

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



*Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday
May 9, 2021*

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday

10:00 am – Morning Prayer: Rite II

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, Page 75

Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net

PRELUDE

SONATA IN C MAJOR

Domenico Zipoli

EASTER BELL PEAL

WELCOME

INTROIT

JUBILATE DEO

Jacques Berthier, Taizé

1 2 3 4 5 6

Ju - bi - la - te De - o. Ju - bi - la - te De - o. Al - le - lu - ia!

Setting: Michael Praetorius.

OPENING HYMN

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Hymnal 8

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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OPENING SENTENCE

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. - *Colossians 3:1*

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.

INVITATORY

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

WLP 817

(three times)

desc. Shout for joy to the Lord, all you lands, all you lands.

Choir Shout for joy to the Lord, all you lands, all you lands.
all lands.

tone: DUKE STREET

- 1 Sing to the [LORD a] new song,*
for he has done [marv]-'lous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his [ho]-ly arm*
has he won for him-[self] the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made [known] his victory;*
his righteousness has he openly shown in the [sight of] the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the [house] of Israel,*
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory [of] our God.

Antiphon

- 5 Shout with joy to the [LORD all] you lands;*
lift up your voice, ... re-[joi]ce and sing.
- 6 Sing to the [LORD with] the harp,*
with the harp and the [voice] of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the [sound of] the horn*
shout with joy before the [king] the LORD.

Antiphon

- 8 Let the sea make a noise and [all that] is in it,*
the lands and those who [dwell] therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, ...
and let the hills ring out with joy be-[fore] the LORD*
when he comes to [judge] the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he [judge] the world*
and the [peoples] with equity.

Antiphon

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

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

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER (*Pascha nostrum*)

Hymnal S-46, BCP pg. 83

1. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover has been sac - ri - ficed for
us; there - fore let us keep the feast, 2. Not with the old leaven,
the leaven of mal - ice and e - vil, but with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth. Al - le - lu - ia.

3. Christ be - ing raised from the dead will nev - er die a - gain;
death no longer has do - min - ion o - ver him. 4. The death that he died,
he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

5. So al - so consider yourselves dead to sin, and a - live to God
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

6. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who
have fal - len a - sleep. 7. For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resur - rec - tion of the dead.

8. For as in Ad - am all die, so al - so in Christ shall
 all be made a - live. Al - le - lu - ia.
(Gloria Patri may be added)
 Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
 Spi - rit: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,
 and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

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

CANTICLE 18

A SONG TO THE LAMB

John Abdenour, BCP Pg. 93

Refrain:

Splen - dor and hon - or and
 sov' - reign power are yours by right, O Lord our God.

Refrain: Splendor and honor and sovereign power
 are yours by right, O Lord our God.

For you created everything that is,
 all things took form according to you will.

Refrain

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God.
 From every nation, people, tribe, and tongue,
 a countless priestly host to serve our God.

Refrain

And to the one who sits upon the throne,
 Christ the Lamb, be worship, dominion,
 splendor and praise,
 For ages past and ages yet to come.

Refrain

THIRD READING

John 15:9-17

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

SERMON

The Rev. Martin Elfert

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.

THE 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

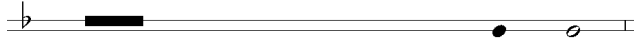


V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

People



R. And grant us your salva - tion.



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



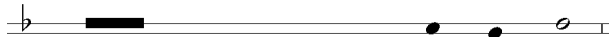
R. Let your people sing with joy.



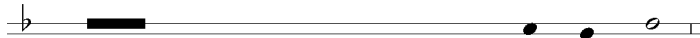
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;



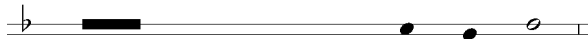
R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.



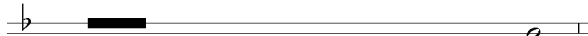
V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;



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 EASTER 6

BCP pg. 225

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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, Althea Pratt-Broome, Anne North, Ashley Rios, Ben, Blanca, Bob Haywood-Farmer, Brok, Caden Teddleton, Candy, Carol Denney and Bob Virgil, Catherine, Chad la Bouef, Comfort Miller, Dan Schull, Dennis, Dick Toll, Don, Efrosinia Bell, Elisi, Erica, Evan, Fran, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, Jackie Vittitow, Janie R.E. Smith, Jimmy Hughes, JoAnn Hall, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Kento, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Machele Jarrett, Marion Ivy, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Mercedes Cravinas, M. L., Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, Shirley Johnson, Sophia, Suad, Suzanne, Thomas, Tiffany Hutchinson, Tina, Trip Clark, William, 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, and everyone whose ministry, large and small, is bringing healing and wholeness nearer.

Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Diana Akiyama.

In Thanksgiving for Jordan Panarella on his graduation from college.

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, Rosemary Massingale, Andrew Jubera, Charlotte Cloutier, Joan Jones, Cathy, Yoko, Ted, Lois, Rudy Jones, Bitsy Coleman, William Henry Walbuck Sr., Judi Cannard, Lone Scott Clair, Jack Cooper, Ora Jean Banks, George Massingale, and Frank Schramling.

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 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 *O MORN OF BEAUTY*

Jean Sibelius / arr. H. Alexander Matthews
from Finlandia
Phoebe MacRae, soprano
Kevin Walsh, baritone

O morn of beauty, morn of gladness!
Awak'ning joy, dispelling shades of night,
Gone is the gloom, the sorrow and the sadness,
Now breaks the day of peace and light.

Sing and rejoice with joyful alleluias,
Sing alleluia, alleluia!

The days are past when souls were wrapt in mourning,
The earth awakes with vict'ry as her strain,
Lift up your hearts and greet the glad day dawning,
For Christ the Lord is ris'n again!

Sing and rejoice with joyful alleluias,
Sing alleluia, alleluia!

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Presider and People

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Presider then concludes with

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Romans 15:13

CLOSING HYMN **ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**

Descant

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea - tures great and small,

Refrain

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain

he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

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Preacher: The Rev. Martin Elfert
Readers: Yetunde Laniran, Calvin Richardson, LeRoy Patton

Organist: Susan Jensen
Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh
Trumpet: Jonathan Johnson

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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The Rt. Rev. Diana D. Akiyama, 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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