

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A parish for all people in the heart of the city.



Christ the King Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

November 22, 2020

WELCOME TO GRACE

We recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We welcome persons of every race, language, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, national origin, immigration status, and economic level. We hold that discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm all relationships founded on the principles of God's love and justice.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, following in the way of Jesus, seeks to effect transformational change in individuals, in our Portland neighborhoods, and in other communities near and far. To do this we will engage our spiritual, human and financial resources in creative partnerships with people and organizations to further God's work in our world.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

10:00 am – Morning Prayer: Rite II

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PRELUDE

SUITE DU DEUXIÈME TON: TRIO

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD

Hymnal 390

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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OPENING SENTENCE

O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; Make known his deeds among the peoples.
 Psalm 105:1

The presiding priest or minister says

God has promised forgiveness
 to all who truly repent,
 turn to Christ in faith
 and are themselves forgiving.
 In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

***Merciful God,
 we have sinned
 in what we have thought and said,
 in the wrong we have done
 and in the good we have not done.
 We have sinned in ignorance:
 we have sinned in weakness:
 we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
 We are truly sorry.
 We repent and turn to you.
 Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
 and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.***

The Absolution is declared by the presiding priest.

Through the cross of Christ,
 God have mercy on us,
 pardon us
 and set us free.
 May we know that we are forgiven
 and be at peace.
 God strengthen us in all goodness
 and keep us in life eternal.
Amen.

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Hymnal S 33, BCP pg. 80

Officiant

Lord, o - pen our lips.

People

And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add:

Al - le - lu - ia.

1. Be joy - ful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his pres - ence with a song. 2. Know this:
The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pas - ture. 3. Enter his gates
with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and
call up - on his Name. 4. For the Lord is good; his mercy is ever -
last - ing; and his faithfulness en - dures from age to age.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

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desc. We are the peo - ple of God's pas - ture and the sheep of God's hand.

Choir We are the peo - ple of God's pas - ture and the sheep of God's hand.

Pedal

tone: ST. ANNE

- 1 Come let us [sing to] the LORD;*
let us shout for joy to the rock of [our] salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence [with] thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout to [him] with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a [great] God,*
and a great king a-[bove] all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns [of] the earth,*
and the heights of the [hills are] his also.

Antiphon

- 5 The sea is [his for] he made it,*
and his hands have molded the [dry] land.
- 6 Come let us bow down and [bend] the knee,*
and kneel before the [LORD] our maker.
- 7 For [he is] our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, ...
and the [sheep of] his hand.

Antiphon

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

After the reading, the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.



1. Wisdom freed from a nation of op / pressors
a holy people and a blameless / race.
2. She entered the soul of a servant of the / Lord,
withstood dread rulers with wonders and / signs.
3. To the saints she gave the reward of their / labors,
and led them by a marvelous / way:
4. She was their shelter by / day
and a blaze of stars by / night.
5. She brought them across the Red / Sea,
she led them through the mighty / waters;
6. But their enemies she swallowed in the / waves
and spewed them out from the depths of the a / byss.
7. And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your / Name,
and praised with one voice your protecting / hand;
8. For Wisdom opened the mouths of the / mute,
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born / people.

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

After the reading the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.

1. You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we ac - claim you;

2. You are the eternal Fa - ther: All cre - a - tion wor - ships you.

3. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of hea - ven, Cherubim and Seraphim,
sing in end - less praise: 4. Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

5. The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of pro - phets praise you.

6. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church ac - claims you;

7. Father, of majesty unbound-ed, your true and only Son,
worthy of all wor - ship, 8. and the Holy Spirit ad - vo - cate and guide.

9. You, Christ, are the king of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.

10. When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Vir - gin's womb.

11. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of

heaven to all be - liev - ers. 12. You are seated at God's right hand in glo - ry.

We believe that you will come and be our judge.

13. Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of your own blood,

14. and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

THIRD READING

Matthew 25:31-46

After the reading the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.

SERMON

The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski

Presider and People together.

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Presider The Lord be with you.

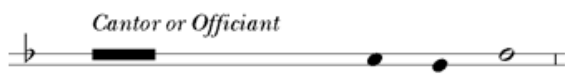
People ***And also with you.***

Presider Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER


Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. *Amen.*

Cantor or Officiant

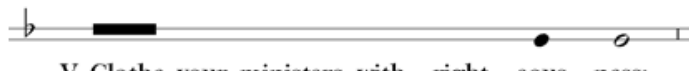


V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

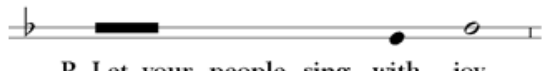
People




R. And grant us your salva - tion.




V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;



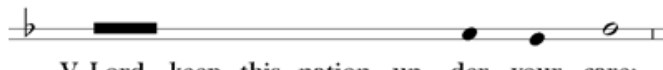
R. Let your people sing with joy.



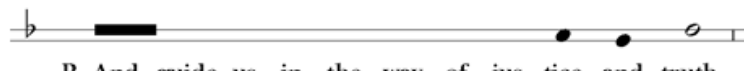
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;



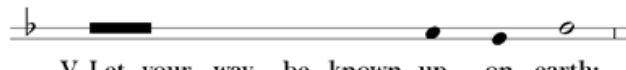
R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.



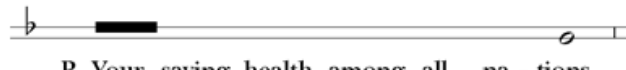
V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;



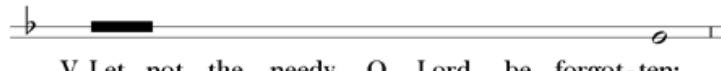
R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.



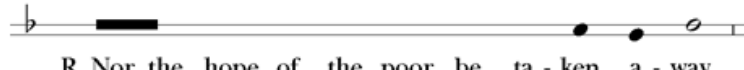
V. Let your way be known up - on earth;



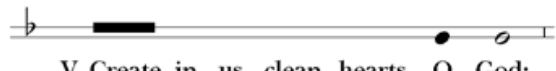
R. Your saving health among all na - tions.



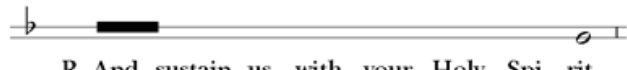
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;



R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.



V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;



R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

COLLECT FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

Remembering especially the sick, hurting & injured: Althea Pratt-Broome, Anne North, Ashley Rios, Ben, Brok, Bronwen Edward-Denney, Caden Teddleton, Candy, Carol Denney and Bob Virgil, Catherine, Cathy, Cecelia McGee, Chad la Bouef, Comfort Miller, Dan Schull, Dennis, Dick Toll, Don, Efrosinia Bell, Elisi, Evan, Fran, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, George Massingale, Jackie Vittitow, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Judy Goff-Menegat, Kari Stanley, Lee Ann Snyder, Lisa, Lisa, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Machel Jarrett, Mae Stadler, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Mercedes Cravinas, Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt, Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric Menegat, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, Sharon and Clark, Shirley Johnson, Sophia, Suzanne, Thomas, Tiffany Hutchinson, Tina, Trip Clark, William Carl & Carol Abraham, the Rios family, and the Cloutier family.

And those whose needs are known to God alone.

Please pray as well for:

All those who are struggling for justice and for the dignity of every human being.

All of the people and creatures enduring the fires on the West Coast.

All those whose lives are being changed by COVID-19. And all those whose vocations put them at particular risk in this pandemic: doctors and nurses; hospital staff; chaplains; first responders; postal workers and delivery people; those who work in grocery stores and other essential businesses. May they be safe. May they know your light and love. We pray especially for those at Grace who are serving in this way: Alex, Rachel, Jennifer, Brenda, Suzy, Gwynneth, Riley, Debbie, and everyone whose ministry, large and small, is bringing healing and wholeness nearer.

The Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Oregon, the Rev. Dr. Diana Akiyama. And for our Bishop, Michael Hanley, as his retirement nears.

Geoff Sasser, in his ongoing discernment.

This parish, as we discern where God is calling us and who God is calling us to be.

Our companion parish, Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia.

The dead: David Garland, Bill Ellis, Rosemary Massingale, Andrew Jubera, Dick Church, Charlotte Cloutier, and Ted.

You are invited to offer your own prayers and intercessions silently or through the YouTube comments.

ANTHEM *MORNING GLORY, STARLIT SKY (LOVE'S ENDEAVOR, LOVE'S EXPENSE)*

Text: W.H.Vanstone

Music: Barry Rose

Phoebe MacRae, soprano

Kevin Walsh, baritone

Morning glory, starlit sky,
Soaring music, scholar's truth,
Flight of swallows, autumn leaves,
Memory's treasure, grace of youth:

Drained is love in making full,
Bound in setting others free,
Poor in making many rich,
Weak in giving power to be.

Open are the gifts of God,
Gifts of love to mind and sense;
Hidden is love's agony,
Love's endeavour, love's expense

Therefore he who shows us God
Helpless hangs upon the tree;
And the nails and crown of thorns
Tell of what God's love must be.

Love that gives, gives evermore,
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,
Spares not, keeps not, all outpours,
Ventures all, its all expends.

Here is God, no monarch he,
Throned in easy state to reign;
Here is God, whose arms of love,
Aching, spent, the world sustain.


A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE


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Cantor or Officiant



Let us bless the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

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The Presider then concludes with

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90

Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)



✙ *SERVING US TODAY* ✙

Presider: The Rev. Martin Elfert
Preacher: The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski
Readers: Calvin Richardson, James Skirving-Smith, Becca Strohm
Organist: Susan Jensen
Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hanley, Bishop of Oregon
The Rev. Martin Elfert – Rector
The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski, Curate
The Rev. D. Corbet Clark – Priest Associate
The Rev. Richard Toll – Priest Associate

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Vestry

Co-Senior Warden (Vestry Chair): Robin Gault; Co-Senior Warden (Rector's Advisor): Louise Tippens;
Junior Warden: David Waldow; Clerk: Alicia Lehrle; Treasurer: Curt Germundson;
Roosevelt Carter; Cameron Denney; Andrew Eshleman; Daniel Jones;
Charles A. McGee II; Holly Puckett; Katy Unbehaun; and Kevin Walsh



Are You Called to Serve on Grace's Vestry or to Represent Our Parish at Diocesan Convention?

1. Grace Memorial Vestry

The Vestry is the Board of Directors for Grace Memorial Episcopal Church. Our community elects each Vestry member for a three-year term. We replace one-third of the 12-person Vestry each year (plus any vacancies from previous years). It is our practice at Grace for the current Vestry to recommend a slate of candidates to the wider Grace membership. We then vote on that slate at the Annual General Meeting. This year's meeting is on Sunday, January 31st, right after the 10am service.

A nominee for Vestry will:

- Have a strong commitment to Jesus Christ and to carrying out Jesus' ministry in our community;
- Be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit;
- Be a communicant in good standing, regular in prayer and worship;
- Be active in the life of the parish and willing to assume leadership positions;
- Be a pledging member of record who is tithing or whose pledge gives serious indication of working towards a tithe;
- Attend Vestry meetings (held on the third Tuesday of the month from 6-7.30pm, currently by Zoom) as well as occasional retreats and other meetings;
- Have the ability and willingness to serve Grace Memorial.

This year at the Annual meeting, we will be electing four Vestry members for three-year terms.

Vestry is an opportunity to do meaningful work to help this beloved community to thrive. Please contact Louise Tippens at louisetippens@gmail.com or a current Vestry member if you think you may be called to this ministry.

2. Diocesan Convention

The criteria for representing Grace at the 2021 Diocesan Convention and the process for electing them are identical, except that the commitment of time is shorter. Convention Representatives attend several preparatory meetings and then convention itself. Representatives typically pay for the cost of their own attendance, although scholarships are available to those for whom this cost would be a burden. We need four representatives to convention.

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