

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

Grace: 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, without music (p. 323/340)

(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 *Prelude in G*

Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn #450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:15-17, 21-26).

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

A responsive reading from the Psalms (1).

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *

and they meditate on his law day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *

everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle

A reading from the First Letter of John (1 John 5:9-13).

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pre-Gospel Hymn #483 (v. 1-3)

The head that once was crowned with thorns

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:6-19).

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples saying, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn #483 (v. 4-6)

The head that once was crowned with thorns

The Homily

The Very Rev. 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 *He, Watching Over Israel*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

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Communion Hymns #314

Humbly I adore thee

#328

Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #556 (v. 1-5)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Greetings & Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude *Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonata No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn

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 – Richard Davis

Chalicerist – Barclay Rives

Ushers – Merle Young & Ridge Porter

Sunday School Volunteer – Breck Scalise/Beth Baptist

Nursery Staff – Maureen Breaud

Vestry on Duty – Beth Baptist & Mike Scalise

Altar Guild – Susan McShane, Chris Melnik, Dot Proffitt, & Julie Estes

Coffee Hour: Men of Grace

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of my grandmother, Charlotte Nelson Rafferty (Margaret Anderson)

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), Anne Slator Coyner, Cathy Corlis (Jill Kavanagh), Steve Manos (Jill Kavanagh), Juanita Taylor (Betsy Baten), Bill McCowen, John Fischer (Margaret Wachenfeld's brother), Nikki Henry (Barbara Crawford), 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), Pam Elwell (Kathy Trossi's cousin), Bert Page, Bryan Manning (Miles Smith), and Judy Forney (LeAnne Brubaker's mother).

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, May 12, 2024 - Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace)
12:00 p.m. Mother's Day Coffee Hour (Men of Grace)

Monday, May 13, 2024

9:30 a.m. Keswick Quilter's (Conference Rm)
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. Men of Grace Breakfast (MJH Café)
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting (Parish Hall)

Thursday, May 16, 2024

9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group (Conf. Rm)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – The Day of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (Grace – no music)
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace)
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Team #6)

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

5/12 – Janet Cheeseman
5/13 – Jackson Stump
5/14 – Hugh Leavell, Emily Morrison, Crystal Piercy
5/16 – Dick Crawford
5/17 – Cesar Dcroz
5/18 – William Clemons

Announcements

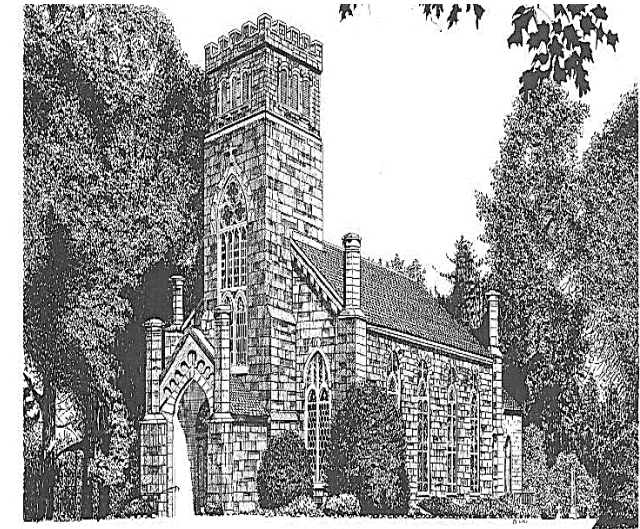
Christian Formation: We are currently working to create a Summer Sunday School, but we need YOU! Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered – we are currently covered through July 14th, but there are many slots still to fill. Two adult volunteers are needed for each Sunday of the summer to lead 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.

Help Needed: Grace will be honoring the graves of our 140 veterans over Memorial Day by placing an American Flag on each of their graves. About 10 people are needed to put out the flags on Thursday, May 23rd at 3PM. It takes about 45 minutes. Afterwards the Cemetery Committee will be hosting a wine and hors d'oeuvres gathering at Merrie Mill Winery for all the helpers. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Dick at dan.dick@comcast.net or 434 202 0776.

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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