



Grace Episcopal Church

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Easter Sunday
April 9th, 2023 – 10:30 am
Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Rite I



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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. 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.

Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you'd like to use one.

Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

Through + life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others

Contacting Grace

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Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. 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**, and the priest on call will assist you.

HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by 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 no later than 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

**EASTER SUNDAY
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE I**

Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.

PRELUDE I Know that my Redeemer Liveth G.F. Handel (1685-175)
Michael Helgerman, oboe

Thine is the Glory *arr. Bill Ingram*
The Bell Choir

The people stand.

INTROIT ANTIPHON (choir) *Resurrexi* Plainsong, Tone VII
I am risen, and am still with thee, alleluia; thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia: thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine uprising. *(Psalm 139: 18, 5, 6 & 1-2)*

HYMN 175 Hail thee, festival day *Salve festa dies*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 170

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:1-6

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord:

The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim:

“Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

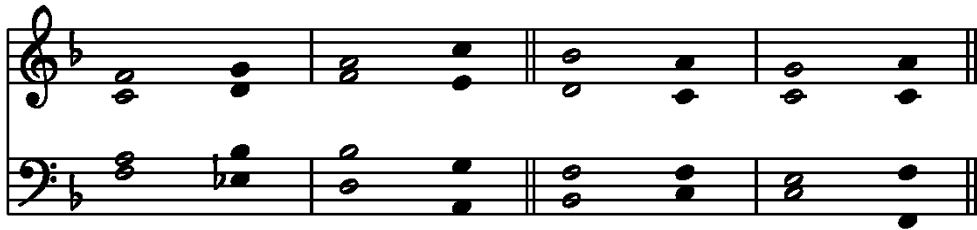
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All join in singing the Psalm.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Lector A reading from a Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

GRADUAL ANTIPHON (choir) *Haec dies*

Plainsong, Tone V

This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will be joyful and glad in it. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. (Ps. 116:24, 1)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (choir) *Pascha nostrum*

Plainsong, Tone VI

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover: is sacrificed for us. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The people are seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne Michele Turner

Silence is kept.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Priest The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents **We present *Camille Rose Davis* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Priest Camille, do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

Parents and Godparents **We present *Vivian Mary Fenton* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Priest Vivian, do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

Parents and Godparents **We present *Benjamin Redden Fenton* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Priest Benjamin, do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Candidates **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Candidates **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Candidates **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Candidates **I do.**

Priest Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidates **I do.**

Priest Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Candidates **I do.**

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Priest Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Priest Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The people stand.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant *Camille Rose*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest *Camille Rose*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant *Vivian Mary*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest *Vivian Mary*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant *Benjamin Redden*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest *Benjamin Redden*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Let us pray.

Celebrant Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (choir)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Mark L. Williams

*Christ the Lord is risen today! All creation, join to say:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is risen today!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is risen today!
Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise!
The strife is o'er the battle done, The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King! Now let all creation sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Risen Christ triumphant now!
Christ the Lord is risen today!
The people stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN AT PRESENTATION 179

Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say

Fortunatus

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

BCP, p. 340

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.	
<i>Celebrant</i>	
Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.	
<i>People</i>	
It is meet and right so to do.	

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, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. 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

Hymnal S-114

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

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

BCP, p. 336


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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM


Hymnal S-151

Cantor



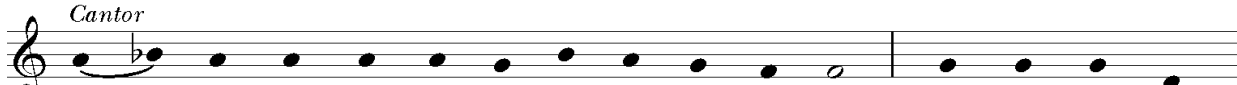
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

All



keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

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.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist. If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

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

To request the bread only, please put out both hands, palm up, with one hand crossed over one another.

To request a wafer that has been dipped in wine, please put out one hand only.

If you prefer to drink from the chalice, there is a common cup available at the crossing.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
The Bell Choir

arr. Larry Sue

COMMUNION ANTHEM (choir)

Christ is Now Arisen

Personent hodie arr. K. Lee Scott

Now the song is begun,
For the battle is done,
And the victory won:
Now the foe is scattered:
Death's dark prison shattered:
Sing of joy, joy, joy;
Sing of joy, joy, joy;
And today raise the lay,
Christ is now arisen!

They that followed in pain
Shall now follow to reign,
And the crown shall obtain;
They were sore assaulted,
They shall be exalted:
Sing of joy, joy, joy;
Sing of joy, joy, joy;
Earth and skies, bid it rise,
Christ is now arisen!

For the foe nevermore
Can approach to that shore,
When the conflict is o'er;
There is joy supernal;
There is peace eternal;
Sing of life, life, life;
Sing of life, life, life;
Earth and skies bid it rise,
Christ is now arisen.

Then be brave, then be true,
Ye despised and ye few,
For the crown is for you:
Christ, who went before you,
Spreads his buckler o'er you.
Sing of strength, strength, strength,
Sing of strength, strength, strength,
Earth and skies, bid it rise,
Christ is now arisen!

Lo, the victory is won,
And the foe is scattered,
Death's dark prison shattered!
Hallelujah!
Earth and skies bid it rise,
Christ is now arisen
Hallelujah!
Come today, raise the lay,
Christ is now arisen!

HYMN 208

The Strife is O'er

Victory

THE SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we share in one bread, one cup.**

The people stand or kneel.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All stand and sing the hymn.

CLOSING HYMN 207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 339

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Please stand and join in singing the Hallelujah Chorus.

VOLUNTARY

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant

Father Santi Rodriguez

Deacon & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Anne Michele Turner

Subdeacon

Durango Jenkins

Assisting

The Rev. Nina Bacas

Lector

Rushad Thomas

Music Director

Samantha Scheff

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Livestream Crew

Vance Allen, Geoffrey Whitlock

Altar Guild Crew Leader

John Barker

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Blythe Davis, Brynn Miller, Victoria Portillo, Natalie Kupczyk, Alex Cline

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF APRIL 9TH, 2023

Announcement deadline is Monday at 4 pm. Announcements arriving after that time will be held for the following week. Please limit announcements to 75 words. Email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

The office will be closed Monday, April 10th for Easter. The office will reopen Tuesday, April 11th at 9 a.m.

FAITH, FUTURE, AND *GOOD OMENS* – TUESDAYS, 7 – 8:15 PM, APRIL 11, 18, 25

In the TV series *Good Omens*, Crowley (a demon) and Aziraphale (an angel) team up to stop the Apocalypse—destroying heavenly and hellish plans for battle and destruction. While not a Christian series, it plays with significant themes within Christianity, including time, eternity, angels and demons, God, Satan, and the role of humanity within it all. Join Mother Amanda in-person on Tuesday evenings 7 – 8:15 pm on April 11, 18, and 25, as we discuss our watching or reading of this story, and bring our big questions about life, faith and God to the table. To register, use the form (QR Code). If you have any questions, please contact Father Santi padre.santi@gracealex.org.



NO MORNING PRAYER ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

There will be no morning prayer on Thursday, April 13.

Wear your Shrine Mont shirts!

SHRINE MONT 2023

April 16, 2023

CONVERSATION WITH
SHRINE MONT'S
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Coffee Hour While Enjoying
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ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

ADULT FORUM RESUMES APRIL 16 (ST. MARK ROOM AND VIRTUALLY, 9:40-10:15)

Tea and coffee are available from 9:30 just outside the St. Mark room. Come and chat before we get started! Please see our schedule below:

April 9: Easter Sunday, *no adult forum*

April 16: Shrine Mont, *presented by Kirk Gibson*

April 23: Aging Gracefully: Sharing Our Stories, *led by Rev. Pierce Klemmt*

DYING, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION CLASS

Join us for part two of our course on Death, Dying, and Resurrection. Each 90 minute session will cover practical and theological concerns about each topic, including hospice, funeral arrangements, and our theology of death. The series will end with a Funeral Planning luncheon on April 23, after the 10:30 service. All sessions are designed to stand by themselves. The sessions will be held online and in-person in the St. Mark's Room.

Death: Wednesday, April 12th, 7 p.m.

Resurrection: Wednesday, April 19th, 7 p.m.

Email Durango Jenkins (djenkins@vts.edu) with any questions. The zoom link for the event is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84468185450>

CELEBRATE SHRINE MONT ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Kirk Gibson, a member of the Shrine Mont staff, will be with us on Sunday, April 16, to talk about our Shrine Mont weekend. He'll worship with us at both 9:00 Little Church and the 10:30 Choral Eucharist, and he'll present at the adult forum. Coffee hour after the 10:30 service will include Shrine Mont apple butter and the revealing of the 2023 Grace Church Shrine Mont Weekend theme. Wear your Shrine Mont shirts from previous years!

MOTHER NINA NAMED RECTOR OF ST. BART'S CHURCH

St. Bartholomew's Church in Poway, California (www.stbartschurch.org), has named Nina Bacas as their eighth rector. Mother Nina's planned move to California will take place in June; her last Sunday at Grace will be Pentecost Sunday, May 28. We will celebrate Mother Nina with a festival reception that day. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

GRACE GOES ON MISSION AGAIN

Before COVID, Grace went on mission trips for many years. We are starting again with a Grace adult-youth mission team. We will participate in National Rebuilding Day on April 29th - happening across the nation under the sponsorship of Rebuilding Together. Each team will be assigned a home or building needing repairs that can be accomplished in one day. We expect to be given a house based on our skill levels. Now, we won't know our skill levels until we recruit a team! Our goal is a team of 10-15, enough to do serious repairs in one day. All parishioners are welcome, but with a special appeal to youth over 14 years and recent newcomers to Grace. If this mission teamwork appeals to you, please email to John Berry at kpbjab@yahoo.com.

Easter Flower Dedications

The beautiful Easter Flowers adorning the Nave were loving placed by our committed team of outstanding Altar Guild volunteers and were sponsored by the generosity of the following ...

The Arnold Family	<i>In loving memory of those who have gone before us.</i>
Lisa & Paul Bellantoni	<i>In thanksgiving for our many blessings.</i>
Brad Bergmann & June Huber	<i>In loving memory of our parents, Walter & Janelee Bergman and John & Valerie Huber.</i>
John & Anne Boris	<i>In thanksgiving for health care professionals.</i>
Kimberly Broome	<i>In loving memory of those we lost and miss dearly: Diane Broome, loving mother and grandmother, and Tera King, taken from us too soon. Praying she is at peace.</i>
Kimberly Broome	<i>In thanksgiving for the love that pups can provide and in loving memory of two of our favorite dogs: Madison and Ajax. We will miss your visits.</i>
Alison Campbell	<i>In thanksgiving for all of the people and other blessings in my life, and for the youth Confirmants with whom it has been an honour to travel this path together.</i>
Lisa Cassady	<i>In loving memory of my mother Anna Cassady and my brother Bobby.</i>
Ford Chinworth & John Brown Jr.	<i>In loving memory of Louese & Bill; John & Martha.</i>
Ruth Corlett	<i>In loving memory of Cleve and our parents: John, Bertha, Earl and Mildred.</i>
Elizabeth Corley	<i>In loving memory of Bette & Steve Stevens, inspiring teachers and beloved parents.</i>
Chrissie Crosby	<i>In thanksgiving for the Clergy and staff of Grace Church and School, especially for Amorita Quintanilla and all her help.</i>
Chrissie and David Crosby	<i>In loving memory of Gary Schroen, a wonderful human who gave so much to our family, our nation, and the world.</i>
Wendy & Bill Cummings	<i>In thanksgiving for our family and friends and Grace Church and our 55th wedding anniversary.</i>
Walter & Joanne Davis	<i>In thanksgiving for our family.</i>
Sherryl Dodd	<i>In loving memory of my mother Sandra Weiss Powell who spent many years as a faithful Altar Guild leader.</i>
Lisa Doelp	<i>In thanksgiving for Jonathan and for the brave people of Ukraine.</i>
Chad Eckles	<i>In thanksgiving for the amazing members of the Altar Guild.</i>
Tracy Enger	<i>In loving memory of the strong and faithful women in my family who shaped me, my grandmothers Crettie Mae, Lucille and Gloria.</i>

Richard & Valerie Eudy	<i>In loving memory of Richard Thomas Eudy, Ray Albert Peters, Sharon Eudy Neufeld, and Barbara Davis.</i>
The Grace School Board	<i>In loving memory of Mary Theresa Riviere, mother of Patti Culbreth.</i>
Donna Hall	<i>In thanksgiving for my family: John, Savannah, and Stewart.</i>
Kevin Hamilton	<i>In thanksgiving for the kind people of Grace, the amazing team of office volunteers; and the clergy and staff whom I get to work with every day.</i>
Christine Harrison	<i>In loving memory of Miss Sally, the GES class pet, and friend to all.</i>
Kristine Hesse & Greg Whitlow	<i>In thanksgiving for all our blessings.</i>
Charlie Iovino	<i>In loving memory of Anne Caputo & Martha Bethea and in thanksgiving for FNMG.</i>
Peter, Charlie, & Christina Iovino	<i>In loving memory of Peter Anthony Iovino, Sr., Marion Iovino, Charles Stanley Adlis & Audrey Terrel Adlis.</i>
Barry & June Clare Joyner	<i>In thanksgiving for family and friends.</i>
The Kelly Family	<i>In thanksgiving for our wonderful family and friends.</i>
Pierce & Tuke Klemmt	<i>In thanksgiving for Mother Nina's ministry to our children.</i>
Ann Korky	<i>In loving memory of John Kelly and Betty Pembroke.</i>
Deborah Leslie	<i>In loving memory of Norma Thompson, mother of Deborah Leslie; a faithful Christian from the first to the last.</i>
William Malone	<i>In loving memory of John G. Malone.</i>
Anne McFadden	<i>In thanksgiving for the life of my husband, Gary Schroen; and for my family's support.</i>
Erica McFarquhar & David Holiday	<i>In thanksgiving for family and friends.</i>
Betty Mills	<i>In loving memory of my mother Martha; and in thanksgiving for my daughter Julie.</i>
Barbara Morris	<i>In loving memory of Ward and our 56 years of marriage. Also in loving memory of Cora, my dear rescue cat.</i>
Suzanne & Joseph O'Malley	<i>In thanksgiving for the joys and blessings of family and friends, especially our daughters Meghan and Kerrigan and their families.</i>
Katy & Dan Pattarini	<i>In thanksgiving for our Grace Church family.</i>
Susan & Charles Pease	<i>In thanksgiving for our family and Grace Church.</i>
Cynthia & Cathy Puskar	<i>In thanksgiving for our many blessings and in loving memory of our parents/grandparents, Mary & Lewis Fulwiler and Church Puskar, our beloved Bill Stokes and Sherry Fodse.</i>
Jean & Lucy-Lee Reed	<i>In loving memory of Rodney Pendleton Reed; and in thanksgiving for Eleanor, Christopher, Melissa & Michael.</i>

Mike & Stephanie Reed	<i>In loving memory of Beth Reed.</i>
Nancy & Evan Robinson	<i>In thanksgiving for our wonderful clergy and staff and our family. In loving memory of Betty Jones.</i>
Lynn Rohrs	<i>In thanksgiving for my family, my faith, and the Grace community.</i>
Ruth Schrott	<i>In loving memory of my dear husband, Bob.</i>
Sarah Schultz	<i>In thanksgiving for Willem Robert Schultz and the 2023 J2A class on their confirmation.</i>
Blair Stanchak	<i>In loving memory of Stacey Simpson Duke.</i>
Brandi Streauslin	<i>In loving memory of Cheryl Streauslin.</i>
Rushad Thomas	<i>In thanksgiving to our Risen Lord for the life of one of my greatest blessings: my nephew, Jalen Sylvester Jiles, in honor of his 18th birthday.</i>
Larry Thompson	<i>In thanksgiving for my grandsons.</i>
Mary Toler	<i>In thanksgiving for my family.</i>
Mother Anne Turner	<i>In thanksgiving for the people and staff of Grace Church.</i>
Elly Vogtmann	<i>In loving memory of my parents, Stella & Bill; and in thanksgiving for my cousins, Elaine & Keith.</i>
Eric, Bruce, and Kristin Waskowicz	<i>In loving memory of our Father.</i>
Linda Waskowicz	<i>In thanksgiving for the birth of my great-grandson, Daniel Frank Waskowicz, son of Sam & Victoria and grandson of Eric & Sara.</i>
Erin, Bobby, & Aidan White	<i>In thanksgiving for the Confirmation of the J2A class, especially Seamus Daniel White.</i>
Kemp Williams	<i>In thanksgiving for the dedicated members of the Grace Church Altar Guild.</i>
Wendy Wilmer	<i>In thanksgiving for the prayers and support I have received this past year from my Grace family.</i>
Heather Wishart-Smith, Keller Smith, Glory, Nick, and Alexandra	<i>In thanksgiving for family & friends and our Grace community. He is risen Indeed!</i>
Otto & Jan Wolff	<i>In thanksgiving for family and friends.</i>
Lorna Worley	<i>In thanksgiving for Whitney, Ever & Ava Canizalez and Amina & Michael Gray.</i>
Charlotte Payne Wright	<i>In thanksgiving for Georgiana Greely and all past and present office volunteers.</i>

PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

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:** Virginia, Michael, Lisa, Lina, Elizabeth, Mario, Ismael, Tina, Hector, Reg, Conway, Amorita, Caz & family, Debbie, Amber, Wendy, Kelly, Elle, John, Anne, Carl, Cathy, Michael, Jeannie, Sigrid, Ed, June.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Rose, Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Nancy, Charlie, Eles, Mary Ann, Jill, Marilyn, Cynthia.
- **Family & friends:** Michael, Chris & Eileen, Peter, Robert, Madison, Charlotte, Robert, Morgan, Melissa, Brian, Lexi, Landon, Jamison, Barbara, Charlotte & Michael, Becky, Tom & Beth, Maggie, Joel, Etta & Perry, Carolyn, Betsy, Shannon, Anthony, Michael and family, Teresa, Ann, Taylor, Margaret, Jay, Mark.
- **Members of our staff:** Mother Anne, Mother Nina, Father Santiago, Mother Amanda, Durango, Patti, Samantha, Mary, Kevin, Pedro, Amorita.
- **Grace School:** Students, family and staff.
- **Outreach partners:** *Alive*; Carpenter's Shelter; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Cristosal, El Salvador; Haiti Micah Project; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; St. James Hospital, Tanzania; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** those who have died from coronavirus and other illnesses; those who have died from earthquakes, fires, storms & floods; 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; SSgt Chip Fowler, USAF; 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; Julie Mills Cizek; Chris & Melissa Reed; Connor Murphy; Christopher Corlett; Karen Coulson.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson and all Diocese of Virginia staff; all Altar Guilds, Flower Guilds, Ushers, Lectors, Lay Eucharist Ministers, Acolytes, and Choirs.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Diocese of Santiago, Chile; The Diocese of Santiago, Philippines; The Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria; The Dioceses of Saskatchewan & Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of Sebei – The Church of the Province of Uganda.

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

BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, 4/9	Savannah Hall
Monday, 4/10	Jenny Cline, Mary Stewart
Friday, 4/14	Whitney Bruch, Alex Cline
Saturday, 4/15	Mike Hughes
Sunday, 4/16	Lisa Bellantoni, Khacki Berry



Parishioner birthdays are listed weekly based on records from Breeze, our church database. For birthdays missing or listed on an incorrect date, please contact the church office to update your record. **Thank you!**

EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 4/9	Sunrise Service by the Potomac - 6 am	Offsite	
	7:30 am Holy Eucharist	Nave	
	8:45 am Santa Eucaristía en Español	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	MH Auditorium	
	Easter Egg Hunt - 9:45 am		
	10:30 am Festival Eucharist, Rite I	Nave / Livestream	
	No 5pm service for Easter		
Monday, 4/10	Church offices closed (Easter Monday)		
	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 4/11	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Faith, Future, and Good Omens - 7 pm		padre.santi@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 4/12	Morning prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	St. Mark Room, Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed - 703.842.3121
	Dying, Death, and Resurrection Class - 7 pm	St. Mark Room, Zoom	DJenkins@vts.edu
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 pm	Saint Luke Room	
Thursday, 4/13	No Morning Prayer Today		
	Bible Study - 11 am	Saint Mark Room	bobbyd020@gmail.com
	12 pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer	Nave, Lady Altar	
	Handbell Rehearsal - 6 pm	Choir Room	samantha.scheff@gracealex.org
	Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm	Choir Room	samantha.scheff@gracealex.org
Friday, 4/14	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm		Judy.Willard@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Saturday, 4/15	Altar Guild Set Up - 9am	Nave & Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com
	Food Pantry Bagging - 1-3 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org

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