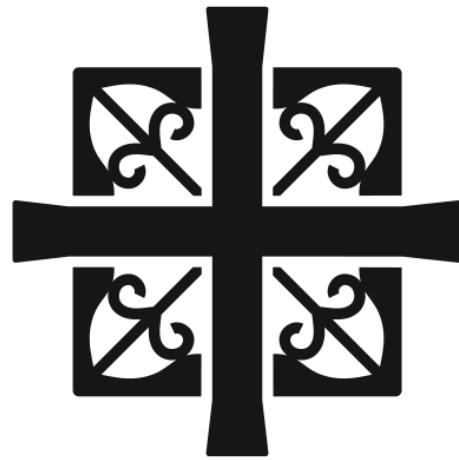


Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite II



GRACE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 14, 2024
10:30 a.m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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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)**.*

Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Grace Episcopal Church. Even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service at the back of the church near the exit, or down in the Undercroft (aka the basement) during Coffee Hour. Peace and welcome!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- *April 20, 5:30pm & 7:00pm* - Men’s Group Dinner. Southwestern Style dinner with two seatings
- *April 21, during Formation*- We will invite Andrew Kaldi to lead a panel discussion about Antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Palestinian bigotry, and the interactions between antisemitism and Zionism. He will be joined by Rumah Kudaimi, who works on the Crescendo campaign at ACRE, which fights Islamophobia, and a representative from the Jewish Voice for Peace.
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- *April 28, Visit from Bishop Ann Ritonia, Confirmation Sunday*

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

WELCOME BY THE CLERGY

Please stand, as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Hymnal 199

The Word of God

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God

The Sewanee Service, Rite II

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 Glo ry to God in the high est, and peace to his peo ple on
 earth. Lord God, _ heaven ly King, al migh ty God _ and _
 Fath er, we wor ship you, we _ give you thanks, we
 praise you for _ your _ glo ry.
 Lord Je sus Christ, on ly Son of the Fath er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
 take a way the sin of the world: have mer cy on us; you are
 seat ed _ at the _ right hand of the Fath er: _ re ceive our _
 prayer. _ For you a lone are the Ho ly One, _
 you a lone are the Lord, you a lone are the Most High, _
 Je sus Christ, _ with the Ho ly _ Spi rit, in the glo ry of God the _
 Fath er. A men, A men. _

THE COLLECT

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The FIRST LESSON

Acts 3: 12-19

Lector A reading from the book of Acts.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Lector The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4

Chanted by the choir

Cum invocarem

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3: 1-7

Lector A reading from 1st John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN

*That Easter day with joy was bright
(Vss. 1-3 before & 4, 5 after)*

Hymnal 193

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24: 36b-48

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Yaa Addison

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Standing or kneeling as you prefer

Intervessor: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence

O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intervessor: O God our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places, and protect the climate, that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. God of grace,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intervessor: O God our savior, you offer wisdom and guidance beyond all human knowledge,. Instruct lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in you justice and care fo all people. God of grace,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intervessor: O God our elder, you care for all your children. Encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Guide those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty especially those on the Grace Church prayer list. God of grace,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intervessor: O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. God of grace,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intervessor: O God our resting place, your Son Jesus promised that we are held in your love forever. We remember our beloved who have died. As we remember and share their love, comfort those who mourn. God of grace,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intervessor: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

***People:* Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

THE PEACE

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

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 ANTHEM

Since by Man Came Death

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Text: Corinthians 15: 21-22

*Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

Please stand, as you are able.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

Tune: *Lasst uns Erfreuen*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider The Lord is here
All **God in us and in all creation**

Presider We celebrate the Sacred Presence
All **The Presence here, the Presence now.**

Presider We offer thanks and praise to you, Living God, and our hearts lifted high in the communion
of your love. We find your life among us and we find our life in you.

Therefore with all that is around us, your gifts of creation, and all that is within us: our lives,
our joy, and our tears, our hopes and our dreams.

All **We praise you, O God.**

Presider With the holy angels of light who guide and protect us, and with the whole company of
heaven, with your blessed ones who have gone before us, and those who shall come after,

All **We praise you, O God.**

Presider With our siblings, East and West, North and South, and with our loved ones, separate from
us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending glory:

SANCTUS

The Sewanee Service



Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 hea ven and earth are full of your glo ry, Ho san na in the high est.
 Bles sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the
 Lord. Ho san na in the high est, ho san na in the high est.

Presider Living God, giver of all holiness, source of all love, fountain of all wisdom, you dry our tears, and turn our pain into joy. You fill the empty places of our hearts and bring your light into our darkness. You take the broken pieces of our lives and restore us to wholeness. You bring order out of our chaos, saving us by love: The love shown by the cross, the love which is with us now, the love which carries us through death to resurrection.

All **You are the fullness of our being.**
You are the mystery of our salvation.
You are the goal of our existence.

Presider So now we pray:
 For the gift of yourself
 Through this bread which we break in your name,
 That by the power of your Holy Spirit
 It may be for us and all creation
 The Bread of Heaven, the Body of Christ.
 Which feeds us with your holy presence and unites us in yourself.
 Jesus broke the bread and gave it to his friends, saying:
 "Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body, which is
 given for you."
 For the gift of yourself through this cup which is set before us,
 That by the power of your Holy Spirit it may be for us and all creation
 The Cup of Salvation, The Blood of Christ,
 Poured out to give us new life, to overcome darkness,
 And restore creation to yourself.
 Jesus gave the cup to his friends, saying: "Take this, all of you,
 And drink from it: This is my blood of the new covenant, which
 is poured out for all. Do this in memory of me."

As we celebrate these holy mysteries, may we and all for whom we pray, be open to the glory of your presence, the beauty of your song, and the healing of your love, for without you we are as nothing, and our lives are empty and dead.

All **By the power of this holy sacrament
Turn us, that we turn to you,
Revive us, that we live your life on Earth,
Inspire us, that we show your glory
In thankfulness and praise
Now and forever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider Let us now join with the Church of all of the ages and all parts of the world as we say together

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 The Life of Christ is offered for the life of the world.
Here is the Presence of Christ in bread and wine.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **The gifts of life,
The gifts which make us whole.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

The Sewanee Service, Rite II

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have
mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you
take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon
us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world; grant 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 HYMN

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter (b.1945)

Words: Adapted from an old Gaelic rune

*Deep peace of the running wave to you;
Deep peace of the flowing air to you;
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you;
Deep peace of the shining stars to you;
Deep peace of the gentle night to you;
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.*

*Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you;
Deep peace of Christ to you.*

Standing, or kneeling, as you prefer.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider For the blessings of this celebration, let us offer thanks.

All **The gifts of the Universe have been given to us, the gift of the Presence of God. The gifts of life have been given to us, the gift of the Love of God. Praise and honor, glory, and power, be unto our God, now and forever. May we go forward on our journey in the strength of your Spirit, as we offer ourselves to You and to each other, and allow Your love to lead us to Eternal Life. Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Hymnal 492

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Patti, on his birthday 80th birthday, father of Kevin Patti.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Altar Flower Dedications - Requests for altar flowers dedication should be directed to Fern Johnson-Clarke: 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>

Honor our graduating high school seniors on May 5th. If you have a graduating senior, please fill out the QR code. Please plan to attend the 10:30 service on May 5th.



Sunday Forum Schedule

April 14th- Creation Care will lead our Forum time and dedicate the newly planted trees on our campus.

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Sunday School Dates

Sunday School Dates: April 21, April 28.

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.

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Anna Broadbent-Evelyn, Michelle Kalas, Patrick Njoya, Dylan Stooksberry, and Paul Tumidolsky.

RECENTLY ADDED OR IMMEDIATE NEED

Rebecca Morgan

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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, Brigitte Johnson, Rachel and Nasri Bou-Saba, Lucida D. Robles, and the Bone-Steele Family.

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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. 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.

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