

# GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



*Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Sunday After Ascension  
May 16, 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
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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.Lectonarypage.net](http://www.Lectonarypage.net)

PRELUDE

PRELUDE; RECIT DE NAZARD

Jean Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier

EASTER BELL PEAL

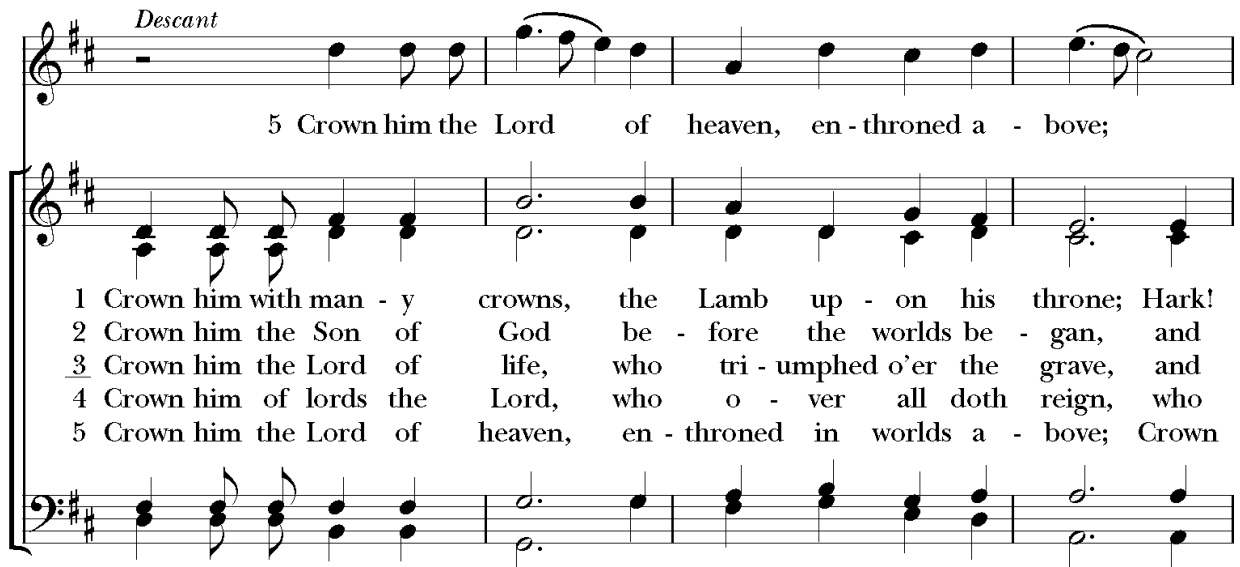
WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

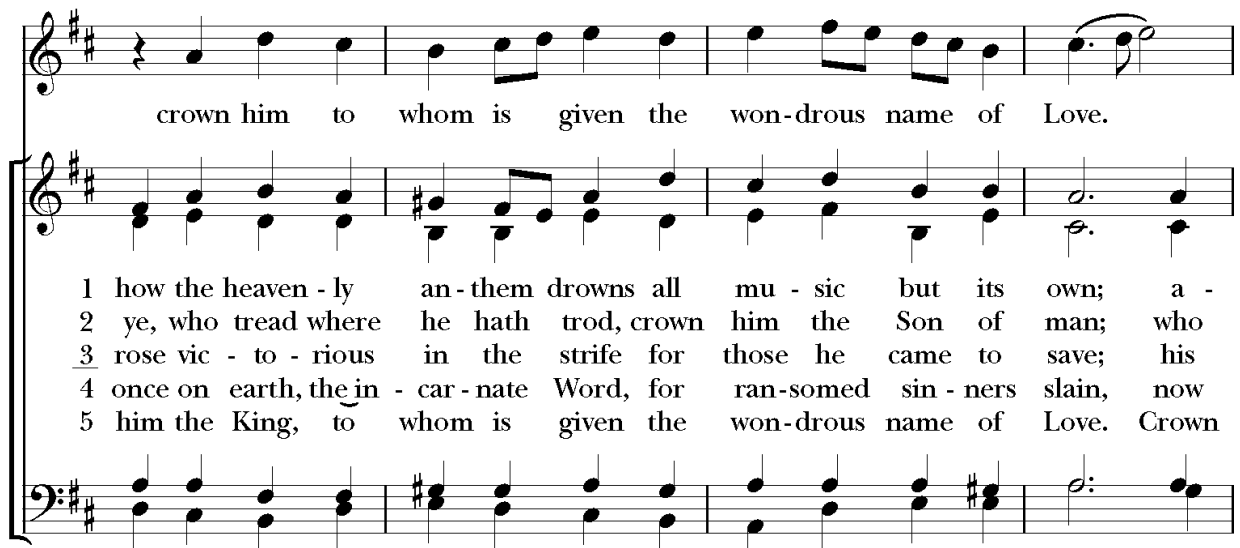
Hymnal 494

*Descant*



5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown



crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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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*



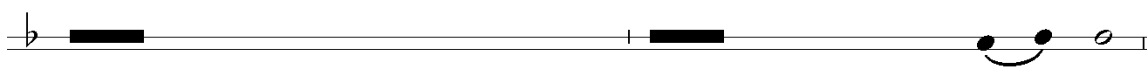
Lord, o - pen our lips.



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

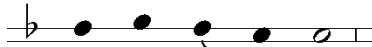


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



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)

Christ is ri-sen from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death, and on

those in the tombs be - stow - ing life, be - stow - ing life!

desc.

The Lord knows the way of the right - eous.

Choir

The Lord knows the way of the right - eous.

tone: DUKE STREET

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel [of] the wicked,\*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, ... nor sat in the [seats of] the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the [law of] the LORD,\*  
and they meditate on his [law day] and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, ...  
bearing fruit in due season, ... with leaves that [do] not wither;\*  
everything they [do] shall prosper.

*Antiphon*

- 4 It is not [so with] the wicked;\*  
they are like chaff which the [wind blows] away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when [judg]-ment comes,\*  
nor the sinner in the council [of] the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the [way of] the righteous,\*  
but the way of the [wicked] is doomed.

*Antiphon*

*Proclamation of the Word*

**FIRST READING**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

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

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 5:9-13

*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*

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

SERMON

The Rev. D. Corbet Clark

SERMON HYMN

ETERNAL LIGHT, SHINE IN MY HEART

Hymnal 466

1 E - ter - nal light, shine in my heart; e - ter - nal  
 2 E - ter - nal life, raise me from death; e - ter - nal  
 3 un - til by your most cost - ly grace, in - vit - ed

hope, lift up my eyes; e - ter - nal power, be  
 bright - ness, help me see; e - ter - nal Spi - rit,  
 by your ho - ly word, at last I come be -

my sup - port; e - ter - nal wis - dom, make me wise.  
 give me breath; e - ter - nal Sa - viour come to me:  
 fore your face to know you, my e - ter - nal God.

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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*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.*

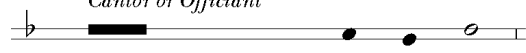
Presider            The Lord be with you.  
**People**            **And also with you.**  
Presider            Let us pray.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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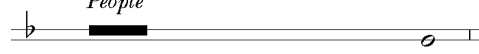
*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,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

*Cantor or Officiant*

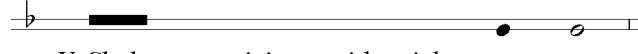


V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

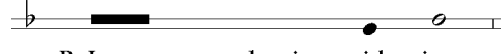
*People*



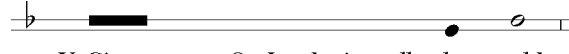
R. And grant us your salva - tion.



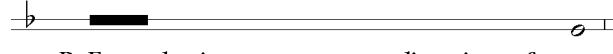
V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;



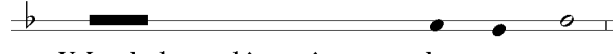
R. Let your people sing with joy.




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



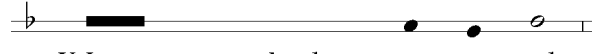
R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.



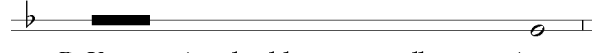
V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;




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




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



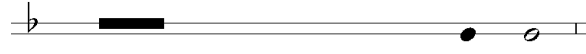
R. Your saving health among all na - tions.



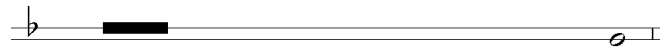
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;



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 7**

BCP pg. 226

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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, Bob Virgil, -Farmer, Brok, Caden Teddleton, Candy, 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, Machel 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.

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, Ione Scott Clair, Jack Cooper, Ora Jean Banks, George Massingale, Frank Schramling, and Carol Denney Virgil.

*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 ALLELUIA

Georg F. Handel  
arr. and edited by Dr. Susan Marchant  
Phoebe MacRae, soprano

*Alleluia. Amen.*

## 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.***

## CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

Hymnal S 55

*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*

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 See! he shows the prints of love; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1821)



✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

Presider: The Rev. Martin Elfert  
Preacher: The Rev. D. Corbet Clark  
Readers: Stephen Weeks, Grace Bigler, Bill Cassidy

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

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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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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