



Grace Episcopal Church

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Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026 – 10:30 am

Festival Eucharist, Rite II



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

 Please silence your cell phones during worship.

Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

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

Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 am - 3 pm, and 9 am - 12 pm 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 pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

EASTER SUNDAY
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

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

PRELUDE Tocatta from Symphony no. 5 Widor, arr. Hopson
CHORAL INTROIT Trumpets Resound Allan Petker

Trumpets resound! Let creation sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let the waters sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let the drylands sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord. O sing a new song to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord. Let all creation break forth into glorious praise to the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let all wisdom sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let all knowledge sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let all silence sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord. O sing a new song to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord. Let all creation break forth in glorious praise to the Lord!

The people stand.

INTROIT

I am risen, and am still with thee, alleluia; thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia: thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia.

O Lord, thou has searched me out and known me: thou knowest my downsitteing, and mine uprising.

HYMN 207 Jesus Christ is risen today Easter Hymn

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, P. 355

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

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

William Mathias, Hymnal S-278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 222

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir introduces the Antiphon, all repeat. The choir chants the verses, all repeat the Antiphon as indicated.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Ionian Psalter

ANTIPHON

Psalm 118: 24

Organ:

Everyone:

On this day the Lord has act-ed,
we will re-joice and be glad in it.

Choir: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

GRADUAL ANTIPHON (choir) *Haec dies* Plainsong, Tone V

This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will be joyful and glad in it. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. (Ps. 116:24, 1)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (choir) *Pascha nostrum* Plainsong, Tone VI

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover: is sacrificed for us. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7)

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

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

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Jon Scarffe

Silence is kept.

The people stand.

NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 326

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III; BCP, p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Michael Deppler, friend of Eleanor Reed.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

Celebrant

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY *If you prefer to give electronically, you can scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit www.gracealex.org, click the red give button at the top, and click the green "Give Online" button.*



OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

"the earth trembled and was still, when God arose to judgement, Alleluia."

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!"

and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Alleluia!

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!

The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein!

Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Alleluia!

The people stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Gelobt sei Gott

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

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

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

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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The Celebrant continues.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

William Mathias, Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-losed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heav-en.

Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those who tres-pass a-gainst us.
 And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glo-ry,
 For ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
 sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the eucharist.

Please come forward to the altar rail at the direction of the ushers.

A full communion is made with the bread alone, but if you choose to receive the wine, you may either drink from the cup, or you may offer your wafer to the person holding the chalice, who will dip the bread in the wine for you.

If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

If you do not wish to receive communion at the altar, please let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pew.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia: therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

HYMN 191

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise

Lux eoi

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

BCP, p. 365

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 peace of God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All stand and sing the hymn.

CLOSING HYMN 210

The day of resurrection

Ellacombe

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Sing the first verse only

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain, By His coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain, 'Neath His wings se - cure - ly hide you,
 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain, When life's per - ils thick con - found you,
 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain, Keep love's ban - ner float - ing o'er you,
 With His sheep se - cure - ly fold you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Put His arms un - fail - ing round you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Smite death's threat-'ning wave be - fore you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

VOLUNTARY

Sinfonia

J.S. Bach

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Anne Turner
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Gabriel Oakes
<i>Subdeacon & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Jon Scarffe
<i>Lector</i>	Teresa Preston
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Miranda Peters, Seth Wise Buck
<i>Interim Music Director</i>	Josh Harrington
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<i>Livestream Crew</i>	Alison Campbell
<i>Altar Guild Crew Leaders</i>	John Barker, Kemp Williams
<i>Acolytes</i>	Alex Cline, Anna Serke, Anna Stanchak, Annie Eason, Lucy Williams, Molly Sim, Natalie Kupczyk, Reagan Cline, Victoria Portillo

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF APRIL 5, 2026

The weekly announcement deadline is Monday at 12 pm.

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.

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

REMINDER – NO 5 PM SERVICE TODAY

As a reminder, we will not hold our regular 5 pm contemplative service today. We will resume next Sunday.

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

Adult forum is offered Sundays 9:40-10:15 am 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.

April 5: Easter Sunday – No Adult Forum

April 12: Faith Leaders in Defense of Human Rights, by Jennifer Ibanez Whitlock and Anne Clift Boris

April 19: TBD

April 26: For Such a Time as This: Spirituality and Moral Action, by Mother Anne Turner

May 3: TBD

May 10: Catching Hope: The Hidden Spiritual Wisdom of Fishing, by Father Pete the Wilderness Priest, founder of Water and Wilderness Church

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 6

The church office will close for Easter Monday on April 6 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 9 a.m.

HAIKUS AND HOLY SILENCE – MONDAY APRIL 6; 6 – 8 P.M.

Come and engage in contemplative prayer and fellowship to begin the week. Haikus and Holy Silence is a chance to deepen our connection with the upcoming Sunday's Gospel through the contemplative practice of Lectio Divina as well as a space afterward to write a haiku (or haikus!) and have discussion and fellowship. No prior experience is required for either Lectio Divina or haiku. Feel free to bring a beverage or snacks! For any questions, please email Seth Wise Buck at wisebuck@vts.edu. Scan the QR code on the right to sign up for the session. We will meet in the Saint Mark Room.



BOOK LAUNCH AT VTS – POVERTY ABOLITIONISTS WITH AUTHOR DAVID BECKMANN

Join the Saint Nicholas Center for Faith and Justice on Tuesday, April 14, 2026; 7:00-8:30pm for a book launch and discussion of *Poverty Abolitionists: Faith, Activism, and Hope for Difficult Times*. The author, The Rev. David Beckmann, will be joined in conversation with Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner, Co-Convener of the National African American Clergy Network and President of the Skinner Leadership Institute; The Very Rev. Ian Markham, PhD, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary; and Dr. Kyle Lambelet, Director of the Saint Nicholas Center for Faith and Justice. Register at <https://bit.ly/BeckmannBookLaunch> or scan the QR code on the right.



NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY – APRIL 25

On Saturday, April 25, for the fourth year in a row, Grace will be participating in National Rebuilding Day. Joining thousands of teams across the country, we will be supporting repairs at a group home managed by Cri in Arlington. This organization has been serving the community for 45 years, helping to empower individuals with disabilities & mental health needs to live as high a quality of life as possible.

The main efforts this year will be yard work, interior and exterior painting, as well as replacing porch decking. There will be something for everyone and youth participants are very welcome. Please e-mail robertsschultz@hotmail.com to be included.

BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 5	Anthony Obed Martinez Lopez
Monday, April 6	Kerry Broome
Tuesday, April 7	Tuke Klemmt, Eric Waskowicz
Thursday, April 9	Savannah Hall
Friday, April 10	Jenny Cline, Mary Stewart
Sunday, April 12	Angel Lopez Bonilla



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, 4/5	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 am La Gracia Santa Eucarist	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Auditorium	
	Easter Egg Hunt for Children - 9:40 am	Back field	
	10:30 am Festival Eucharist, Rite I	Nave	
Monday, 4/6	Church Office closed; reopens Tuesday at 9 am	Church Office	
	Haikus & Holy Silence - 6 pm	Saint Mark Room	swisebuck@vts.edu
Tuesday, 4/7	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 4/8	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed- 703.842.3121
	COHI Meeting - 7 pm	Saint Mark Room	Nancy.Robinson@gracealex.org
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 4/9	12:00 pm Midweek Eucharist	Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 6 pm	Malm Narthex	
	Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm	St. Cecilia/Nave	
Friday, 4/10	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6 pm		Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Saturday, 4/11	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study	Zoom	cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com

Easter Flower Dedications

The beautiful Easter Flowers adorning the Nave were lovingly placed by our committed team of outstanding Altar Guild volunteers and were sponsored by the generosity of the following ...

<u>Name of Donor(s)</u>	<u>Dedication</u>
Sunny Adams	<i>In loving memory of Russ E. Adams</i>
Eugene Alford	<i>In loving memory of Andrew, today and always.</i>
Nat & Joyce Ames	<i>In thanksgiving for our Grace Church family.</i>
The Arnold Family	<i>In loving memory of those who have gone before us.</i>
Lisa Bellantoni	<i>In thanksgiving for my many blessings.</i>
Brad Bergmann & June Huber	<i>In thanksgiving for our Grace Family.</i>
Pablo Caceres & Wendy Yoc	<i>In thanksgiving and to the Glory of God.</i>
Lisa F. Cassidy	<i>In loving memory of my beloved mother Anna and my brother Bobby.</i>
Ruth Corlett	<i>In loving memory of Cleve, Carolyn, John, Bertha, Earl, and Mildred.</i>
Chrissie Crosby	<i>In thanksgiving for the life and gifts of Elesa K. McFadden.</i>
Wendy & Bill Cummings	<i>In thanksgiving for our family, especially Meghan and Ron, Friends, and blessings and also prayers for Peace on Earth.</i>
Sherryl & Chuck Dodd	<i>In thanksgiving for all of our blessings.</i>
Joesph Donovan	<i>In thanksgiving for Donovan, Meeks, and Pauly Families</i>
Kevin Hamilton	<i>In thanksgiving for the amazing office volunteers who help make the church office a welcoming and warm place.</i>
Kristine Hesse & Greg Whitlow	<i>In thanksgiving for all our blessings.</i>
Jane Clare & Barry Joyner	<i>In thanksgiving for our family and friends.</i>
Pierce & Mary Klemmt	<i>In loving memory of Evan Gates, Marshall Klemmt, and Sue Klemmt and in thanksgiving for Gracious Grace.</i>
Ann Korky	<i>In loving memory of Theodore and Agnes Korky.</i>
Doug Land	<i>In loving memory of Patterson B. Land Jr., Beulah Land, Ronda Land, and Stephen Land.</i>
Elizabeth & Jay Legere	<i>In loving memory of all Grace Church saints gone before us, and our parents Vi, Dick, Mary, and Alling.</i>
Richard and Cindy Kelly	<i>In loving memory of our parents Randall Kelley, Virginia Kelly Woods, Daisy MacIntyre and Frederick MacIntyre and in thanksgiving for our wonderful children Heather, Erin, Sean, Shannon, Karlene and Dan.</i>
Anne McFadden	<i>In thanksgiving for my beloved husband Gary, who loved Easter and my immediate and extended family, especially sisters.</i>
Erica McFarquhar	<i>In thanksgiving for Barbara and Lloyd's 68th wedding anniversary.</i>

Judy Miller	<i>In loving memory of Claude A Wheeler and Claude A Wheeler II.</i>
Liz Myers	<i>In loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Walker, who loved Easter.</i>
Suzanne and Jay O'Malley	<i>In thanksgiving for the joys of family and friends and the many blessings of our loved ones who established our faith foundation.</i>
Rebecca Prosser	<i>In loving memory of Joe Culbreth.</i>
Cynthia & Cathy Puskar	<i>In loving memory of our parents and grandparents, Mary and Lewis Fulwiler and Chuck Puskar, our beloved Bill Stokes, and our brother and uncle, Lewis Fulwiler.</i>
Jean & Lucy-Lee Reed	<i>In loving memory of Rodney Pendelton Reed and in thanksgiving for the blessings of our Grace Church Family and Eleanor, Chris, Melissa, and Michael.</i>
Christina Ritter & Steven Zatta	<i>In loving memory of William P. Ritter, Leo, Dorothy and David Zatta, and Sue Ann Murray and in thanksgiving for our many blessings.</i>
Evan & Nancy Robinson	<i>In thanksgiving for our family and our Grace family. In loving memory of all those killed in wars or conflict around the world and at home.</i>
Lynn Rohrs	<i>In thanksgiving for my children, five grandchildren, and my Grace Church family.</i>
Ruth Schrott	<i>In loving memory of my beloved husband, Bob.</i>
Sarah Schultz	<i>In Thanksgiving for my family: Robert, Willem, and Celia, and Grace Church.</i>
Molly Sim	<i>In loving memory of Jeff Gustafson, Martha and John Sim, Ralph and Evelyn Gustafson, and Alisa Wash Rodgers. We miss you.</i>
Ann Thompson & Blair Stanchak	<i>In loving memory of the Rev. Dr. Stacey Simpson Duke. "He is risen, y'all!"</i>
Larry Thompson	<i>In loving memory of Cathy Thompson.</i>
The Rev. Anne Turner	<i>In thanksgiving for the staff and people of Grace Church.</i>
The Rev. Linnea Turner	<i>In thanksgiving for George Michael Turner, Anne Michele Turner, and gifts beyond measure.</i>
Elly Vogtmann	<i>In loving memory of my parents, Stella and Bill Niemeyer and in thanksgiving for my cousins Elaine and Keith.</i>
Linda Waskowicz	<i>In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Bruce, Eric, Julian, and Eric M.</i>
Geoffrey Whitlock	<i>In loving memory of Sam and Doris Nelson, Douglas Nelson Whitlock, and Jake and Maxine Whitlock.</i>
Don Wills	<i>In loving memory of Samuel L. Byrn and in thanksgiving for my dogs, Grace livestream team, and the clergy.</i>
Otto & Jan Wolff	<i>In thanksgiving for our many blessings—especially our family.</i>
Lorna Worley	<i>In thanksgiving for the birth of my great nephew Leo Earl Gray.</i>
Beth Yancey	<i>In thanksgiving for my family, my many blessing, and for the Grace church community.</i>

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, Joanie, Jean, Linda, John, Ismael, Wendy, Lisa, Liz, Anne, Claire, Lesley & Kelly, June, Alex, Cristina, Bob, Lisa, Luke, Nancy, Joe, Don, Steve.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Sally, Clare, Marilyn, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette, Cynthia, Elly, Valerie, José, Madison, Henry, Gustavo, Félix.
- **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, Ron, Charlotte, Todd, Ellyn, Robert, Barbara, Joan.
- **Members of our staff:** Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Gabriel, Ginny, Jane, Father Jon, Josh, Kevin, Kris, Mary, Miranda, Pedro, 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:** Michael Deppler, friend of Eleanor Reed; those who have died from illnesses and natural disasters; 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:** 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:** Altar Guilds, Flower Guilds, Ushers, Lectors, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, and Choirs.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Episcopal Church; Diocese of West Virginia, Episcopal Church; Diocese of Wad Medani, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; Diocese of Waiapu, Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki, Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu, Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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