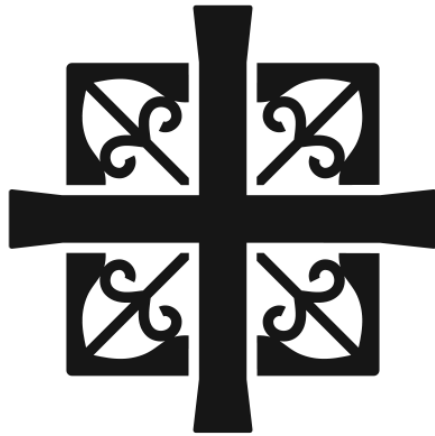


The First Sunday of Advent  
Holy Eucharist Rite II



**GRACE**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

December 1, 2024  
10:30 a.m.

## WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 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!*

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### GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION & VISION

**MISSION:** Nourishing an inclusive community as we walk with Jesus in love, justice, and faith.

**VISION:** At Grace Church we...

- are leaders in our community, and champions of racial and social justice
- are a place where we can come as we are, be curious, and find meaningful connection, support, and fellowship
- provide worship and ministry opportunities that can engage and inspire everyone who comes here
- provide opportunities to grow our faith through exploration and service
- want to make sure that Grace is here for generations to come

#### 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**

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Setting: Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)  
Text: Catherine Winkworth, J.M. Neal

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

**OPENING HYMN**

*O come, O come, Emmanuel*

Hymnal 56

*Presider*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**All**

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.

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

S. 102

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,". The second system contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

Music: Ver. *Hymnal 1982*, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

**THE COLLECT**

*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings*

## **THE FIRST LESSON**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

*Lector* A Reading from the book of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

*Lector* The word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE PSALM 25: 1-9**

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

1st Thessalonians 3: 9-13

*Lector* A Reading From 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Lector* The word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

*Better be ready*

LEVAS 4

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 21: 25-36

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

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Gospeller*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Eva Bogino

*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:* As we prepare for Emmanuel, God-with-us, let us pray for all people and places that long for God's presence.

*A brief silence*

God of righteousness, your people live in hopeful expectation of your coming. Fill your church with renewed passion for our shared mission, and deepen our relationships with other Christians and other faith traditions in our local community and across the world. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* receive our prayer.**

*Intervessor:* God of the cosmos, all creation shows that your presence is near. Help us sense your goodness and love in the sun and moon, in sprouting leaves and bare branches, in the roaring sea and quiet breeze. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* receive our prayer.**

*Intervessor:* God of the nations, your reign extends over all principalities and powers. Give leaders and all in authority hearts for justice and peace. Encourage efforts to enact policies that benefit the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* receive our prayer.**

*Intervessor:* God of change, you accompany us through life's transitions. Be near to all who are changing jobs, moving, welcoming children, or facing the loss of loved ones. Sustain those who are ill or suffering especially Brigitte and all those on the Grace Church prayer list. In times of change, remind us of your steadfast love. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* receive our prayer.**

*Intervessor:* God of community, your Spirit holds us together. Sustain our care for one another. Inspire us to seek new ways to live together and to embrace the diversity of thought and identity in our communities. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* receive our prayer.**

*Intervessor:* God of memory, we give you thanks for faithful ones who have died especially James Doyle. Tend to our grief and sorrow with renewed trust in your promise of abundant and eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* receive our prayer.**

*Intervessor:* Savior of the nations, come, and receive these prayers and the pleas of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People & Presider:*

**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 you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

*Presider* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

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

**THE OFFERTORY**

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

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Virga Jesse*

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Text from Isaiah: 11

*Virga Jesse floruit:  
 Virgo Deum et hominem genuit:  
 pacem Deus reddidit,  
 in se reconcilians ima summis.  
 Alleluja.*

*The rod of Jesse hath blossomed:  
 a Virgin hath brought forth God and man:  
 God hath restored peace,  
 reconciling in Himself the lowest with the highest.  
 Alleluia.*

**PRESENTATION HYMN**

*Winchester New*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures  
 here below; praise God above ye heav'nly host; praise  
 7  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

*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* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* **Glorify to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Presider* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Presider* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

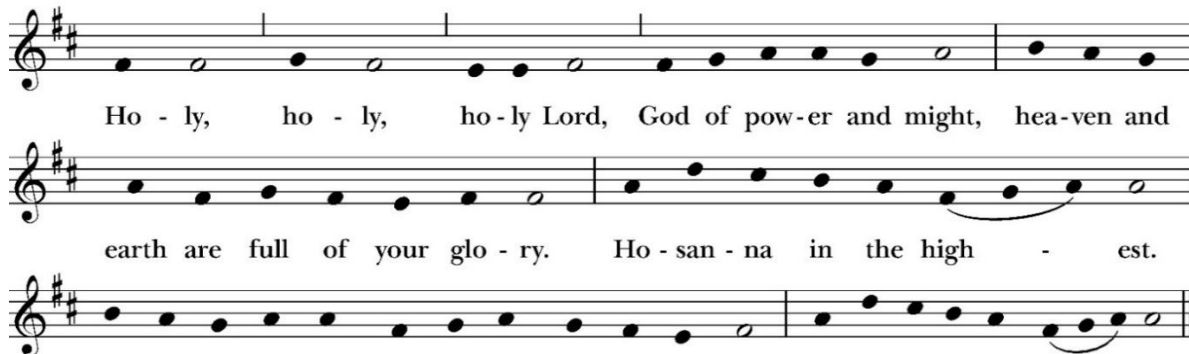
*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Presider* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

S. 124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*The Presider continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People*

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Presider*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

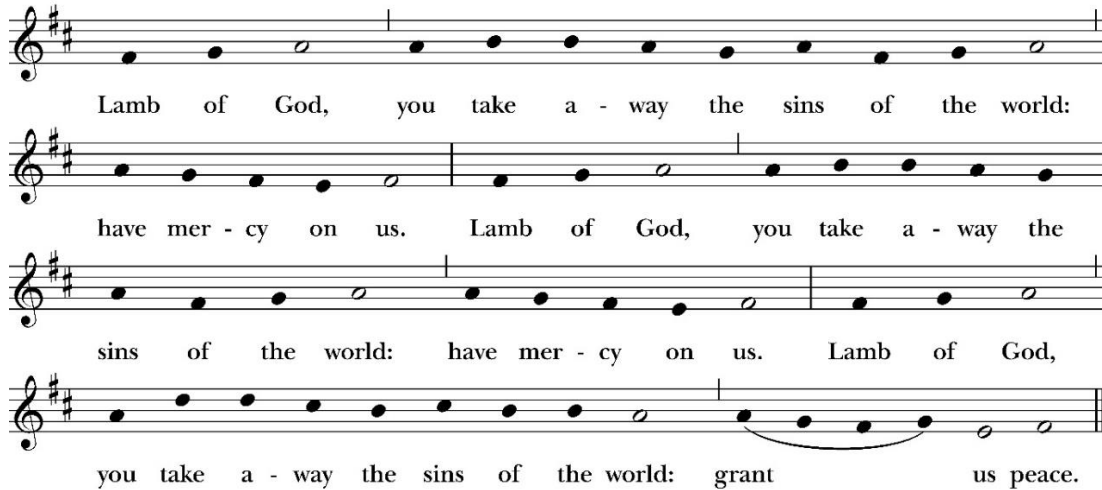
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is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

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## FRACTION ANTHEM

S. 161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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*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 ANTHEM

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*  
arr. Mark Schweizer

*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**

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Hymnal 66

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Presider*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Sortie sur "Venez, divin Messie"*

César Frank (1822-1890)

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah Edna Robinson Brown, mother of Kecia Brown and grandmother of Sarah Nia & Kiara Coleman.**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

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- December 2, 6:30 Tai Chi class in Undercroft
- December 3, 7:00pm Handbell Choir
- December 5, Chimers at 5pm Treble Choir at 5:30pm Chancel Choir at 7:00pm
- December 7, Christmas Bazaar 10:00am to 2:00pm
- December 9, 6:30 Tai Chi class in Undercroft
- December 10, 7:00pm Handbell Choir
- December 12, Chimers at 5pm Treble Choir at 5:30pm Chancel Choir at 7:00pm

**Sunday Forum Schedule** 9:30 am - 10:25 am in the Undercroft

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

**December 1** – Advent Wreath Making

### **Sunday School Schedule**

Pre-K through 1st Grade Sunday School meets each week.

2nd through 5th Grade Sunday School Class:

December 8 – Sunday School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Removal of Front Pews** You may have noticed that one row of pews and kneeboards has been removed from either side of the front of the church. This is to ease traffic flow and increase access during the distribution of communion as we experience an uptick in attendance over the holidays. The additional floor space will also allow for flexibility in Music of Grace's upcoming orchestral concerts and theatrical presentations. The pews have been stored and their hardware re-fitted so that they may be removed and reinstalled as needed.

### **Grace Church Annual Pledge Campaign**

The Annual Pledge Campaign, "Nourishing an Inclusive Community as We Walk with Jesus in love, justice, and faith" continues to receive pledges and looks forward to receiving yours, if you have not already done so. The Finance Committee and Vestry are currently working on developing the Annual Operating Budget for 2025 and having an exact idea of the revenue from pledges helps to assure that we can fully fund all ministries as we seek to carry out our mission. If you haven't yet made your pledge for 2025, it would be so helpful to hear from you as soon as possible.

You can return your completed Pledge Form by placing it in the offering basket, giving it to any member of the Clergy, or by mailing it to the Church Office. You can also submit your pledge to [gracepledge1607@gmail.com](mailto:gracepledge1607@gmail.com) or to Pastor Sarah at [pastorsarah@graceepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:pastorsarah@graceepiscopalchurch.org). You can also fill out a Pledge Form by using the QR code filling it out online.

### **Mark Your Calendar - The Christmas Bazaar is Coming December 7, 2024**

Please join us while we share in fellowship and raise money for our ministry programs. You can come to shop, eat and connect with the community.

*Volunteer Sign-up Now Available!*

Do you have a few hours on or around Saturday, December 7th? We are looking for volunteers to help staff the Bazaar. Use the QR code below or the sign up sheet in the undercroft to tell us what time and department you'd like to help out with this year. This includes activities you can do at home like baking and mini-volunteer slots for set up or clean up.

The Christmas Elves welcome everyone to find the small and big ways you can contribute to this event. We are excited to see and share the unique offerings of our community!

**Please join the Neema Chapter, Daughters of the King, for an Advent Reflection Time**, on Saturday, December 14, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Advent is a time of anticipation and preparation as we move through the liturgical season toward Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Using *A Night Prayer* from the New Zealand Prayer Book, we will engage in meditation and discussion around the presence of God through the darkness into peace and the dawn of a new day. To **RSVP** contact Cheryl Peterson at [cherylpeterson5089@icloud.com](mailto:cherylpeterson5089@icloud.com) or call 301-580-5327. We look forward to sharing a time of reflection and mediation with you.

**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. For questions or to receive a SignUp Genius link, email Christy Joria at [cljoria@gmail.com](mailto:cljoria@gmail.com).

**Grace Church offers Tai Chi and Qigong instruction and practice on Monday evenings.** Classes, led by Grace Senior Warden Paul Purnell, will be conducted from 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m., in the Grace Church Undercroft. It is suggested that you wear comfortable and loose-fitting clothes and comfortable shoes, preferably with no heel. For more information, contact Paul Purnell at (240) 308-1045.

**Shepherd's Table sign-up** Shepherds Table Ministry allows parishioners to be directly involved with the most vulnerable in our community. Shepherd's Table serves a population experiencing food insecurity, homelessness, and poverty. Grace Church members serve brunch on the first Saturday of the month, from 9am - 12pm. Duties include serving food and drinks, greeting and assisting clients with seating, washing dishes, food prep, and post-service clean up, sweeping and mopping. Volunteers need only sign up for the dates they are interested in – there is no standing commitment. Shepherd's Table provides SSL hours for students looking to complete their school-related volunteer requirements. Kids 13+ may volunteer with an adult, kids over 16 may volunteer on their own. If interested, please sign up by using the QR code on page 15. Our next service date is **December 7**. It's recommended to sign up for September no later **November 30**. For questions, please contact Kecia Brown or Zaida Jocson.

**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.

**Firewood and Bricks** - Grace has surplus firewood and bricks available for free. If you could use either item, stop by our parking lot. Items available on a first-come, first-served basis until everything is gone.

**So much going on at Grace Church, use the QR code and go to our webpage for sign ups, donations, or RSVP.**



**You can also go straight to our website at [www.graceepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.graceepiscopalchurch.org) and click the sign-up and RSVP button on the homepage.**

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## **GRACE CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

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

James Doyle

### **RECENTLY ADDED OR IMMEDIATE NEED**

Brigitte Johnson

### **CONTINUED SUPPORT**

Roderick Harrison, Louise and Michael Clark, Kennita Collard, Maria Jenkins, Susan Maloney, Kala and Thomas Fowler, David Max-Johnson, Marc Biagas, Brigitte Johnson, Rebecca Morgan, Sandra Friedman, Will Turner, & Lola Crawford.

### **FRIENDS OF GRACE**

Matthew Parks, Olivia Engler, Georgean and Don Vorwek, Nicki Williams, Woudnesh Ewhetu, Betsy Burton, Laneisha Williams, Hayden McCain, John Buckley, Janice Flood, Eva Leach, Mason Williams, Sy Jones, Myrtle Gordon, Joel Iffaimoff, Carol McKetty-Frank, May Collard, Janet Foster Britt, Liz Samworth, Vernon Conton, Kent Stamps, Vonzela Vaughn, Joannie Adair, the Long family, Jennifer Schlesinger, Edmund Kent Freidman, Alice Mayiio, Linda Stratman, Lee Anne Barnes, David Zinger, Josh Holtgrewe, Bill Beling, Christy Beling, Gayle Mullins, Andrew Hall, and Debbie Mohammed.

### **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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