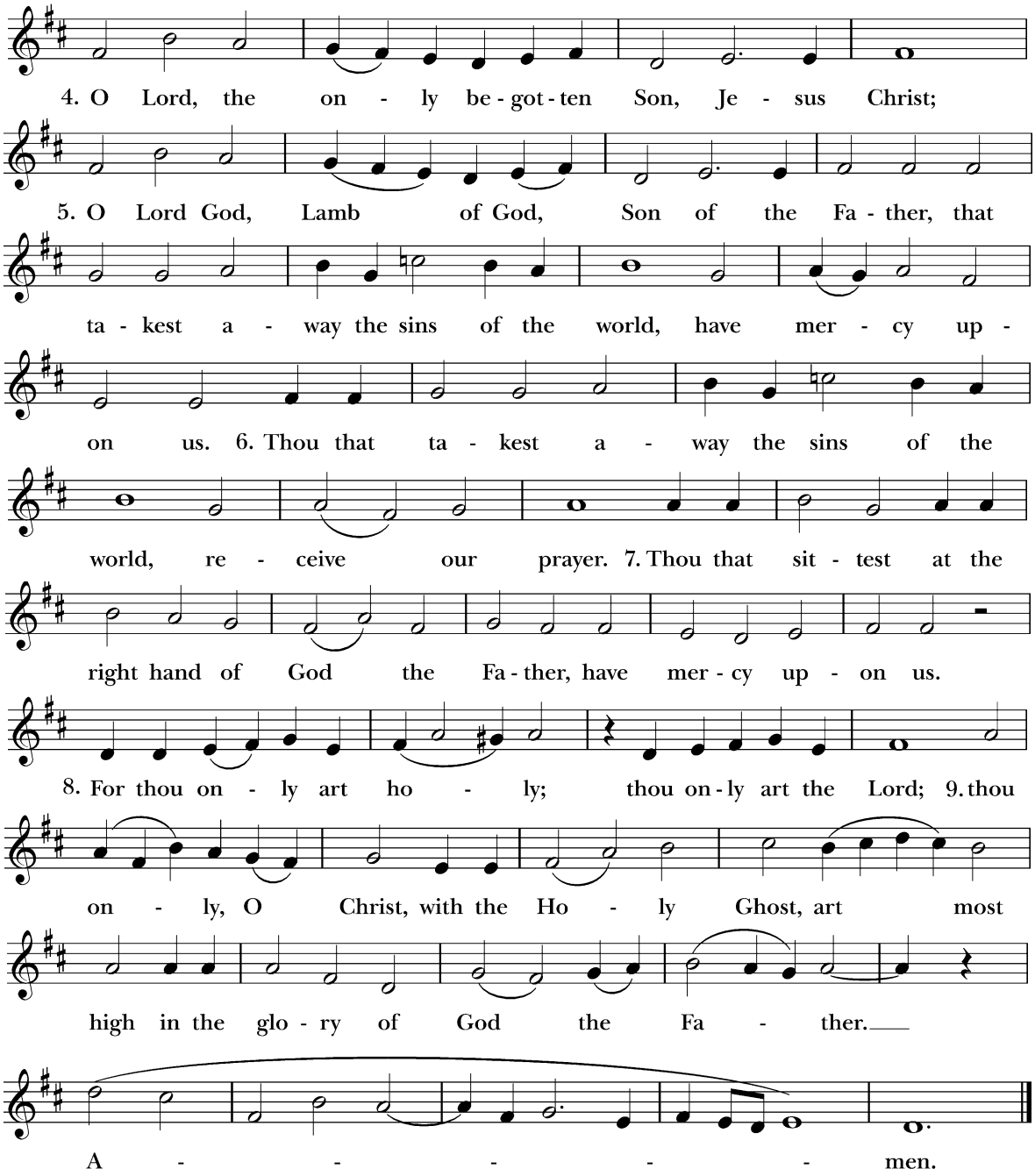
THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.

Gloria S-202 — *Willan*





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Lector A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 100 *Anglican Chant*

Sung by the choir.

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
2 Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

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

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

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

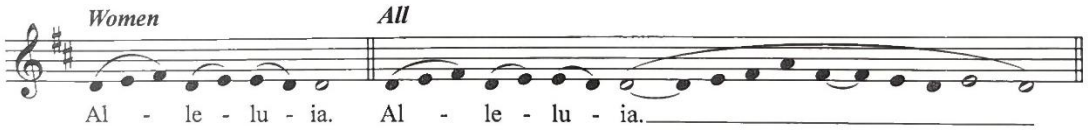
The people stand.

GRADUAL

His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other, and from the river unto the world's end.
All kings shall fall down before him, and all nations shall do him service.

ALLELUIA & VERSE

The Alleluia is introduced by the Choir, sung by all, then sung again after the verse.



Verse: His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away;
and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. [Alleluia].

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The people are seated.

SERMON The Rev. Jon Scarffe

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; and our Bishops Mark, Gayle, and Mark; 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 Luella Vannewkirk, friend of parishioner Khacki Berry, and all of 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

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP, p. 330

The people kneel. Silence may be kept.

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE BCP, p. 332

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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 ANTIPHON *Sung by the choir*

Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance; and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

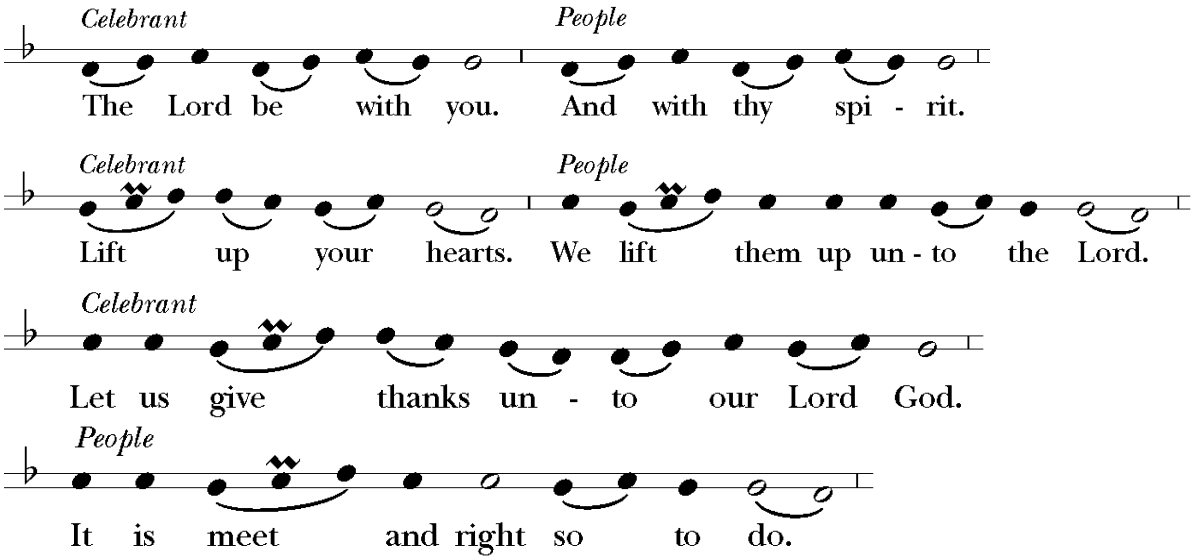
OFFERTORY ANTHEM O Love *Elaine Hagenberg*

David Holiday, *cello*

O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow May richer fuller be.
O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.
O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, And in thy ocean depths its flow Shall richer fuller be, that morn shall tearless be.
O Love, that will not let me go.

The people stand.

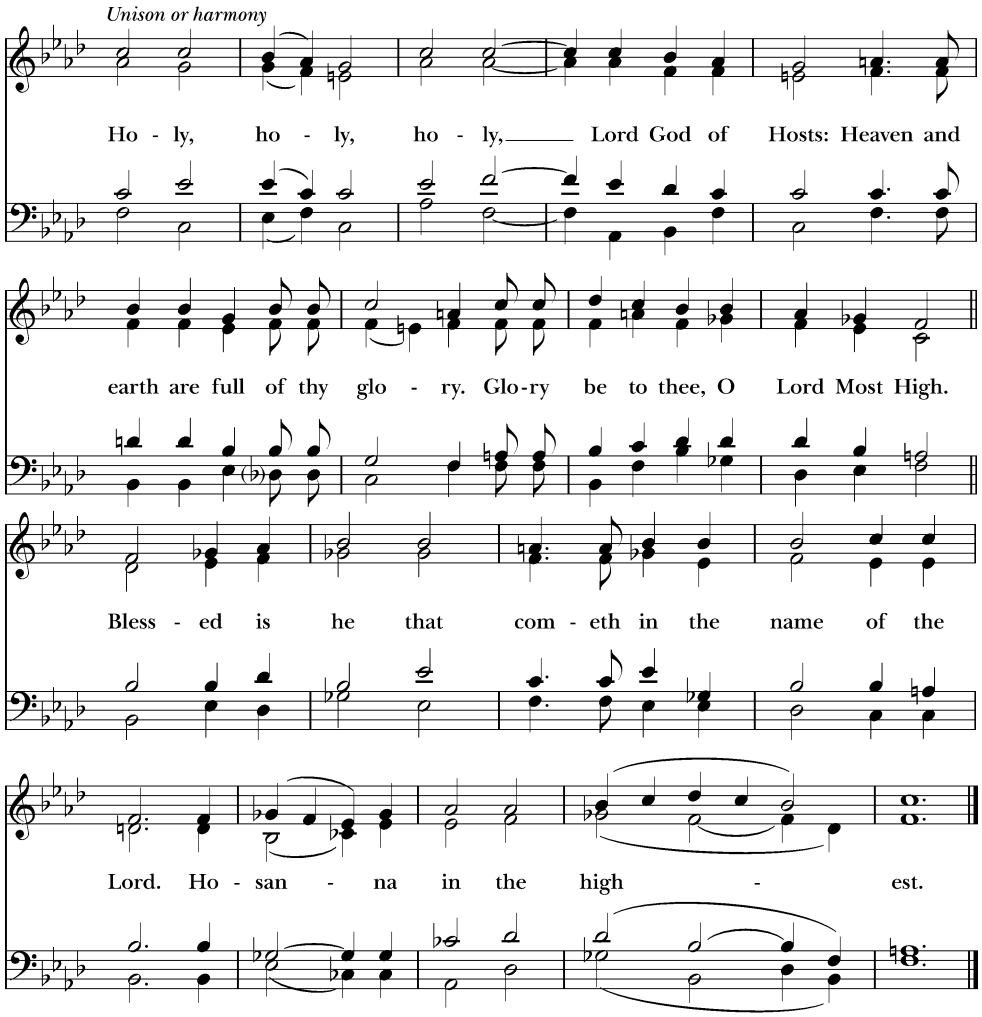
OFFERTORY HYMN 460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus *Hyfrydol*
(Verses 1, 3-5)



The Celebrant continues.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS Hymnal S-117



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The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

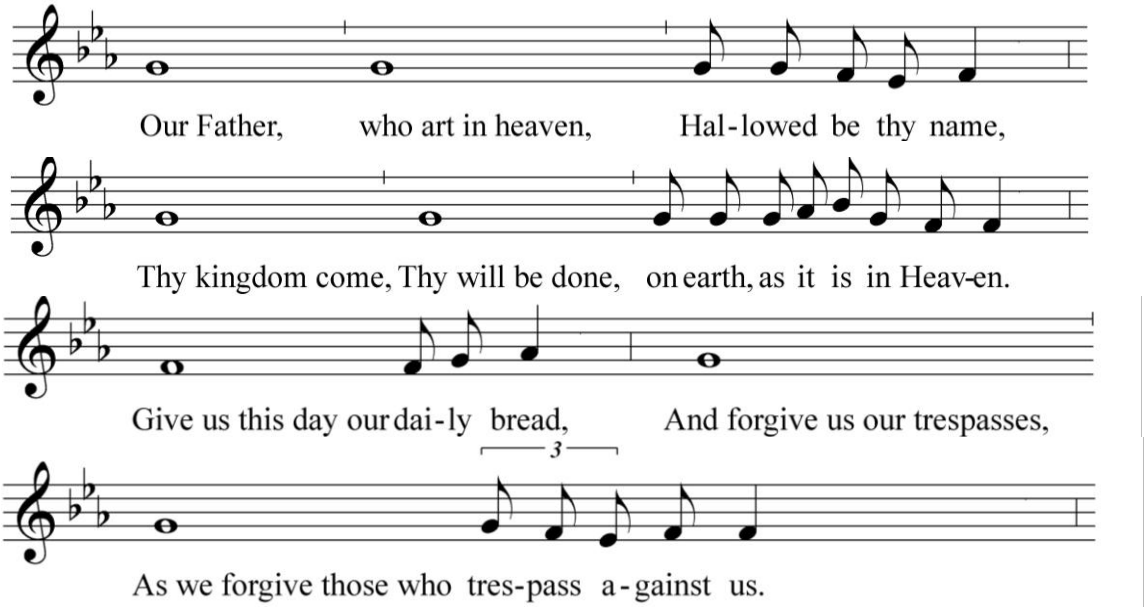
And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

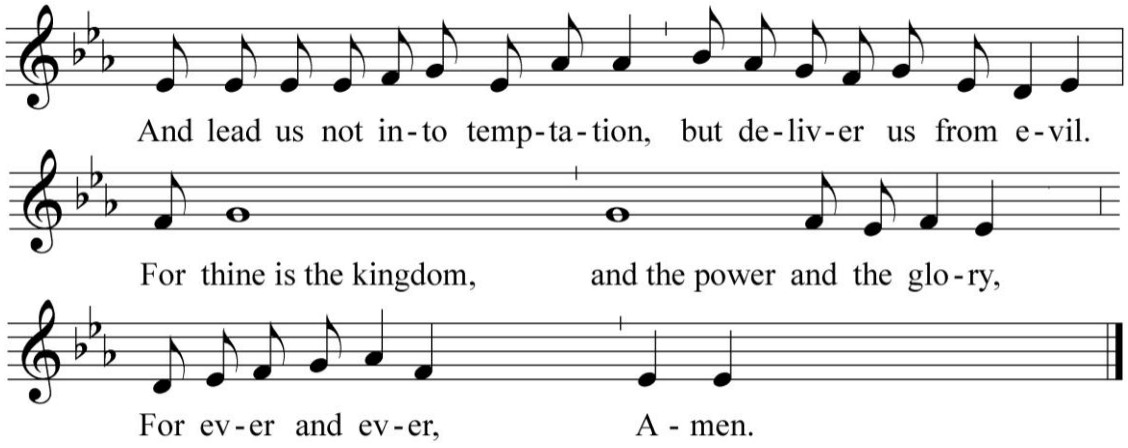
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

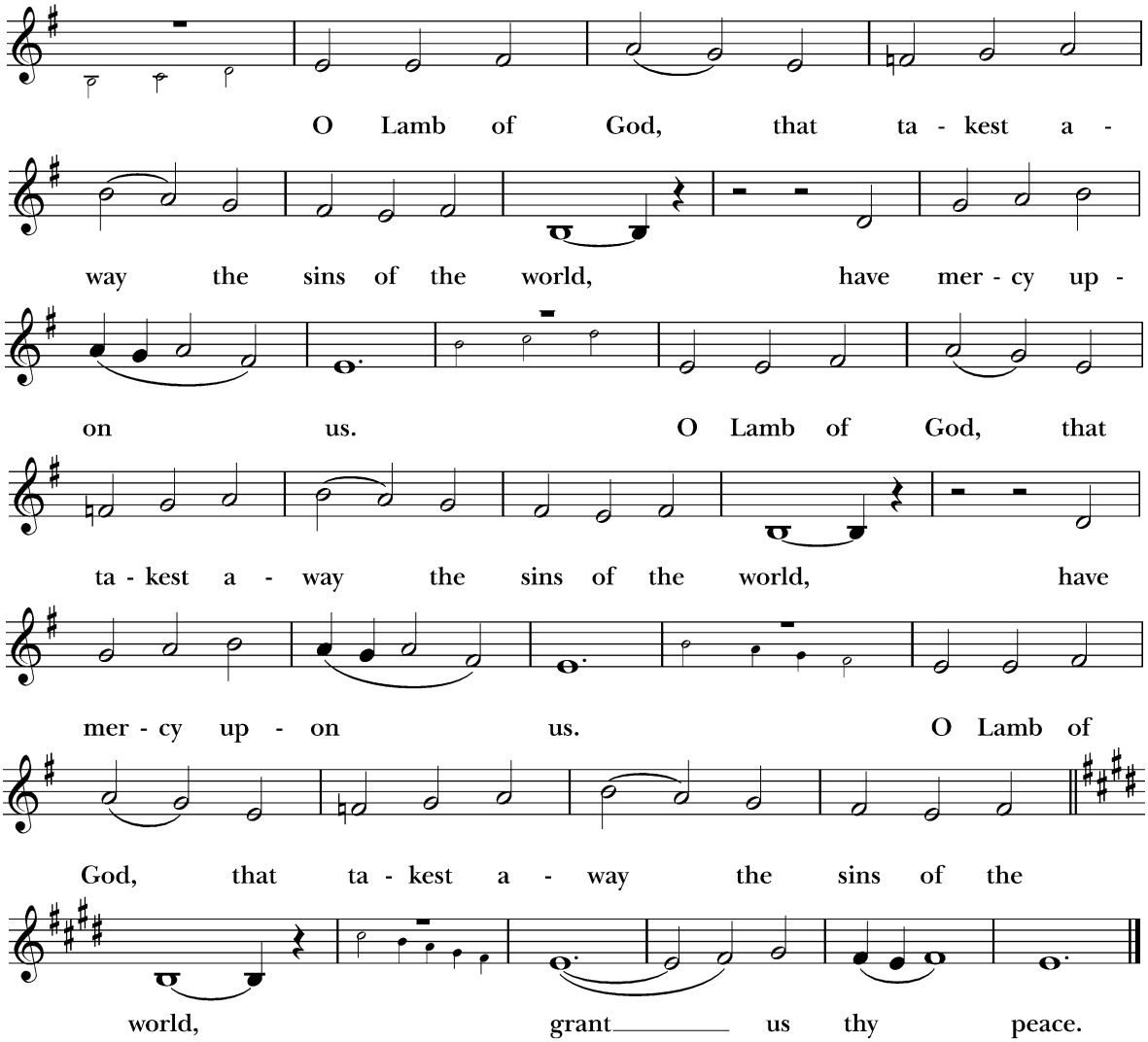
THE LORD'S PRAYER — William H. Plant





THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM HYMNAL S-158



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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 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, let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pews.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (sung by the choir)

The Lord remaineth a king forever. The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

COMMUNION HYMN 307 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor *Bryn Calfaria*

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

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. 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.**

CLOSING HYMN 450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name *Coronation*

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. Emma Brice
Deacon & Preacher	The Rev. Jon Scarffe
Subdeacon	Duncan King
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Ramee Gentry, Erin Preston
Lector	Kelly Gable
Intercessor	Christina Ritter
Director of Music	Josh Harrington
Altar Guild Crew Leaders	John Barker, Kemp Williams
Livestream Crew	Stephen Lovell, Eleanor Reed
Ushers	Chuck Dodd, Sherryl Dodd, Cleveland Eason

Announcements As Of November 22, 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.
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

The 2027 Stewardship Campaign is off to a great start! (Please check the bright red thermometer outside the church office for the latest numbers.) But we still have a bit more work to do. The vestry began follow-up communications this week. If you have not already made a pledge for 2027, please consider doing so at your earliest opportunity. If you have any questions about the mechanics of pledging, please contact the church office or the stewardship team (stewardship@gracealex.org).

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 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.

Offering Thanksgiving Hospitality Today

Today, Sunday, November 22, we are distributing Thanksgiving baskets at 10:00 a.m. People who are receiving the baskets will be arriving early, which is why our parking lot is busier than usual this morning. Thank you to those parishioners who were able to park in the overflow lot to allow those carrying heavy baskets to return easily to their cars.

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.

Join Us for Advent Wreath Making & Card Signing – November 29

Celebrate a cherished tradition with us at Grace Church! Our annual Advent Wreath Making event is next week, November 29, from 9:30 to 10:20 am. Join us in the Merrow Hall Auditorium to create your own Advent wreath—supplies provided! Would you like to help cover the cost of this event? A suggested donation of $20 per family will help defray the cost of materials. You can scan the QR Code to access our secure giving portal (add "Advent Wreath" in the memo) or you can give cash at the collection box on November 29. We will also have our annual Advent card signing sponsored by COHI, Community Of Hope, Intl, our pastoral care ministry. We look forward to welcoming the Advent season with you!

No Morning Prayer This Week

Because of the holiday schedule, there will be no Morning Prayer this week. Morning Prayer will resume on Tuesday, December 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 22, 2026 *(CONTINUED)*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 & 27.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

DISCUSS A CLASSIC BOOK ABOUT RELIGION AND THE FUTURE

Sixty-five years ago Walter Miller Jr wrote A 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 22	*Ryan Reyes*
Tuesday, November 24	*Holly Bray, Susie Hughes, Anna Stanchak, Elly Vogtmann*
Thursday, November 26	*Lisle Bean*
Friday, November 27	*Sean Harris*
Saturday, November 28	*Joey Portillo*



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, 11/22	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
	Thanksgiving Basket Distribution	Parking lot	emma.brice@gracealex.org
	10:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite I	Nave	
	Final Youth Epiphany Planning – *12 p.m.*	St. Mark Room	emma.brice@gracealex.org
	5:00 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist	Nave	
Monday, 11/23	No Activities Planned		
Tuesday, 11/24	No Morning Prayer This Week.		
	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
Wednesday, 11/25	No Morning Prayer This Week.		
	Evening Prayer – *5:30 p.m.*	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed– 703.842.3121
	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, 11/26	Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving		
	10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Eucharist	Nave	
Friday, 11/27	Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving		
Saturday, 11/28	Altar Guild Set Up – *9 a.m.*	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study – *10 a.m.*	Zoom	cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com

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 and Martha, Lizabeth, Maureen and Roy.
- **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**: Luella Vannewkirk, friend of parishioner Khacki Berry; 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 and Kristen Woodiwiss, Dan and 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.
- **Travel:** Evan and Nancy Robinson.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle**: St. Thomas, Orange; The Little Fork, Rixeyville; St. James, Warrenton; St. Andrew's, Burke.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle**: Church of England; Diocese of Clogher, Church of Ireland; Diocese on the Coast, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Cochin, Church of South India (United); Diocese of Coimbatore, Church of South India (United); Diocese of Colombia, Episcopal Church; Diocese of Colombo, Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial.

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