

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Grace: 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, without music (p. 319/340)

(1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays)

All Saints Chapel: 9:00 a.m. (2nd/4th Sundays)

Grace: 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2



Remember to silence all cell phones.

Prelude *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word*

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn #208

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Opening Acclamation

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (3:12-19).

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.” The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

A responsive reading from the Psalms (4).

¹Answer 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?”**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *

when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

⁴Tremble, then, and do not sin; *

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, *

and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying,

“Oh, that we might see better times!” *

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness in my heart, *

more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

⁸I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *

for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Epistle

A reading from the First Letter of John (1 John 3:1-7).

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. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pre-Gospel Hymn #193 (v. 1-3)

That Easter day with joy was bright

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:26b-48).

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus 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.” The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn #193 (v. 4-5)

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The Homily

The Very Rev. G. Miles Smith

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People - Form III

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During the Easter season the Confession may be omitted

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Now the Green Blade Rises*

Alan Bullard

Presentation Hymn 380 (vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

On receiving Communion: All are welcome to the Lord’s table, kneeling or standing. Those not baptized but desiring to participate may cross their arms upon their chest and receive a blessing from the priest. Any baptized Christian may receive Communion in one of three ways: (1) In “one-kind”, i.e. receiving the bread or the wine alone, declining either by crossing your arms upon your chest. (2) In “both kinds”, i.e. eating the bread and then drinking from the chalice, or (3) holding your bread and then intincting (carefully dipping) the bread into the wine before eating. To receive wheat bread extend both hands together. To receive gluten-free bread please extend one hand only. If you have severe celiac disease it is best to consult with the priest before the service. If you need the Sacrament brought to your pew then please notify an usher.

Fraction Anthem

S-164

Communion Hymns #212

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

#440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #182

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Greetings & Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude *Toccata in E minor*

Johan Pachelbel

Welcome to our guests!

We are happy you are visiting Grace Church. Please sign a guest card and leave it in the offering plate. Introduce yourself to our Clergy after the service and join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you - Thank you!

Serving this Morning

Officiant: The Very Reverend Miles Smith

Music Director/Organist – Joel VanderZee

Reader – Victoria O’Leary

Chalicerist – Connie Laudenschlager

Ushers – Tom Brubaker & Linda Verhagen

Sunday School Volunteer – April Dick

Nursery Staff – Michelle Mentor

Vestry on Duty – Barbara Crawford & Wess Mitchell

Altar Guild – Linda Crummette, Connie Pepper, & Lizzie McCowen

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Please sign up for Sunday service flowers given in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one or event. You can sign up on the sheet posted in the narthex, call the church office or email ParishAdministrator@gracekeswick.org. Make checks payable to Grace Church, with *Altar Flowers* in the memo line (\$75.00 per Sunday). Please feel free to share the dedication and cost of flowers that are for the same Sunday.

Prayer List

Ellen Reed, Doug Wachenfeld, Lauren Wachenfeld, (Margaret Wachenfeld), Neil Horner (Chris Horner), Caryn Stefanchik (Beth Davis), Phil Ianna, Dottie Pratt, George Gaige, my brother-in-law, John Hart (Julie Russell), Jane Remington, Reverend Carol Sims, Pooh Johnson, Patty DuPuis, Wanda Martin, Kelly Martin (Wanda Martin's daughter in law), Elizabeth Levaca, Anne Slator Coyner, Cathy Corlis (Jill Kavanagh), Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Reverend Tige Newell (Miles Smith), Steve Manos (Jill Kavanagh), Juanita Taylor (Betsy Baten), Bill McCowen, John Fischer (Margaret Wachenfeld's brother), Nikki Henry (Barbara Crawford), Lily Samuels (granddaughter of Bill & Eleanor Adams), Alison Walden, Hugh Gildea, Rohn Laudenschlager, Shirley Gibson (Dot Proffitt's sister), Mattie Banks (Miles Smith), Thomas Kenneth (Kenny) Taylor III (Betsy Baten), Anne Spencer (Karen Whitcomb), Mac VanderPloeg, and Don Pettit (Miles Smith).

After the listed names, you will see the parishioner's name in parenthesis that placed the person on our prayer list. You can address the parishioner as to the wellbeing of their family member or friend. The list is revised monthly.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace Church)
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Team #2)

Monday, April 15, 2024

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

4:00 p.m. Salvation Army Dinner (Team #2)

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group (Conference Rm)
5:30 p.m. Spring Potluck Dinner (Parish Hall)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 20, 2024

1:30 p.m. Meriwether Family Visit to Cemetery

Sunday, April 21, 2024 - The Rev. Marion Kanour, Supply Priest

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (Grace Church – no music)
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace Church)
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Team #3)
3:00 p.m. Scoper Lecture in Christian Thought: David Brooks
(U.Va. OldCabell Hall)

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

4/14 – Steve Byrnes, Richard Stock
4/16 – Jack Maus & Lyn Bufton (2016)
4/17 – Graham Peterson
4/19 – Margaret Anderson, Steve & Sandi Byrnes (1974)

Christian Formation – We are currently working to create a Summer Sunday School, but we need YOU! Two adult volunteers are needed for each Sunday of the summer to lead the kids during the 10 am worship service. The lessons, craft materials, and snack are prepared ahead of time, so all you have to do is show up and have fun with the kids. There will be training workshops for those interested. To volunteer to help: <https://volunteersignup.org/CCJ9E>. Thank you for your consideration.

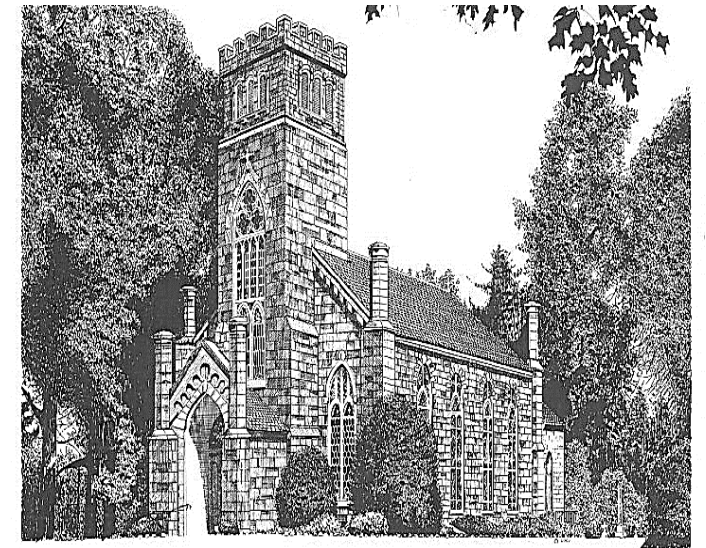
Nursery Announcement: Please remember to come to the nursery to retrieve your child or grandchild prior to attending Coffee Hour. Our nursery staff only cover care during the worship service and are not able to stay beyond that time. Children in the nursery will not be released to siblings but must be collected by an adult parent or guardian. Thank you for your consideration.

Farm Tour Bake Sale: It's not a Country Fair without a Bake Sale! Our Bake Sales have been very popular, thanks to all the baking you all have done. It is not too early to sign up to bring one or two of your favorites. Bring your contributions to the Parish Hall on Friday, June 7th between 9 am and 2 pm. We also need volunteers on the day of the Farm Tour to man the Bake Sale tables, which will be set up in the shade outside the Parish Hall. Sign up for a shift: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EACAB23A13-48638120-farm>. To bring baked goods, the sign-up sheet is on the table outside the kitchen in the Parish Hall or let Eleanor Adams know at Eleadams@aol.com or cell phone (703) 927-5457.

Revised Grace Cemetery Lot Prices: Upon the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee, the Vestry has approved the following price increases for cemetery lots, effective 1 July 2024:

- For current members from \$1000 to \$1500.
- For blood relatives and spouses of current or former members from \$1250 to \$2000
- For people with no affiliation with Grace from \$2500 to \$4000.

The church has also recently repossessed 15 cemetery lots on the north side of the church which are available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a lot, please contact Dan Dick: dan.dick@comcast.net or 703-403-3321.



We open wide the doors of this church to all who desire sincerely to worship the Eternal God whom Jesus revealed as our Heavenly Father. Through our worship we endeavor to know Jesus Christ and make Him known through our lives. We offer our church for the cure of souls who doubt and for the persuasion of those who have found faith difficult; for the encouragement of the discouraged; for the consecration of the strong, for the inspiration of all who face life daringly, and for the ever-deepening assurance of the life Eternal.

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