

# GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



## *Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

*February 14, 2021*

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### **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.

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10:00 am – Morning Prayer: Rite II

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, Page 75

Today's readings can be found at [www.Lectionarypage.net](http://www.Lectionarypage.net)

PRELUDE *JESU, JESU*

improv. Susan Jensen

EPIPHANY BELL PEAL

WELCOME

HYMN *O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR*

Hymnal 129

*Descant*

4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry

2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate

3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to

4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the

2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the

3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be

4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful

5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
 2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
 3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
 4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
 5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

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## OPENING SENTENCE

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

*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 33, BCP pg. 80

*Officiant*

Lord, o - pen our lips.

*People*

And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

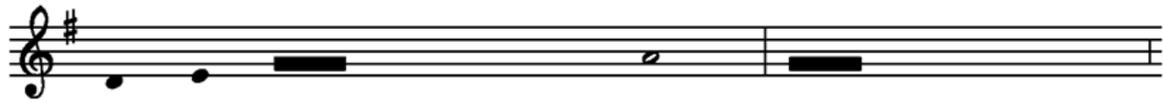
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

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

*Except in Lent, add:*

Al - le - lu - ia.

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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;



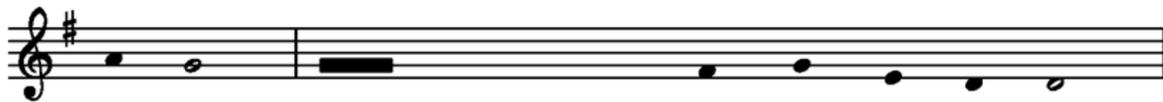
we are his people and the sheep of his pas - ture. 3. Enter his gates



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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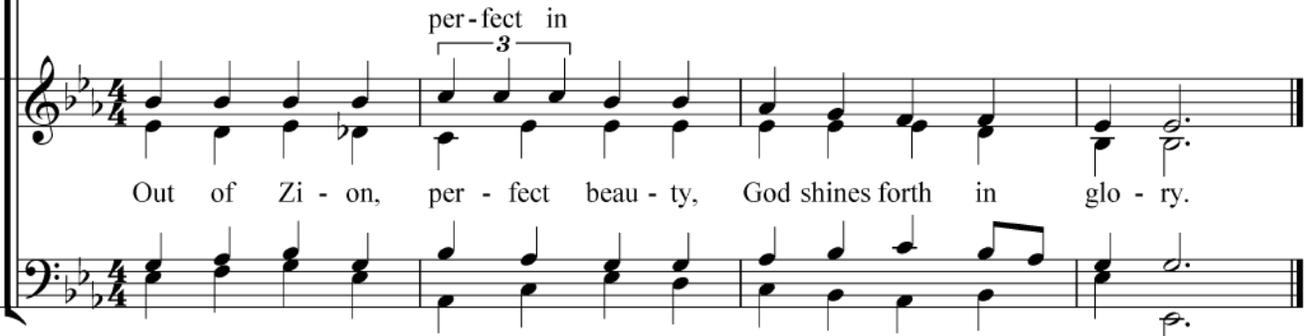
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:



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

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desc.  Out of Zi - on, beau - ty, God shines forth in glo - ry.

Choir  Out of Zi - on, per - <sup>per-fect in</sup>fect beau - ty, God shines forth in glo - ry.

tone: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT



- 1 The LORD, ... the God of [gods] has spoken;\*  
he has called the earth from the rising of the [sun to] its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion perfect [in] its beauty,\*  
God reveals him-[self] in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will [not] keep silence;\*  
before him there is a consuming flame, ... and round about him a [rag-]ing storm.

*Antiphon*

- 4 He calls the heavens and the [earth from] above\*  
to witness the judgment [of] his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my [loy-]al followers,\*  
those who have made a covenant with me, ... and [sealed it] with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness [of] his cause;\*  
for God him-[self] is judge.

*Antiphon*

*Proclamation of the Word*

**THE FIRST READING**

2 Kings 2:1-12

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

1. A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned up-on  
you. 2. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom en-shrouds the peo-ples.  
3. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will ap-pear up-on you. 4. Nations will  
stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn-ing. 5. Your gates will  
always be o-pen; by day or night they will nev-er be shut. 6. They will call you,  
The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Is-ra-el. 7. Violence will  
no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction with-in your bor-ders.  
8. You will call your walls, Sal-va-tion, and all your por-tals, Praise. 9. The sun will no  
more be your light by day; by night you will not need the bright-ness of the moon.  
10. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glo-ry.  
*(Gloria Patri may be omitted)*  
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit  
12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

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SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

After the reading the Lector says  
Here ends the lesson.

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa-thers; you are wor-thy of praise;  
glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you for the rad-iance of your  
ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for e-ver.  
Glo-ry to you in the splen-dor of your tem-ple; on the throne of your ma-jes-ty,  
glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, seat-ed be-tween the  
Che-ru-bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for e-ver.  
*Descant*  
Glo-ry to you, Glo-ry to you,  
Glo-ry to you, be-hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of hea-ven,  
Glo-ry to you, Glo-ry to you, Glo-ry  
glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly  
to you, we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you.  
Spi-rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for e-ver.

THIRD READING

Mark 9:2-9

After the reading the Lector says  
Here ends the lesson.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

BCP Pg 96

*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**

BCP Pg 97

*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 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

BCP, pg. 217

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

BCP, pg. 123

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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, Alex Krausse, Althea Pratt-Broome, Anne North, Anthony, Arlyne Dudley, Ashley Rios, Ben, Blanca, 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, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Mabelle Jarrett, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Marion Ivy, Mercedes Cravinas, Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt, Natali, Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric Menegat, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, Shirley Johnson, Sophia, Suad, 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:

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 Right Reverend Dr. Diana Akiyama, in thanks and praise for her consecration as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon.

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, Cathy, Lois, Mae Stadler, and Judy Jones.

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

**THE OFFERING**

During the singing of the anthem you are invited to make a financial offering to further God’s mission through the work of the church. Please go to [grace-memorial.org](http://grace-memorial.org) and click “donate” or text to 503.852.9109 and follow the prompts. Tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totaling \$20 or more.

**ANTHEM      GOD BE IN MY HEAD**

Fraser Wilson  
Phoebe MacRae, soprano  
Kevin Walsh, baritone

God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in my eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.  
God be at my end, and at my departing.

**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**

Hymnal S 54

*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 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in  
 2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -  
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing  
 4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,  
 li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law  
 in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!  
 fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Preacher: The Rev. Martin Elfert

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Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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