

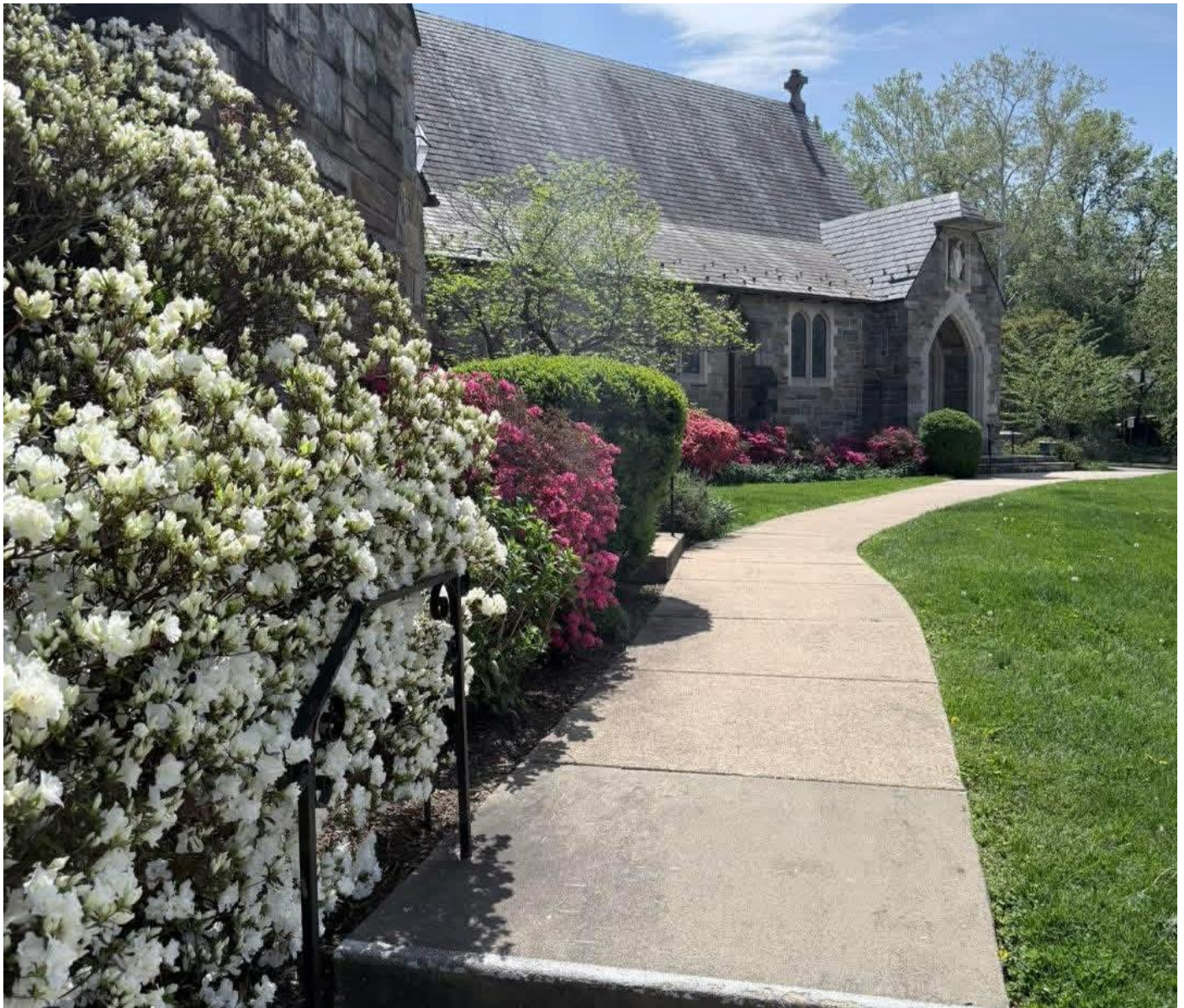


# Grace Episcopal Church

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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](mailto: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 a.m. – 3 p.m., and 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Fridays.  
(Mother Anne & Mother Emma are out of the office on Mondays & Father Jon is out of the office on Fridays)

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### IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the **After-hours Emergency Number: (703) 261-9079**, and the priest on call will assist you.

### HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 no later than 12 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE I

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

PRELUDE

The people stand.

INTROIT ANTIPHON (choir)

Vocem jucunditatis

Plainsong, Tone VII

The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.


HYMN 372

Praise to the Living God!

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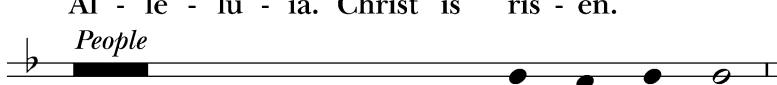
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*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

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**

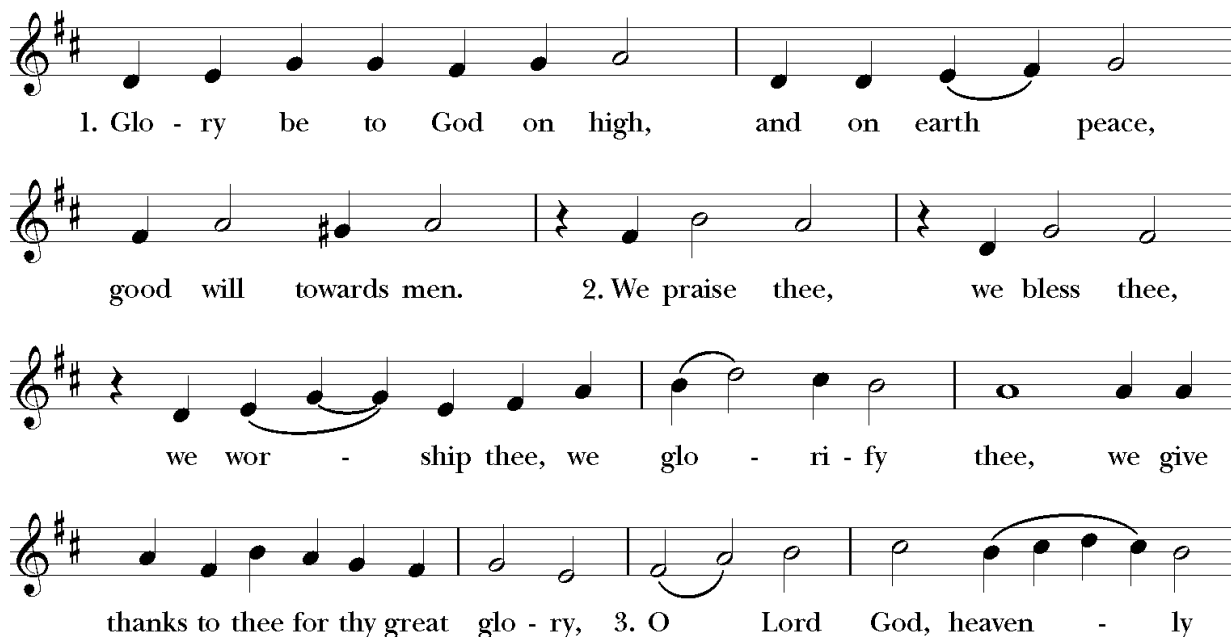
THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Healey Willan, Hymnal S-202



1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give  
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly

King, God the Fa-ther Al - might - y.

4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;

5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou

on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - - - - - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

*Lector*          A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs~ in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Lector*          The Word of the Lord.


*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTIPHON**

Psalm 104: 31

*Organ:*  *Everyone:* 

Send forth your Spi-rit, O Lord, and re -



new the face of the earth.

*Choir:* O LORD, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in all his works. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the LORD.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*Lector* A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Amen.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

People            **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

ALLELUIA VERSE (choir) *Emitte Spiritum Tuum*

Plainsong, Tone VI

*Alleluia. Alleluia. O send forth thy Spirit and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia. Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of thy faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of thy love. Alleluia.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

Celebrant        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People            **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Celebrant        The Gospel of the Lord.

People            **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne M. Turner

*Silence is kept.*

THE 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

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of love, we pray for your church: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, Gayle, and Mark, our bishops; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

God of love,

**Hear our prayers for the church.**

*Silence*

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

God of freedom,

**Hear our prayers for the world.**

*Silence*

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

God of justice,

**Hear our prayers for the earth.**

*Silence*

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

God of peace,

**Hear our prayers for this community.**

*Silence*

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

God of mercy,

**Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

*Silence*

God of grace, we pray for John Serke, father of parishioner Andrew Serke; Mary Ferrell, sister of Fr. Jon Scarffe, and all those who have died: For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

God of grace,

**Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

*Silence*

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead: We give thee thanks for all thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence; and give us such a lively sense of thy righteous will, that the work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.

*Deacon* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*The people kneel*

*Priest and People*

**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.**

*Priest*

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIOR

REFLECTING ON MEMORIAL DAY

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (choir)

Benedicite gentes

*Plainsong, Tone II*

*Stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us, for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; so shall kings bring presents unto thee, alleluia.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*Greg Gilpin*

*Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*Upon the mountain when my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.*

*All around me it looked so shine, I asked the Lord if all was mine.*

*Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*'Ol Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul.*

*There ain't but one train that's on this track. It runs to heaven and runs right back.*

*Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pr*

*The people stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN LEVAS 117

I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing

*Smith*

*Sing verses: 2. shout, 3. pray, 4. Preach, and 5. sing*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spi - rit.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*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; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth -

— 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.*

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*

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.

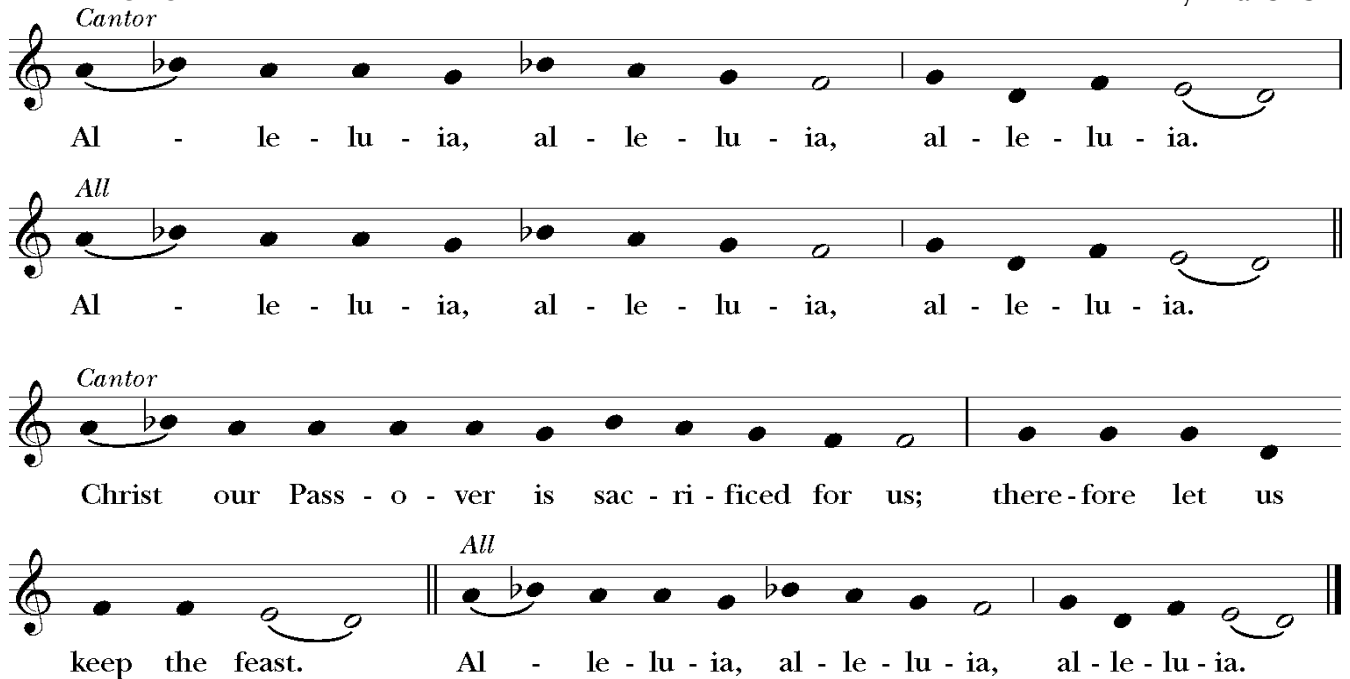


And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glo-ry,  
 For ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-151



*Cantor*  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*All*  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Cantor*  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us  
*All*  
 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 (choir)

Spiritus Sanctus

Plainsong, Tone I

*Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost; and began to speak the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia.*

## 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. 366

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

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; 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 LEVAS 114

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

*Spiritual*


## CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.



Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.



Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

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THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 339

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

**SERVING @ GRACE TODAY**

Celebrant  
 Deacon & Preacher  
 Subdeacon  
 Lector  
 Intercessor  
 Lay Eucharistic Minister  
 Interim Music Director  
 Ushers  
 Livestream Crew  
 Altar Guild Crew Leaders

The Rev. Emma Brice  
 The Rev. Dr. Anne M. Turner  
 Jay Legere  
 Colleen McArdelle  
 Teresa Preston  
 Matt Williams  
 Josh Harrington  
 Bill Eckel, John Hall, Cindy MacIntyre  
 Eleanor Reed, Stephen Lovell  
 Eleanor Reed, Kemp Williams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF MAY 24, 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](mailto:announcements@gracealex.org).

**The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.**

*If you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers for an upcoming Sunday, scan the QR code to the right.*



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

### CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY TODAY!

We celebrate Pentecost Sunday today, May 24<sup>th</sup>, with an ice cream social during Fellowship Hour in the Auditorium. We'll provide the ice cream and share favorite toppings brought by parishioners! There will also be popsicles after Little Church in the Amphitheater.

### CHURCH CAMPUS IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please note, the church campus is closed, and the building will remain alarmed.

### LA GRACIA INVITES ALL TO BINGO EVENT - SATURDAY, MAY 30 AT 3:00 P.M. (UPDATED INFO)

Join us for an afternoon of fun playing bingo (in English) on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. We invite you to the Merrow Hall Auditorium for a family-friendly experience. All proceeds will go directly to the 'La Gracia Fund'. Each bingo card is priced at \$5 (Cash Only). Don't miss this chance to join La Gracia at an event that will make a difference! We look forward to seeing you on May 30.

### HELP MAKE OUR PARISH PICNIC A SUCCESS!

Join Grace Church for our annual parish picnic on May 31<sup>st</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. bilingual youth-Sunday service. Please note, this is the only service offered on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The church will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, and beverages. Please bring fruit, chips, cookies, finger desserts, or picnic salads to share. Donations can be dropped off at the church entrances prior to the service (9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.).

Volunteers are requested for set-up and clean-up. Please scan the QR code on the graphic on the right to sign up or email [angiebcrane@gmail.com](mailto:angiebcrane@gmail.com).

Optional- feel free to bring a picnic blanket or sunshade if desired.

Grace's Annual  
*Parish Picnic*

Date: *May 31, 2026*

Time: *After the 10:30 Service*

Please scan the QR code for details. We need help with setup, cleanup, and food contributions. Grace will provide hot dogs. If desired bring your own blankets & sunshade. ♡ Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATE FOR SHRINE MONT - SEPTEMBER 11 - 13

Make sure to mark your calendars in preparation for the fun and renewal of Grace's weekend at Shrine Mont! We'll share more details in the coming weeks. *Registration begins May 31st at the parish picnic.* Our online registration form on Breeze can be completed regardless of payment type! We will also register people in person (paper) on Sundays. Registration payment will be accepted online through Tithely or by check. Registration link and QR code will also be available next weekend. We hope to see everyone on the mountain this year!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF MAY 24, 2026 *(continued)*

### MUSIC DIRECTOR UPDATE

Josh Harrington has agreed to remain at Grace on a permanent basis as our half-time Music Director. He will begin this role on August 1. We are delighted that Josh will be staying as a part of our staff.

### FOOD PANTRY CITY GRANT AWARD

We are grateful to share wonderful news. The Grace Church Food Pantry has been awarded a grant from the Alexandria Fund for Human Services (AFDS). Beginning in July, this grant will provide \$10,000 per year for the next three years to strengthen and expand the services we offer to our community.

We are especially honored by this recognition. To be supported through AFDS demonstrates that the City of Alexandria recognizes the value of our mission and believes in the impact it has on our neighbors.

Please contact Jennifer Pease ([jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:jennifer.pease@gracealex.org)) or Kristine Hesse ([kristine.hesse@gracealex.org](mailto:kristine.hesse@gracealex.org)) for more information about how you can get involved with the Food Pantry ministry.

### BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24	<i>Debbie Barker</i>
Monday, May 25	<i>Duke Chiow, Jeffrey Chiow, Ramee Gentry, Walter Lukens, Dan Pattarini</i>
Tuesday, May 26	<i>Eleanor Dannen, Nicholas Pattarini</i>
Wednesday, May 27	<i>Doug Miller</i>
Thursday, May 28	<i>Macon Malone, Daniel Plunkett</i>
Friday, May 29	<i>Victoria Portillo</i>
Saturday, May 30	<i>Leigh Egaas, Heather Kelly</i>



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, 5/24	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	
	10:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
	Pentecost Ice Cream Social – <i>Follows 10:30 am</i>	Auditorium	
	5:00 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist	Nave	
Monday, 5/25	Church Campus is Closed for Memorial Day	Entire Campus	
Tuesday, 5/26	Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution – 6 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Stewardship Meeting – 7 p.m.	Saint Mark	
Wednesday, 5/27	Evening Prayer – 5:30 p.m.	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed- 703.842.3121
	Bible Study – 7:30 p.m.	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org">Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org</a>
	Alcoholics Anonymous – 8 p.m.	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon – 8 p.m.	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 5/28	12:00 p.m. Midweek Eucharist	Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m.	Nave	<a href="mailto:Josh.harrington@gracealex.org">Josh.harrington@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 5/29	Adult Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 p.m.	St. Cecilia Room	<a href="mailto:Josh.harrington@gracealex.org">Josh.harrington@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Bagging – 3 – 5 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Saturday, 5/30	Food Pantry Distribution – 6 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Altar Guild Set Up – 9 a.m.	Narthex, Sacristy	<a href="mailto:Kristine.hesse@gracealex.org">Kristine.hesse@gracealex.org</a>
Saturday, 5/30	Bible Study – 10 a.m.	Zoom	<a href="mailto:cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com">cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com</a>
	Bingo Event – 3:00 p.m.	Auditorium	

## 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, Jean, Linda, John, Ismael, Wendy, Lisa, Liz, Claire, Lesley & Kelly, June, Alex, Cristina, Bob, Lisa, Joe, Jennifer, Blanca, Don, Reba, Cricket, Nancy.
- **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, Robert, Barbara, Shelton, Chrissy, Dave & Donna.
- **Members of our staff:** Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Father Jon, Josh, Kevin, Kim, 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:** John Serke, father of parishioner Andrew Serke; Mary Ferrell, sister of Fr. Jon Scarffe; 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.
- **Travel:** Evan & Nancy Robinson.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** St. James's, Richmond; St. Stephen's, Richmond; Triangle of Hope.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Diocese of Zanzibar, Anglican Church of Tanzania; Diocese of Zaria, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Central Zimbabwe, Church of the Province of Central Africa; Diocese of Ziwa Rukwa, Anglican Church of Tanzania; Diocese of Zonkwa, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Zululand, Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

You can fill out a [Prayer Request Form](#) on our Website or email your request to [prayers@gracealex.org](mailto:prayers@gracealex.org).



## MEMORIAL DAY

25 May 2026

*Thanksgiving for Heroic Service (Book of Common Prayer, p. 839)*

○ Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Grace Episcopal Church is a spiritual home for veterans, active duty military, and their families.*

### Grace Episcopal Church – Military Members Active Duty, Retired (ret), Veterans, and Deceased

The following lists provide names of active duty, retired, veteran, and deceased members of Grace Episcopal Church who are serving or have served in the armed forces. (Names in **Bold** are members of Grace, on the prayer list, or with family attending regularly).

#### Active Duty/Reserve Service Members:

COL Mike Crane, USA  
CDR Claire Eudy, USN  
Lt Col Ryan Fortney, USAF  
SSgt Chip Fowler, USAF  
LTC Jeff Killian, USA  
LT Benjamin Kong, USNR

Capt Ronald M. Guest III, USAF  
CPT Nora Lee Henderson, USA  
CAPT Paul Hanley, USN (ret)  
LTC Phil Hickok, USA (ret)  
CAPT Wyman Howard II, USN (ret)  
LT Summer Jones, USN  
SP4 Douglas Land, USA  
CAPT John Metz, USN (ret)  
GMG3 Chris Moody, USN  
CDR Susan Nelsen, USN (ret)  
SSgt Doug Prince, USAF  
COL Jean Reed, USA (ret)  
CAPT Evan D. Robinson, USN (ret)  
RPC John R. Thompson, USN (ret)  
CAPT David Tuma, USN (ret)  
Col Elias Voces, USAFR (ret)  
Lt Col Otto Wolff, USAF (ret)  
LTC Ronald K. Wishart, USA (ret)

#### Veteran and Retired Service Members:

Capt Vance Allen, USAF  
MSG Carlos Arboleda, USA/NG (NatlGd, ret)  
CDR Paul Bellantoni, USN (ret)  
1LT Brad Bergmann, USA  
COL John Berry, USA (ret)  
Col Bob Blunden, USAF (ret)  
Capt Jeff Chiow, USMC  
MAJ Eric Coulson, USA  
Capt Cindy Diehl, USAF  
CPT Chuck Dodd, USA  
Lt Col Jonathan Doelp, USAF (ret)  
SFC Joe Donovan, USA  
CDR Cleveland Eason, USN (ret)

Former members of Grace Church from 1975 or later, who served in the Armed Forces and have now passed away.

CAPT Joseph D. Adkins, USN (ret)  
 CDR H. Miller Address, USN (ret)  
 COL Polk J. Atkinson, USA (ret)  
 CDR Garland O. Audilet, USN (ret)  
 LtCol Ross Bailey, USMC (ret)  
 CDR Edward B. Baker, USN (ret)  
COL Charles Barker, USA (ret)  
 RADM Fred Baughman, USN (ret)  
 COL Charles C. Blossom, USA (ret)  
 BG Albert R. Brownfield, Jr., USA (ret)  
 Capt Aubie W. Brunson, USMC (ret)  
 LCDR Reginald D. Burgert, USN (ret)  
 MG Frank A. Camm, USA (ret)  
 CAPT Al Church, USN (ret)  
MAJ Wayne Cofer, USA (ret)  
 Lt Col Hamilton Coit, USAF (ret)  
 CAPT William W. Coons, USN (ret)  
 COL Key Cowan, USA (ret)  
 Col Van Crawford, USAF (ret)  
 COL John T. Dabinett, USA (ret)  
COL Charles Daniel, USA (ret)  
 COL John Eales, USA (ret)  
 Lt Col A. C. Elcomb, British Army  
 COL Robert L. Ely, USA (ret)  
 COL Frank Engelhardt, USA (ret)  
 CAPT William Erickson, USN (ret)  
 COL Bernhard M. Ettenson, USA (ret)  
 LTC Joseph Franklin, USA (ret)  
 CAPT Charles Gardner, USN (ret)  
 VADM Elton W. Grenfell, USN (ret)  
 LTC Doug Guiler, USA (ret)  
 CAPT Bob Hale, USN (ret)  
 CAPT Thor Hanson, USN (ret)  
 MG Spencer Hastings, USA (ret)  
 LTC Henry Hatch, USA (ret)  
 COL Gustave Heiss, USA (ret)  
 LTC Thomas Henry, USA (ret)  
 BG John Hill, USA (ret)  
 COL Mike Hix, USA (ret)  
 LTC Harold Holland, USA (ret)  
 ADM James Holloway III, USN (ret)  
 COL Nathaniel Hoskot, USA (ret)  
 COL Martin Howell, USA (ret)  
 LTC Clay Johnson, USA (ret)  
 Col Reg Jones, USAF (ret)  
 RADM Julian Lake, USN (ret)  
 LTC Richard Lake, USA (ret)  
 COL Joe Lamb, USA (ret)  
 Maj Gen Harrison Lobdell, USAF (ret)  
 YNSN John Gordon Lowe, USN  
 CAPT Steve Mann, USN (ret)  
 LCDR Detlow Marthinson, USN (ret)  
 CAPT Dante Marzetta, USN (ret)  
 COL Gerald May, USA (ret)  
 LTC William Mayhew, USA (ret)  
 MAJ A. G. McConnell, USA (ret)  
 CAPT Robin McGlohn, USN (ret)  
 CAPT Lew Michael, USN (ret)  
 CDR Charles L. Miller, USN (ret)  
 COL John Millikin Jr., USA (ret)  
 Gen William W. Momyer, USAF (ret)  
 LT Barbara Morris, USN  
 CAPT Ward Morris, USN (ret)  
 COL Charles Mullaly, USA (ret)  
 VADM Ray C. Needham, USN (ret)  
 MG Spurgeon Neel, USA (ret)  
 LTG Max Noah, USA (ret)  
 COL Charles Olentine, USA (ret)  
 MAJ Raymond T. Owen, USA (ret)  
 CPO Lloyd J. Ozab, USN (ret)  
 COL Ed Patrick, USA (Air Corps "AAC"), COL (ret)  
 CAPT Charlie Pease, USN (ret)  
 COL John M. Perkins, USA (ret)  
 BG John T. Peterson, USA (ret)  
 COL Thorwald R. Peterson, USA (ret)  
 CAPT Mark Philbrook, USN (ret)  
 CAPT Mavis X. Polk, USN (ret)  
 LTC Oscar G. Price, USA (ret)  
 CAPT Robert D. Provost, USN (ret)  
 CDR Francis J. Reilly, USN (ret)  
 COL Forest Rittgers, USA (ret)  
 CAPT Harry Rockefeller, USN (ret)  
 CDR Bill Romoser, USN (ret)  
 LTC Mike Schado, USA (ret)  
Gary Schroen, USA  
PO1 Christopher C. Schroen, USN  
 COL Jack Shirley, USA (ret)  
COL Bill Spahr, USA (ret)  
RADM Bob Steele, USN (ret)  
 CDR Robert A. Teague, USN (ret)  
 MSG Dick Thoma, USA (ret)  
 LTC Charles E. Thomann, USA (ret)  
 CDR Arch S. Thompson, USN (ret)  
 Col Dick Troyer, USAF (ret)  
 Col E. G. Van Orman, USMC (ret)  
 BG Wilbur H. Vinson, USA (ret)  
Lt Col Jim Wallace, USAF (ret)  
COL Frank Waskowicz, USA (ret)  
 LTC Dennis Webb, USA (ret)  
 Maj Dwight D. Weber, USMC (ret)  
 LG LaVern Weber, USA (ret)  
 LCDR Bosquet Wev, USN (ret)  
 MG Miller White, USA (ret)  
 LTC Paul Winkel, USA (ret)  
 LTC Harvey Wright, USA (ret)  
 MAJ James E. Wright, USA (ret)  
 LTC Felix Wywal, USA (ret)  
 CDR Fred Wyse, USN (ret)  
 MAJ Albert "Dutch" Zuidema, USA (AAC) (ret)

NOTE: Service members who retired after a full military career (20+ years) are annotated with (ret). Those buried in the Grace Columbarium are underlined.