Grace Episcopal Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 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.

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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 Communio

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

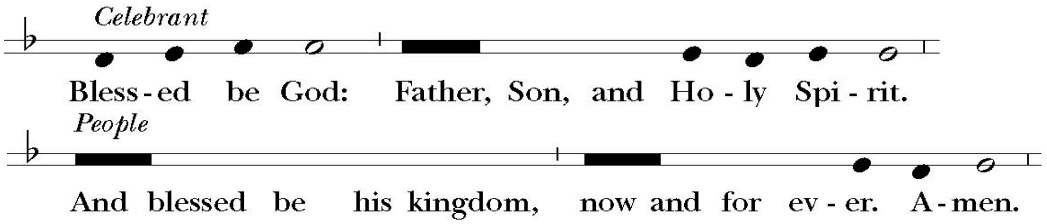
Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.

PRELUDE

The people stand.

HYMN 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty Gates *Truro*

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.**

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

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Lector A reading from the Book of Joshua.

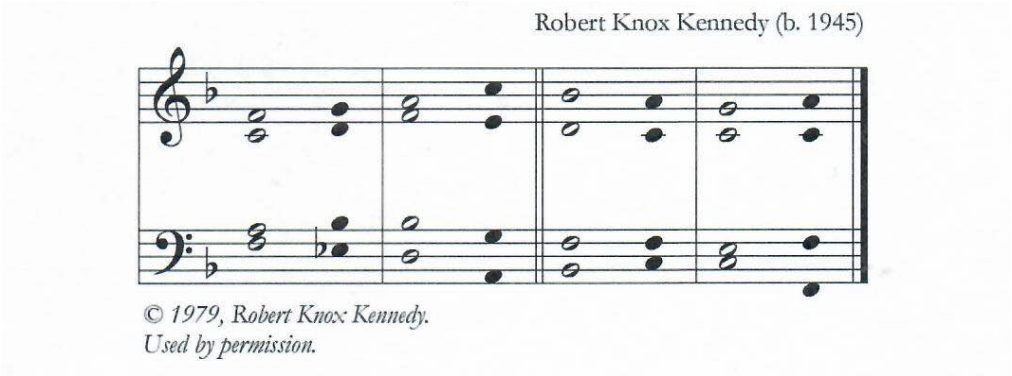
Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond

the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."
But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

PSALM 78:1-7



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1 Hear my teaching, O my|people; *
incline your ears to the words of my| mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a|parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient|times.

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have|told us, *
we will not hide from their | children.

4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the|LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has|done.

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for|Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their| children;

6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet un-|born; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their|children;

7 (2nd part) So that they might put their trust in|God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his com-|mandments.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

HYMN 620 Jerusalem, my happy home *Land of Rest*

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

SERMON Samuel Manirakiza, *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, especially parishioner Joe Donovan and Lawrence J. Frick, Jr., father of Laura Weidenfeld. 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 God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; 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 Keep Your Lamps *Andre Thomas*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for the time is drawing nigh.

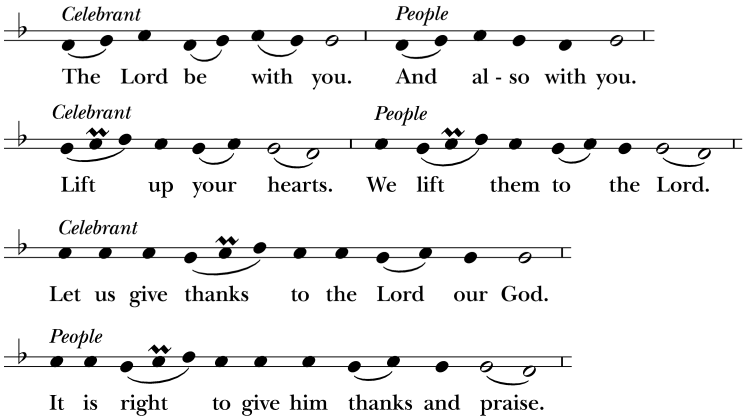
Children, don't grow weary,
children, don't grow weary,
children, don't grow weary,
for the time is drawing nigh.
Christian, journey soon be over,
Christian, journey soon be over,
Christian, journey soon be over,
for the time is drawing nigh.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,

keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for the time is drawing nigh.

OFFERTORY HYMN 61 "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us *Wachet Auf*

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

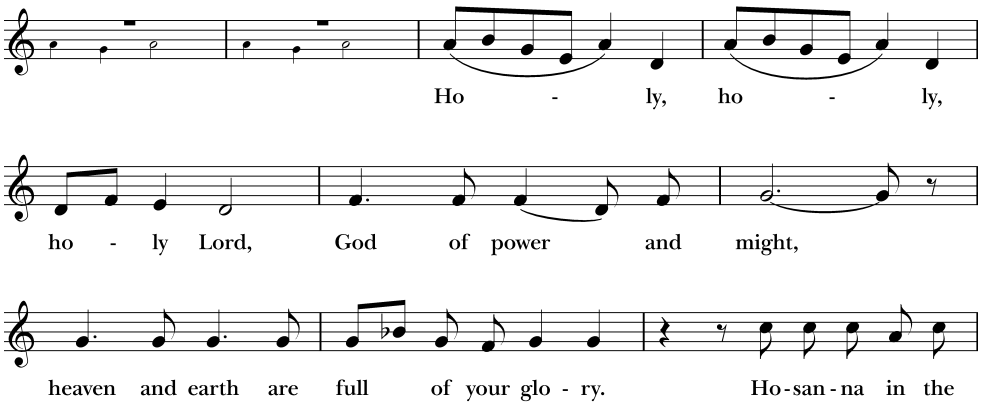


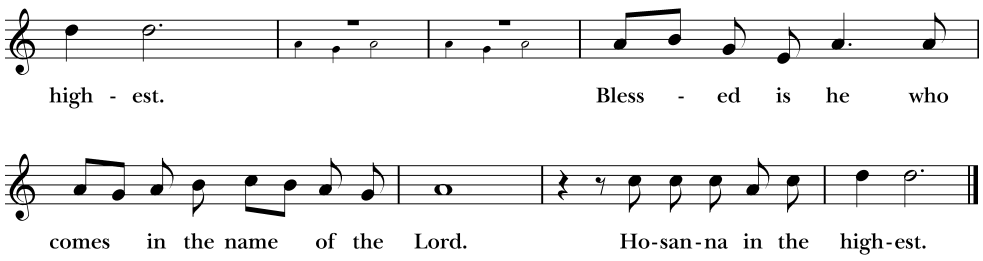
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The Celebrant continues.

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."

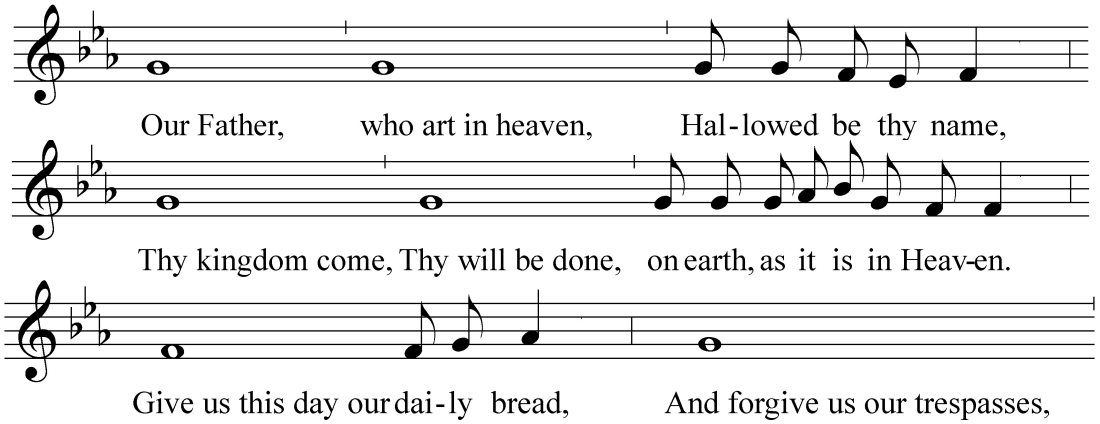
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

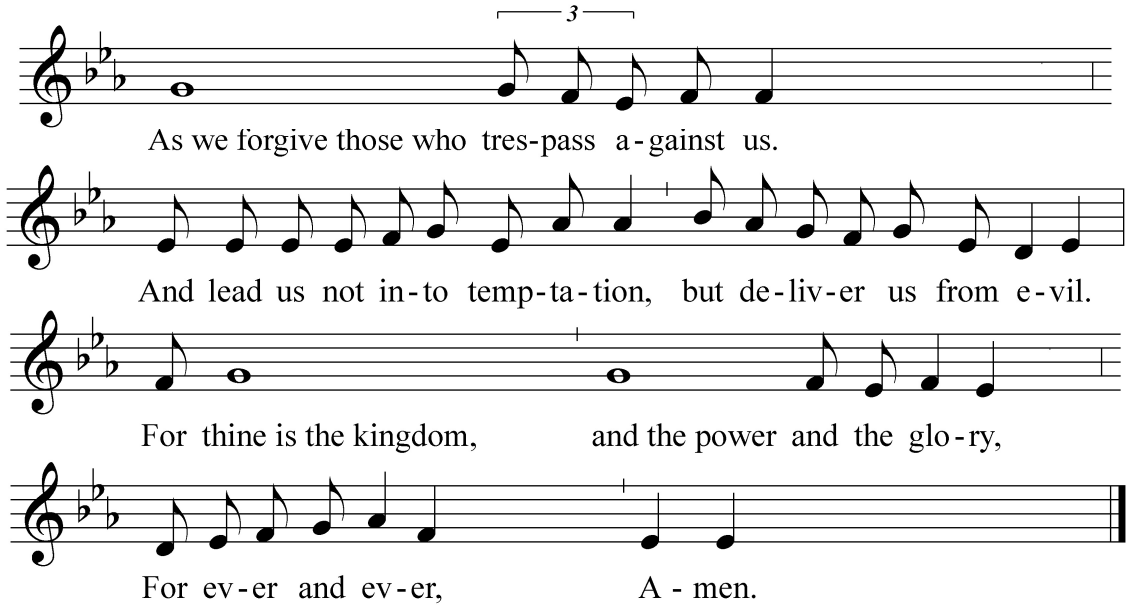
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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,

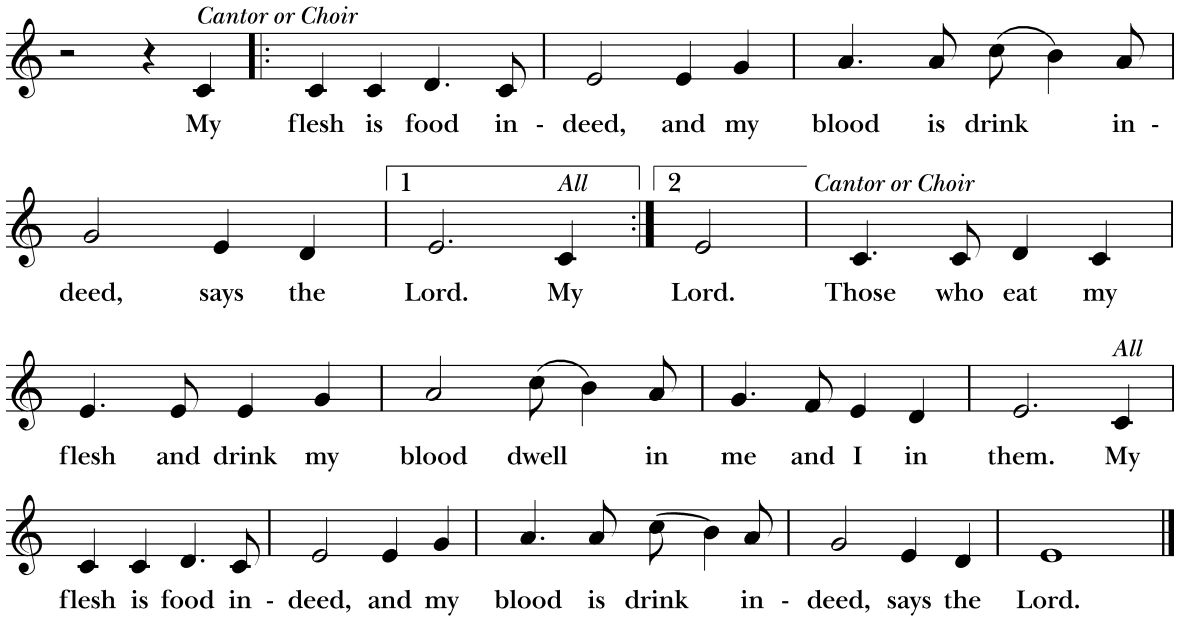
THE LORD'S PRAYER — William H. Plant





THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM Hymnal S-169



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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 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 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Picardy*

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 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

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. Dr. Anne M. Turner
Preacher	Samuel Manirakiza
Assisting & Children's Chapel	The Rev. Emma Brice
Assisting	The Rev. Jon Scarffe
Lector	Teresa Preston
Intercessor	Bill Eckel
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Director of Music	Josh Harrington
Ushers	John Boris, Cleveland Eason, Elizabeth Legere
Livestream	Stephen Lovell
Altar Guild Crew Leaders	Eleanor Reed, Kemp Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 8, 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
Anne McFadden in memory of Gary Schroen, on the anniversary of his birth.
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 8: A Circle of Care: An Overview of Hospice & Palliative Care, *by Father Jon Scarffe*
- 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
- November 29: Intergenerational Event in Merrow Hall Auditorium, 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.

VETERAN'S DAY – OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The office will close on Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans Day and will reopen Thursday, November 12.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Outreach Ministries, Youth Group, and La Gracia need your support in donating gifts of food baskets, money, and/or time to make this year's Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive a success! You can use our shopping list as a guide to create a basket or make a monetary donation and let EYC shop for you. Scan the QR code for more information including access to the shopping list and to donate online. Please donate by Tuesday, November 10, so that we know how many baskets we can make available. Thank you for your support.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS FORUM NOVEMBER 15- MERROW HALL AUDITORIUM

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 (12:15pm 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).

Announcements As Of November 1, 2026 *(Continued)*

Annual Christmas Pageant - Sun, Dec 13, 5pm

The annual children and youth Christmas Pageant is coming soon! The link to sign-up to participate is here. Our first rehearsal is Sunday, December 6 from 9:40-10:20am in the Sunday School classrooms, and our second rehearsal is Sunday, December 13th from 9:40-10:20am. The call time is 3:30pm for children and youth for the 5pm pageant so that we have time for costumes, rehearsal, and snack before the service at 5pm. 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.

Birthdays @ Grace This Week

Wednesday, November 11	*Amanda Fowler, Tony Madigan*
Thursday, November 12	*Sherrie Arnold, Maxine Meeks, Anne Zuidema*
Saturday, November 14	*Jo-Anne Barnard, Clare Miller*
Sunday, November 15	*Ashley Alvarenga, Jennifer Eckel, Jeff McQuilkin*



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, 11/8	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	
	5:00 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist	Nave	
	Youth Night – *6 p.m.*		emma.brice@gracealex.org
Monday, 11/9	No Activities Planned		
Tuesday, 11/10	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
	Advisory Council for Youth – *6 p.m.*	Zoom	emma.brice@gracealex.org
	Executive Committee – *7 p.m.*	Zoom	
Wednesday, 11/11	Veterans Day, Office Closed – No Morning Prayer		
	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, 11/12	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, 11/13	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, 11/14	Altar Guild Set Up – *9 a.m.*	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Kids Retreat (K-5th Grade) – *9 a.m.*	Offsite	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, Joe, Jennifer, Blanca, Reba, Cricket, Phil, Doug, Lucy-Lee, Bette, Suzi & Jen, Jan, Lisa, Chrissie, Phil & Sharon, Colleen.

- **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.

- **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**: parishioner Joe Donovan; 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; 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**: Clergy and Lay Delegates and Alternates to General Convention and members of all Diocesan Committees.

- **Anglican Prayer Cycle**: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory, Church of Ireland; Diocese of Chandigarh, Church of North India (United); Diocese of Chelmsford, Church of England; Diocese of Chester, Church of England; Diocese of Chhattisgarh, Church of North India (United); Diocese of Chicago, Episcopal Church.

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