



Grace Episcopal Church

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All Saints Day Requiem Eucharist

November 7, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.

The Burial of the Dead, Rite I



Photo from the Grace Episcopal Church Photo Archive

On the exterior of the great West Window of the church you will find six images of people at work symbolizing the dedication of Grace to the working class.

WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at welcome@gracealex.org, so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request.

Masks are required at all times in our building. Please see our website at www.gracealex.org for our full Covid Mitigation Guidelines.

We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing.

Our Mission Statement

We are a center for worship and fellowship; a school for discipleship and stewardship; and a community for healing and outreach.

Nursery Hours on Sunday Morning

Our clean and caring Nursery is open 8:45 A.M – Noon for families while attending Sunday Morning Services.

Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff. Our office hours are Monday to Friday, 9 am – 3 pm.
(Clergy are out of the office on Mondays.)

Giving to Grace

Electronic Giving is available at Grace Church through the [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com) system: <https://tithely.com/give?c=158826>



Assistive Listening Devices Available for Worship in the Nave

Please see an usher if you would like to use one during worship today.

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IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. We are always here if you need us. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 or send an email to Mtr. Anne Turner, rector@gracealex.org, if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the After-hours Emergency Number: (571) 308-3219.

ALL SAINTS DAY
REQUIEM, RITE I

Please keep your mask on for the duration of the liturgy, with the exception of receiving communion.

VOLUNTARY: In Paradisum Meditation III

Calagiero DiLiberto

All stand at the tolling of the bell.

OPENING ANTHEMS

Celebrant I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord. and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants, and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The psalm is read responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas ***
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, ***
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 **Such is the generation of those who seek him, ***
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 **"Who is this King of glory?" ***
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 **"Who is he, this King of glory?" ***
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

Lector A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The people are seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Anne Michele Turner

Silence is kept, then the people stand.

READING OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Ed Blanton | Mary Blouin | Ian Bonnett | Crayton Brock |
| Martha Jane Brown | Shirley Clifford | Raymond Curry | Dorothy Daniel |
| The Rev. William Dols | Amy Turcotte Elmore | Debbie File | Stephen Fogleman |
| Matt Gilette | George Glomb | George Hall | Lynn Harrison |
| Harry Hook | Hans Kuhn | Tommy Lacey | Vi Legere |
| Dorothy Lindgren | Janani Lucas | Paschal Mc Cormack | Una Mc Cormack |
| Jacqueline Meeks | Engie Mohktar | Ward Morris | Judy Osborne |
| Prince Phillip | Jim Pritchard | Morris Pullara | Rodney Reed |
| Frederick Rubins | Elliot Ryan | Bob Schrott | Larry Self |
| Jeanne Smiley | Ellen Smith | Anne Smith | Joseph Traina |
| Clarence Trowbridge | Colin Powell | Sandra Weiss Powell | Paul Winkel Jr. |
| Charles Zaroulis | | | |

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. **Amen.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen.**

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. **Amen.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. **Amen.**

Grant us grace to entrust your servants to thy never-failing love; receive them into the arms of thy mercy, and remember them according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. **Amen.**

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

We invite you to give to the work of the church electronically via Tithe.ly by scanning this QR code.
The people stand.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pie Jesus

Gabriel Fauré

Pie Jesu Domine

Dona eis réquiem, Dona eis requiem

Pie Jesu Domine

Dona eis requiem, Dona eis réquiem, Dona eis Domine, Dona eis requiem

Sempiternam requiem, Sempiternam requiem, Sempiternam requiem

Pie, pie Jesu, Pie Jesu Domine

Dona eis, dona eis

Sempiternam requiem, Sempiternam requiem

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant continues.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *(said in unison)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Behold what you are.
People May we become what we receive.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that
Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

At communion, gluten-free wafers are available by request.

The people stand.

COMMUNION HYMN 357

Jesus, Son of Mary

1 Je - sus, Son of Ma - ry, fount of life a - lone,
2 Think, O Lord, in mer - cy on the souls of those
3 Of - ten were they wound - ed in the dead - ly strife;
4 Rest e - ter - nal grant them, af - ter wea - ry fight;
now we hail thee pres - ent on thine al - tar throne.
who, in faith gone from us, now in death re - pose.
heal them, Good Phy - si - cian, with the balm of life.
shed on them the ra - diancy of thy heaven - ly light.
Hum - bly we a - dore thee, Lord of end - less might,
Here mid stress and con - flict toils can nev - er cease;
Ev - ery taint of e - vil, frail - ty and de - cay,
Lead them on - ward, up - ward, to the ho - ly place,
in the mys - tic sym - bols veiled from earth - ly sight.
there, the war - fare end - ed, bid them rest in peace.
good and gra - cious Sa - vior, cleanse and purge a - way.
where thy saints made per - fect gaze up - on thy face.

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acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937) Copyright ©1985, G.I.A. Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

The people stand or kneel.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

All stand

THE BLESSING

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| <i>Officiant</i> | Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia. |
| <i>People</i> | Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia. |

The people stand at the toll of the bell.

VOLUNTARY - In Paradisum Meditation VI

Calagiero DiLiberto

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

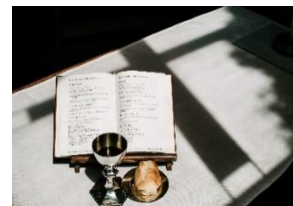
Please Note: Submission deadline is **Tuesday at 4 P.M.** (*announcements are published on Friday*). If submitted after the deadline, announcement will be published the following week. Limit to 50 words (*or provide a 50-word summary*). Please email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and by Mary Hix in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Wm. Michael Hix;
and by Sherryl Dodd in thanksgiving for the 92nd birthday of her father, Bob Powell;
and by the family of Walter (Peck) Davis in celebration of his birthday.*

WORSHIP @ GRACE

HOME COMMUNION AVAILABLE

Home Communion is available for parishioners who desire this service for delivery by Grace Church Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 by no later than 12 PM on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.



Join Us on Zoom
for Evening Prayer
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

EVENING PRAYER, WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Please join us for a few moments of prayer, canticles, and readings, using the Book of Common Prayer. Enjoy the chance to see and speak to one another without masks! The link is the same as for the Grace Church Coffee Hour and will be sent each Wednesday. Call Lucy-Lee Reed at 703-842-3121 if you would like a turn as Officiant.

JOIN US FOR OUR ALL SAINTS REQUIEM THIS EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, AT 5:00 P.M.

Grace will resume its practice of praying for those who have died with a requiem eucharist at 5:00 p.m. this evening, All Saints Sunday. We will pray for all those in the parish who have died in the past year. The evening service will include music and a time to remember all those who have died.

CONNECT @ GRACE

CALL FOR VESTRY CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS BY NOVEMBER 25

We invite you to discern whether you or someone you know might be called into parish leadership as a Vestry member. Candidates should be confirmed communicants in good standing known to the Treasurer, with a heart for tending to our household of faith. What's involved? The Vestry holds monthly meetings to manage the wellbeing and temporal affairs of the parish such as election of Vestry Officers, approval and oversight of the annual parish budget, and maintenance of the buildings and grounds. Individual Vestry members participate in ministry team leadership, and promotion of the spiritual life of the parish. This coming January we will have five 3-year terms open on the slate at our annual meeting. Talk with any current Vestry member or email elizabeth.legere@gracealex.org for more information or questions.

GIVE @ GRACE

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

- **Cleaning Supplies** (Laundry Pods, Liquid Dish Soap & Sponges, All-Purpose Cleaner and 16 oz. size Bleach)
- **Toiletries** (Toothpaste, Child & Adult Toothbrushes, Shaving Items, Deodorant, Shampoo)
- **Recycle your Grocery Bags for Food Pantry Distributions!**

Brown paper grocery bags with or without handles.

Clean: No rips or tears please! Bring to Grace Church parking lot entrance

There's a need for Food Pantry Volunteers! There are a lot of opportunities for all ages (18 and up) and abilities! Visit [LotsaHelpingHands.com](https://lotsahelpinghands.com) to

join: <https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/request/select-email/grace-episcopal-church>

Thank You for contributing to the Grace Church Food Pantry! GCFP continues to serve over 300 families per week. We appreciate any support you can provide. If you would like to make a donation [online](#), please select the 'Food Fund' option. If you prefer to mail or drop off your check or cash donation, reference the Food Fund or Food Pantry on your envelope and/or check memo line. Your help and generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

Questions? Please contact Judy Willard: Judy.Willard@gracealex.org or Jen Pease: Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Would you like to dedicate altar flowers to the memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event? If so, please support this ministry by signing up in the Breeze system using the Flower Dedication form and we'll be sure to add your dedication to our communications. The cost of providing altar flowers is \$40 (and \$50 on Christmas and Easter). [Fill out a Flower Dedication Form at https://gracealex.breezechms.com/form/786b18](https://gracealex.breezechms.com/form/786b18).



LEARN @ GRACE

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS (MEETS 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS THROUGH LENT, ST. MATTHEW ROOM)

The group is facilitated by our Seminarian Paul Evans. We'll discuss questions including What is Baptism? What is Confirmation? What is Church? Questions? Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson will visit Grace Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16 to confirm youth participating in this group. Questions? Contact Paul Evans at pevans@vts.edu. (9:30 am start time on the 1st & 3rd Sundays through Lent).

EPISCOPAL QUESTIONS, EPISCOPAL ANSWERS FOR ADULTS

(Second and Fourth Sundays of the Month through Lent, St. Luke Room, Third Floor)

Are you an adult and wish to be baptized or confirmed, were baptized in a different tradition and wish to be received by Bishop Brooke-Davidson into the Episcopal Church, or are you seeking a refresher on what it means to be an Episcopalian? Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers at Grace Church welcomes you and your participation! Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson will visit Grace Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16 to baptize, confirm, or receive adults participating in this group. The group will be convened by our Seminarian, Paul Evans, with support from Grace Church clergy and parishioners. Email Paul at pevans@vts.edu to let us know of your intent or desire to participate.

ADULT FORUM

Adult forum is offered Sundays 9:30-10:15 in the St. Mark room (2nd floor) or virtually via Zoom link sent in the Sunday morning email. All are welcome at any forum; no commitment required. The schedule for the rest of 2021 is:

- **November 7: How Jesus Managed Stress**, given by Anne Clift Boris
- **November 14: Emotional Well-Being for Children in Difficult Times**, given by Leo Ribeiro, a Student Support Coordinator for the Arlington school system last year, currently teaching second grade in the Fairfax County school system
- **November 21: Finding Time for Prayer - Resources for Busy People**, given by the Rev. Nina Bracas
- **November 28: HOLIDAY WEEKEND, no adult forum**
- **December 5: Grace Church Memorial Needlepoint Kneelers**, given by Tricia Bamford, the designer, and Ruth Corlett
- **December 12: Hannah - Opening Our Hearts to God**, given by Chrissie Crosby, currently a teaching assistant in Old Testament for Virginia Theological Seminary
- **December 19: Christmas in Stained Glass at the National Cathedral**, given by Anne Clift Boris, a docent
- **December 26: HOLIDAY WEEKEND, no adult form**

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE?

Join us for Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:30 p.m., currently by way of Zoom (through the end of 2021). This Bible Study is open for novice and student alike, so people of all levels of previous Bible knowledge (or no previous knowledge at all) are welcome to participate! If interested, please email Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org.

ZOOM IN TO BIBLE STUDY ON SATURDAY MORNINGS!

Interested in joining a Saturday Morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. that takes place on Zoom? Chrissie Crosby invites you to reach out via email- cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com and she will include you on the email that is sent out with readings and a link before each meeting. This Bible Study uses the African Model of Reflection and follows the lectionary readings. Currently the Study focuses on the psalm being read on Sundays.

SHARE YOUR PILGRIMAGE OR "THIN PLACE"

In celebration of the season of Epiphany, when the wise followed a star to Jesus, and God's glory was made manifest to the wider world, we will be using several adult forum sessions in January and February as a chance for parishioners to share briefly their experiences of "thin places" where they have felt closer to God. People feel closer to God in all kinds of places - churches and pilgrimage sites, in nature, near their homes or far from home. No one will need prepare a whole presentation; We are looking for many presenters who will each share one picture and speak for about five minutes. This will give us a chance to know each other better as well as a chance to experience a wider world than the pandemic has allowed us. Those who want to present virtually are also welcome. If you can participate - and we hope most of you can! - please contact Anne Boris anne.boris@gracealex.org. The more presenters we have, the more interesting this will be for all attending.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS: *REGION, DIOCESE, NATIONAL, AND WORLDWIDE*

EPISCOPAL SERVICE CORPS SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR 2022-23 SERVICE YEAR

The Episcopal Church invites young leaders ages 21 to 32 interested in a transformative outreach and discernment experience to consider applying to the Episcopal Service Corps for its 2022-23 service year. Applications open online Nov. 15. A virtual open house (register at <https://bit.ly/OpenHouseESC>) to answer questions and explain more about the process will be held at 3 p.m. ET Saturday, Nov. 13, with others to follow. It will include a chance to hear from current and former Corps members. Potential applicants can also take an online discernment quiz. For more information, see the weekly Friday email, News @ Grace, for links and more information or visit <https://episcopalservicecorps.org/>!

THIS WEEK @ GRACE

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION | CONTACT / INFO* |
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| Sunday, 11/7 | Holy Eucharist in English - 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 5 pm | 7:30 am - Amphitheater 10:30 am & 5 pm - Nave | |
| | 8:45 am Eucharistia <i>en Español</i> | Nave | |
| | 9:30 am Sunday School | Various Locations | |
| | Youth Confirm. Class- 9:30 am | Saint Matthew Room | pevans@vts.edu |
| | Adult Forum @ 9:30 am | Saint Mark Room / Zoom | |
| Monday, 11/8 | Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm | 1 st floor Lobby Area | Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| | EFM @ 6:30 pm | Zoom | |
| Tuesday, 11/9 | Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 - 7:30 pm | 1 st floor Lobby Area | Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| Wednesday, 11/10 | Evening Prayer @ 5:30 pm | Zoom | Lucy-Lee Reed- 703.842.3121 |
| | Bible Study @ 7:30 pm | Zoom | Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org |
| Thursday, 11/11 | Parish Office Closed | Office | Veterans' Day |
| | Midweek Healing Service- Noon | Nave | |
| | Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm | 1 st floor Lobby Area | Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| Friday, 11/12 | Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm | 1 st floor Lobby Area | Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| | Food Pantry Distribution- 6:30 - 7:30 pm | 1 st floor Lobby Area | Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| | Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 pm | | |
| Saturday, 11/13 | Altar Guild Set Up 9 am - Noon | Nave & Sacristy | |
| | Bible Study- 10 a.m. | Zoom | cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com |
| | Food Pantry Bagging - 1 - 3 pm | 1 st floor Lobby Area | Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |

* Contact Parish Office if you would like more information on an event and no contact info is listed.

DON'T FORGET...

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 11, Veterans' Day. Thank you!

GUEST PREACHER MARK JEFFERSON

Dr. Mark Jefferson, Assistant Professor of Homiletics at Virginia Theological Seminary, will be our guest preacher at all four services on Sunday, November 14. Dr. Jefferson holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Religion focusing on Homiletics from Emory University where he was a doctoral fellow for the Fund for Theological Exploration (FTE) and the Lilly Foundation. Dr. Jefferson's preaching, scholarship, and engagement with popular culture outline his commitment to be a public theologian. The critical engagement of the American social imagination and African American socio-political enfranchisement and empowerment are areas of concentration for Dr. Jefferson's life and work.



PRAYER @ GRACE

WE COME TOGETHER IN OUR LIFE OF PRAYER

We continue praying for all those in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. We also pray for wisdom and strength for our communities, our elected officials, and our leaders as they make difficult and important decisions. As we join in common prayer this weekend, let us remember those who are in any need or trouble. We pray for:

- **Parishioners:** Frank, Anne, Conway, Bette, Virginia, Kathryn, Barbara, Nancy, Susan, Bob, Bob, Michael, Lisa, Wendy, Anne, Lina, Yaneth, Juan, Elizabeth, Maria, Mario, Ismael, Cristina, Tina, Suzi, Mike, Mary, Robert & family.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Rose, Margaret, Alice, Nancy, Polly, Dorothy, Sally, Clare.
- **Family & friends:** Michael, Patt & Stu, Anna, Julie, Chris & Eileen, Peter, Ed, Ted, Rachel, Robert, John & Joanne, Wendy, Peter, Ellie, Ida, Sara, Johnny, Jordan, Sherry, George & Joy, Joanna, David, Sandra, Michael, Beth, Ian, Dave, Molly, Madison.
- **Grace Church staff:** Mother Nina Bacas.
- **In the news:** the missionaries who are still being held captive in Haiti, Climate Conference (COP26).
- **Those who have died:** Especially parishioner Bob Schrott and all those who have died from coronavirus and other illnesses; and all those killed in acts of terror, violence, and war around the world.
- **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** LCDR Claire S. Eudy, USN; all those in the Middle East; all others at risk; and for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war and their caregivers.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Virginia Robinson; Melissa & Edi Jurkovic with Elena, Ana, Mia & Olivia; Christopher & Marjorie Corlett; Karen Coulson; Christopher & Melissa Reed; Ben Kong; Julie Mills Cizek.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** All Saints, Richmond; Clarke Parish (Grace & St. Mary's), Berryville; Potomac Church (All Saints, Sharon Chapel, Church of the Spirit, Olivet; St. Mark's), Alexandria.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Hereford - The Church of England; The Diocese of Southern Highlands - The Anglican Church of Tanzania; The Diocese of Highveld - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Diocese of Eastern Himalayas - The (united) Church of North India; The Diocese of Ho - The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Hokkaido - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

You can fill out a [Prayer Request Form](#) on our Website or email your request to prayers@gracealex.org!

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