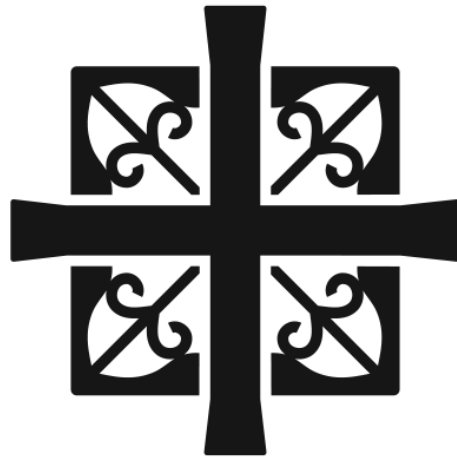


The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Morning Prayer with Holy Eucharist



**GRACE**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

March 17, 2024  
10:30 a.m.

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

*We believe Grace Church is called to be that “city on a hill” where people of all races and cultures can come to build their relationships with God and others.*

### TO VISITORS

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. You have a vital role to play in our worship! The **bolded** print indicates that all in attendance are invited to join in responding/ speaking/ praying. You will also notice italicized print. The italicized print is called “rubrics.” Rubrics are the ‘stage directions’ of worship; they offer instruction on who is speaking, when to stand, sit, kneel and so forth. (Even though the rubrics invite you to stand or kneel, if you need to sit, please feel free to do so.) The page numbers in your bulletin are for the music we will sing together: the red or blue book in your pew is the **Hymnal**; the red-and-black book is **Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)**.*

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

*Please see the Announcements section of this bulletin for detailed information regarding upcoming events.*

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- *TODAY*, Chili cook-off, held by the Youth Group
- *April 20*, 5:30pm and 7:00pm – Men’s Group Southwestern Style Dinner

### Grace Church Statement of Inclusivity and Anti-racism

As members of Grace Church and followers of Jesus and His Way of Love, we are called to keep our eyes and energies fixed on addressing the root causes of systematic racism and white supremacy in all its forms. As a church, we are committed to bravely uncovering, understanding, reckoning with and acting to dismantle racism within ourselves, our faith communities, and our localities. *(Adapted from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington website.)*

## PRELUDE

*Carol of the Hill*

Music: Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)  
Arr. Alyssia Grier and Heather Adelsberger

## WELCOME BY THE CLERGY

*Presider* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## OPENING HYMN

*Just as I am*

Hymnal 693

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Presider* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our divine creator, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Continue standing or kneeling as you are able.*

*All* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Presider* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Presider & People*

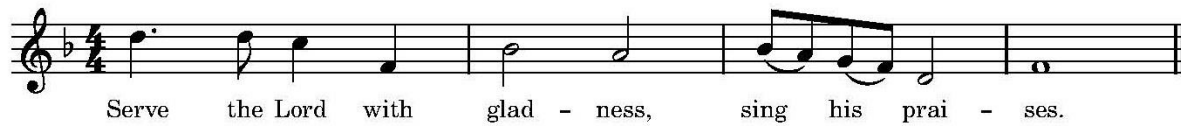
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## THE INVITATORY

*Jubilate*

LEVAS 278

*Congregation joins the choir in singing the refrain*



1. O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;  
Serve the Lord with gladness  
And come before his presence with a song. REFRAIN
2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God  
It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;  
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. REFRAIN
3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
And into his courts with praise;  
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his Names. REFRAIN
4. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting;  
And his truth endureth from generation to generation. REFRAIN

*Please be seated for the lesson*

## THE PSALM

*Sung by the choir*

Ps. 51:1-13 Miserere mei Deus

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

*Please be seated for the lesson*

## THE LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*Lector* A Reading from Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Lector* The word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## CANTICLE

*The First Song of Isaiah*

Hymnal 679



1 Sure - ly it is God— who saves me; trust-ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds— known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Please be seated for the lesson*

## THE GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

*Lector*            A reading from John.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*Lector*            The word of the Lord.

**People**            Thanks be to God.

## THE SERMON

Mr. Graham Meeks

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THE APOSTLE’S CREED

*People & Presider:*

**We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**We 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.**

**We 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

## SUFFRAGES A

*Leader* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Leader* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* **Let your people sing with joy.**

*Leader* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Leader* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Leader* Let your way be known upon earth;

*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Leader* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Leader* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit**

## THE COLLECT

*Leader:*

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We offer thanksgivings for the birth of Ezike. We pray for the Moodie family and all those on the Grace Church Prayer list. We pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Moodie, welcome him into everlasting rest in your loving arms. **Amen.**

*Silence*

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*People & Presider:*

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 ourselves 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.

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## THE PEACE

<i>Presider</i>	Let us bless the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
<i>Presider</i>	The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

*Please greet one another with God's Peace.*

## THE OFFERTORY

*Please place your offering in the baskets as the Ushers arrive at your pew,  
or Text to Give: text GIVGRACESILVERSPRING to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

## OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

*Fix Me, Jesus*

Negro Spiritual  
Arr. Verolga Nix (b. 1933)



## HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

*Simple Things*

Text & Music: Dennis Alexander (b.1947)  
Arr. Alexandra Austin & Heather Adelsberger

Stars that shine a - bove the moon - lit sky at night - time,  
daf - fo - dils and ro - ses bloo - ming in the spring.  
Sim - ple plea - sures, sim - ple things, touch our hearts and make us sing.  
E - ven as we pray, these sim - ple things will make us say,  
"Thank you for this day!"

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Presider continues,*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

# SANCTUS

*Deutsche Messe*

S.130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

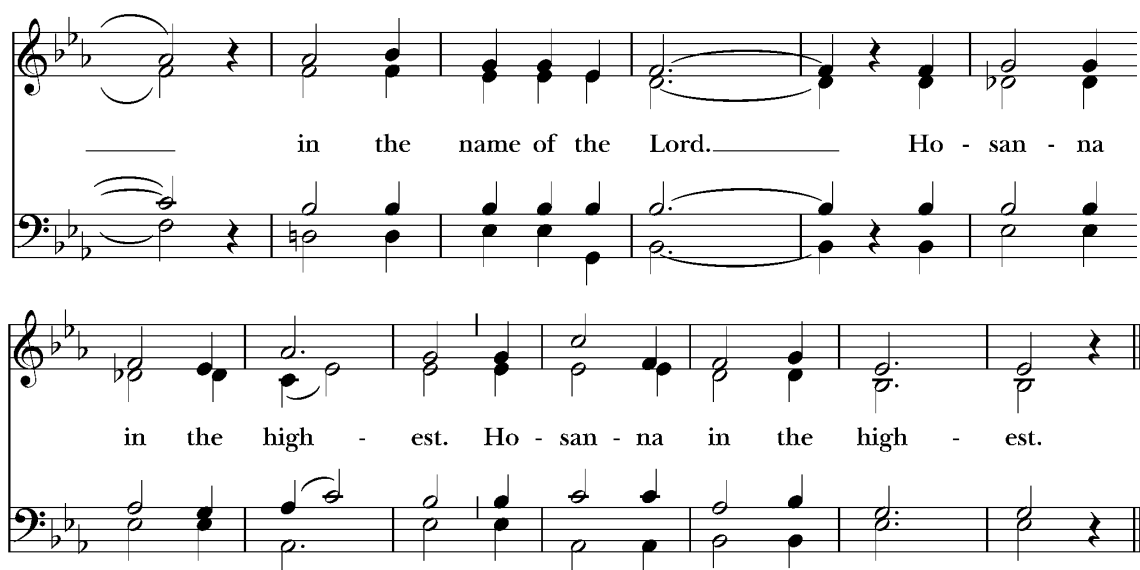
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



*Presider continues,*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of All.

He Stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All                **Christ has died.**  
                       **Christ is risen.**  
                       **Christ will come again.**

*Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## AGNUS DEI

*Deutsche Messe*

S.164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

*Presider*            The gifts of God for the people of God.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Bread and wine are distributed at the base of the chancel steps. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Should you wish to participate but not take Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as you approach the clergy to indicate that you desire a blessing. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, please let an usher know, and a clergy member will bring Holy Communion to you. Please join us for the feast!*

**COMMUNION VOLUNTARY**     *Memorare et Improvisation*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**            *Give Me A Clean Heart*   Words & music by Margaret J. Douroux (b.1941)

*Standing, or kneeling, as you prefer.*

## **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*Presider*            Let us pray.

*All*                    **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## **BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**                    *Leaning on the everlasting arms*                    LEVAS 196

## **THE DISMISSAL**

*Presider*            Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*All*                    **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**                    *Victory March*                    Music: Dennis Alexander

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Youth Group Mission Trip-** From June 24th until June 29th, the Youth Group will go to Philadelphia for the 2024 Mission Trip. The Youth will be able to explore the Philadelphia area, serve at two feeding ministries in Philadelphia, see historical Episcopal sites, and bond with their fellow Youth Group members. Youths will be able to receive SSL Hours.

The cost breakdown of the trip will be the church will pay for a third of the trip, the youth will fundraise a third, and participants will cover the remainder. The trip cost is contingent on having a minimum of 10 participants. The final cost for families will be \$328.50 per child. This includes the Wonder Voyage cost, all meals except for two, and the cost of the van. If cost is an issue, please let me know. Please complete this [form](#) by April 1<sup>st</sup> (You can use the QR code on the next page) if your child wants to participate. Youths must be at least 12 years old to participate. I will also need a second adult to participate in the trip. If you are interested, please let me know. Please let me know if you have any questions.



### **A Special Request for Housing:**

We are looking for a one-bedroom for \$1300-\$1400/month. The family is made up of a grandmother who speaks very little English, a mother whose English is good, and an 11-year-old daughter whose English is excellent. The daughter attends Rock Creek Forest Elementary and the hope is to stay in the area until the daughter finishes 5th grade (end of June 2024). Additionally, the mother is employed at Behavior Educational Solutions in downtown Silver Spring and does not have a car so something near public transportation would be key as well.

If you know of a place that fits this description please contact Meaghan Parker Forney at [meaghanpr@gmail.com](mailto:meaghanpr@gmail.com)

**In Search of a Garden Arbor for Holy Week-** Do you have a small, transportable garden arbor that you could loan for a week? The Parish History of Race and Racism team is setting up a hush arbor (also know as a hush harbor) in our chapel for the Way of the Cross services on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. We will be setting up the hush arbor on Saturday morning, March 23 and removing it on Saturday morning, March 30. If you have any structure to offer, contact Michelle Kalas at 617-816-8166 or [michelle.kalas@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.kalas@gmail.com)

**Strolling Seniors Planning meeting-** March 24 after the 10:30 service in the Undercroft. People are invited to attend and help plan events for April, May, June.

**April 20, Saturday 5:30pm & 7:00pm Men's Group Dinner.** Southwestern Style dinner with two seatings – 5:30pm for adults and children and 7:00pm for adults with a cash bar. Must buy tickets in advance. Use the QR code below to purchase. Price: Adult \$18, Child \$9, Family \$45.



**Grace's Little Food Pantry** – Grace Little Food pantry is located in front of Grace House on Georgia Ave - it is the cute house-like cabinet that holds non-perishable food which folks can take for free. Please consider purchasing non-perishable items (canned meats/fish, soup, vegetables etc.) and bringing them to church with you. There will always be a box for food donations in the Undercroft, and a basket in the Narthex. For questions or to receive a SignUp Genius link, email Christy Joria at [cljoria@gmail.com](mailto:cljoria@gmail.com).

**Altar Flower Dedications** - Requests for altar flowers dedication should be directed to Fern Johnson-Clarke: [fernmjohnson@hotmail.com](mailto:fernmjohnson@hotmail.com). The cost of flowers starts at \$50.

**Interested in Carpooling to Church?** As part of our efforts to reduce congestion, minimize our carbon footprint, and ensure all parishioners are able to attend services, Grace will be organizing a voluntary carpool. To participate, please fill out the form at the link below. A paper sign up form will also be available at coffee hour. If you don't drive or know of someone who doesn't drive and needs a ride to church, this is a great opportunity to ensure their needs are met. Sign up link: <https://forms.gle/Ao6L7JzZDtaxDNjj6>

**Pennyworth thrift shop is having a 50% off sale beginning February 10th** through March 31st. (Easter Sunday) The shop is located in the rear of the church parking lot. operating hours are:  
Sat. 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00-2:00 p.m. There will be a sign posted in the parking lot.  
We look forward to seeing you.

### **SUNDAY FORUM SCHEDULE**

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Chili Cook Off prep

March 24<sup>th</sup>- Palm Sunday- Palm neighborhood procession (with donkey)

March 31<sup>st</sup>- Easter Bag Hunt

\*Please contact Rev. Yaa if you have any questions about these events.

### **Sunday School Dates**

March 24<sup>th</sup>- Palm Sunday neighborhood procession (with donkey) - March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Egg Hunt

Children in Pre-K to 5th grades are invited to participate in Sunday School. Sunday School is from 9:30 a.m. until 10:25 a.m. Pre-K to 1st classes meet in the Pre-K Sunday School room located next to the Choir Room. The 2nd to 3rd grades meet in the upstairs music classroom. The 4th & 5th graders meet in the Youth Room.

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

#### **Palm Sunday – March 24**

7:45 AM – Blessing of the Palms and Rite I  
9:00 AM – Blessing of the Palms and Family Centered Eucharist  
9:30 AM – Neighborhood Procession of the Palms with donkey  
10:30 AM – Blessing of the Palms Rite II  
7:00 PM – Way of the Cross service – Stations of the Cross

#### **Maundy Thursday – March 28**

6:00 PM - Agape Dinner of soup, salad, and bread offered by the Hospitality Ministry  
7:00 PM - Worship with Choir

#### **Good Friday – March 29**

12:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy with Communion from Reserve Sacrament & Simple Music in church.  
3:00 PM - Children's Stations of the Cross – Meet on the front steps of the Church. In case of bad weather, meet in the foyer of the Church. *Please wear play clothes and comfortable shoes!*  
7:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy with Communion from Reserve Sacrament and Choral Music – in the church.  
8:00 PM - Stations of the Cross – following the 7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

#### **The Easter Vigil – March 30**

7:00 PM – Lighting of the Paschal Candle and procession into church for the Easter Vigil.

#### **Easter Sunday – March 31 – Alleluia!!**

7:45 AM - Festival Worship – Rite I – followed by coffee hour  
9:00 AM – Engaging Worship – Family Centered Eucharist followed by Easter Candy Hunt & Coffee Hour  
11:00 AM – Festival Worship - Rite II



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## **GRACE CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

### **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Michael Moodie

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

Ezike Clarence Nwosu, nephew of Heather Adelsberger

### **CONTINUED SUPPORT**

Joan Christopher, Roderick Harrison, Linda Baily, Louise and Michael Clark, Kennita Collard, Maria Jenkins, Alfred Ekuban, Susan Maloney, Kala and Thomas Fowler, Traci Thompson, Gerald Hurley, David Max-Johnson, Marc Biagas, Gail Epps Rowe, Brigitte Johnson, Waafas Ofosu-Amaah, Rachel and Nasri Bou-Saba, Lucida D. Robles, and the Bone-Steele Family.

### **FRIENDS OF GRACE**

Olivia Engler, Georgean and Don Vorwek, Nicki Collard, Sherry Morrison, Mulugeta Wodajo and Woudnesh Ewhetu, Phebe Kemmer, Betsy Burton, Laneisha Williams, Deirdre Martel, Hayden McCain, John Rowe, Janet and Callie, John Buckley, Janice Flood, Eva Leach, Mandy Bryant, Mason Williams, Sy Jones, Myrtle Gordon, Jon Fletcher, Kevin Fletcher, Jennifer Cupples, Celine Muldowney, Linda Stratman, Aliyah Frazier, Marion Brown, Joel Ifraimoff, Imogene Davis, Carol McKetty-Frank, Georgia and Pat Shaw, Jane Kolb, Ricky Reeves, Clay Wilsey, Joseph Adelsberger, May Collard, Janet Foster Britt, Liz Samworth, Alan Haeberle, Vernon Conton, Kent Stamps, and Sarah Kolb Samples.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

To share news or request pastoral support, please call the parish office (301-585-3515). After office hours, the church voicemail system will prompt you to leave your message for the clergy. To add a name to the prayer list, please email [communications@graceepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:communications@graceepiscopalchurch.org). Throughout the week, the clergy and Grace Church chapter of the Daughters of the King pray for the people listed on our prayer list. The Daughters of the King also pray daily for those who submit prayer requests. Prayer requests may be dropped in the designated box in the Chapel, or sent via email to our private, confidential email address: [dok@graceepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:dok@graceepiscopalchurch.org).

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The Rev. Sarah D. Odderstol

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*We believe Grace Church is called to be that "city on a hill" where people of all races and cultures can come to build their relationships with God and others.*

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### CLERGY & STAFF

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Dear Friends:

Easter is almost here. If you would like to have your loved one(s) remembered by Easter flowers, which are used to adorn the church's altar, please complete the form below and return it to the church's office 1607 Grace Church Road, Silver Spring MD 20910. The cost of each Easter flower plant varies; see below for the price list. Please return the completed form and payment by Wednesday, March 27, 2024. If you chose to pay by check, please make check payable to Grace Episcopal Church and indicate in the memo section Easter Memorial Flowers. If you want to pay online, go to our website and click the donate tab at the top of the page. Fill in the dollar amount and click the drop down arrow next to where you see 2024 pledge and choose the Christmas/Easter Memorial Flowers. Thank you.

Faithfully yours,

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Azalea 6" pot - \$22	____plant(s)	Gerbera 6" pot - \$12	____plant(s)
Hydrangea 6" pot - \$22	____plant(s)	Hyacinth 6" pot - \$12	____plant(s)
		Tulips 6" pot - \$12	____plant(s)



I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ plant(s) for a total cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_, in memory of

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If paying by check, make check made payable to the order of Grace Episcopal Church (Memo section: Flower Guild/Easter flower) is enclosed.

Name of donor: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_.