

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



CHRISTMAS TIME

*Christmas Eve
December 24, 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.

Christmas Eve
A Service of Carols & Evensong
4:00pm & 10:00pm – Evening Prayer: Rite II

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PRELUDE *IL N'EST RIEN DE PLUS TENDRE*

Jean-François Dandrieu (c.1682-1738)

Annabeth Shirley, cello

Tr. *There is nothing more tender*

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS WREATHE

arr. by Malcolm Archer

CHRISTMAS BELL PEAL

CAROL *ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY*

Hymnal 102

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a
2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is
*3 We, like Ma - ry, rest con - found - ed that a
4 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,
*5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his
6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the

1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her
2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
3 sta - ble should dis - play hea - ven's Word, the world's cre -
4 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
5 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so
6 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in

1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
 2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
 3 a - tor, cra - dled there on Christ - mas Day, yet this
 4 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he
 5 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he
 6 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -

1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —
 2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
 3 child, our Lord and bro - ther, brought us love for one an - oth - er.
 4 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 5 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —
 6 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

Words: Sts. 1-2, 4-6, Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-1895), alt.; st. 3, James Waring McCrady (b. 1938)
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SOLO I SAW THREE SHIPS COMING SAILING IN/SUSSEX CAROL

Traditional carols
 arr. by Anne Crosby Gaudet
 Jennifer Craig, harp

SOLO COME, SING AND DANCE

Herbert Howells (1892 – 1983)
 Kevin Walsh, baritone
 John Strege, piano

From far the Angels draw near,
 Eia, Eia;
 Sweet is the Day Spring that heals our fear;
 Come sing and dance,
 Come pipe and play.
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Sing Jesus Christ and Mary dear.

A child this day to us is born
 Eia, eia;
 Sing all ye shepherds, proclaim the morn.
 Come sing and dance,

Come pipe and play.
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Sing Jesus Christ and Mary dear.

Now all mankind doth say and sing
 Eia! Eia!
 This is the day of Christ and King.
 Come sing and dance,
 Come pipe and play.
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Sing Jesus Christ and Mary dear.

DUET

IL EST NÉ LE DIVIN ENFANT

Traditional French carol (music 1862, R. Grosjean)

Annabeth Shirley, cello

Nate Helgeson, bassoon

Tr. He Is Born the Divine Child

HYMN

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Hymnal 83

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 *4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,
 *5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the Father,
 now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

OPENING SENTENCE

Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy, which will come to all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:10, 11*

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.

God of all mercy, we confess
that we have sinned against
you, opposing your will in our
lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have
created. We repent of the evil that enslaves
us, the evil we have done, and the evil done
on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and
strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only
your will. **Amen**

The Absolution is declared by the presiding priest.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in
eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Hymnal S 58, BCP pg. 117

Officiant

O God, make speed to save us.

People

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

INVITATORY: LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

Hymnal 84

1 Love came down at Christ-mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;
 2 Wor-ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;
 3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,

love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
 wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
 love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), alt.

Music: Gartan, melody from *Petrie Collection of Irish Melodies, Part II*, 1902; harm. David Evans (1874-1948)

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desc.  Let the heav'ns re - jice, and the earth be glad!

Choir  Let the heav'ns re - jice, and the earth be glad!

tone: ADESTE FIDELIS



- 1 Sing to the [LORD a] new song;*
sing to the LORD all the [whole] earth.
- 2 **Sing to the LORD and [bless] his name;***
proclaim the good news of his salvation from [day] to day.
- 3 Declare his glory a-[mong] the nations*
and his wonders a-[mong] all peoples.
- 4 **For great is the LORD and greatly [to] be praised;***
he is more to be feared than [all] gods.

Antiphon

- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, ... [they are] but idols;*
but it is the LORD who [made] the heavens.
- 6 **Oh the majesty and magnificence [of] his presence!***
Oh the power and the splendor [of] his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD you families [of] the peoples;*
ascribe to the LORD [honor] and power.
- 8 **Ascribe to the LORD the honor [due] his name;***
bring offerings and come in-[to] his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the [beauty] of holiness;*
let the whole earth [tremble] before him.
- 10 **Tell it out among the nations: ... "The [LORD] is king!***
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; ...
he will judge the [peoples] with equity."

Antiphon

tone: ADESTE FIDELIS



- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, ... and let the earth be glad; ...
let the sea thunder and [all that] is in it;*
let the field be joyful and all that [is] therein.
- 12 **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the [LORD when] he comes,*
when he comes to [judge] the earth.**
- 13 He will judge the [world] with righteousness*
and the peoples [with] his truth.

Antiphon

Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

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

8 *f*
 Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis! _____
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. _____
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we
 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Glo -
 [♩. = ♩.] 2 *p*
 - ri - a in ex - cel - sis! _____ Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -
 - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us; you are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive, re - ceive our
 [♩. = ♩.] 7 *f*
 prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
 - lone are the Lord, 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. Glo - ri - a in ex - cel -
 - sis! _____ *ff* A - - - - - men.

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SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

After the reading the Lector says

Here ends the lesson.

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.

Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)

THIRD READING

Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

After the reading the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.

ANTHEM ORATORIO DE NOËL, Op. 12 # 5 BENEDICTUS

Camille Saint-Saëns, (1835-1921)
Phoebe MacRae, soprano
Kevin Walsh, baritone

Benedictus, benedictus,
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed, blessed is He who cometh,
He who cometh in the name of the Lord.

Deus Dominus, et illuxit
ominus illuxit nobis, illuxit nobis;
Deus meus es tu, et confi tebor tibi.
Deus meus es tu, et exaltabo te.
Deus meus es tu,
Et exaltabo te, et exaltabo te,
Et exaltabo te.

God, the Lord of Light, God, the Lord,
He has shin'd upon us, hath shin'd upon us.
Thou alone my God art: and all my trust is in
Thee.
Oh Lord! Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee,
Lord.
My God Thou art,
I will exalt Thee, I will exalt Thee
And I will praise Thy name.

SERMON

The Rev. Martin Elfert

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP Pg 120

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.***

THE PRAYERS

BCP Pg 121

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 CHRISTMAS DAY

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **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: Aeryn, Althea Pratt-Broome, Anne North, Anthony, Ashley Rios, Ben, Brok, Caden Teddleton, Candy, Carol Denney and Bob Virgil, Catherine, Cecelia McGee, Chad la Bouef, Comfort Miller, Dan Schull, Dennis, Dick Toll, Don, Efrosinia Bell, Elisi, Erica, Evan, Fran, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, George Massingale, Jackie Vittitow, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Lee Ann Snyder, Lisa, Lisa, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Mabelle Jarrett, Mae Stadler, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Mercedes Cravinas, Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt, Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric Menegat, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, 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 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, Joan Jones, Ted, and Cathy.

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

ANTHEM***GESÙ BAMBINO***

Pietro Yon (1886 – 1943)

Phoebe MacRae, soprano

Kevin Walsh, baritone

Jennifer Craig, harp

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows
Upon a winter night,
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose,
The King of Love and Light.

The angels sang, the shepherds sang,
The grateful earth rejoiced;
And at His blessed birth the stars
Their exultation voiced.

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Again the heart with rapture glows
To greet the holy night,
That gave the world its Christmas Rose,
Its King of Love and Light.

Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name,
The grateful chorus swell.
From paradise to earth He came
That we with Him might dwell.

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Words: Joseph Mahr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)
Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910)

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

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*

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in-car - nate De - i - ty.
 Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an-gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right-eous - ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 Music: *Mendelssohn*, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915)

POSTLUDE *IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER / THE FIRST NOEL*

Traditional carols
 arr. by Anne Crosby Gaudet
 Jennifer Craig, harp

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS *WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!*



✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

Presider: The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski
Preacher: The Rev. Martin Elfert
Readers: Ben Snead, Calvin Richardson, Sammi Harvey
Organist: Susan Jensen
Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh
Piano: John Strege
Harp: Jennifer Craig
Cello: Annabeth Shirley
Bassoon: Nate Helgeson

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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Sexton – Daniel Kohler
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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



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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.

Again, please contact Louise Tippens at louisetippens@gmail.com or a current Vestry member if you think you may be called to this ministry.

