Grace

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS DAY | NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | 10:00 AM SERVICE

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
~ Matthew 5:9

Welcome to Grace Church

WELCOME!
Welcome, we are so glad you are joining us for worship this morning!

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS
Rite One Service | 8:00am
Coffee Hour | 9:00am | Parish House
Nursery | 9:00am | Nursery
New Testament Bible Study | 9:15am | Grace Hall
WonderKids | 9:45am | Sunshine Room
StoryMakers | 9:45am | Wonder Room
Connect | 9:45am | Grace Hall
Rite Two Service |10:00am
Coffee Hour | 11:00am | Parish House
DOK meeting | 12:00pm | Grace Hall

WHO ARE WE?
In our reverent worship space, we warmly welcome people who are at all stages of faith, from those who are curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning, to those who are growing and maturing in their faith. Our sermons convey the truth of the gospel and offer practical applications to everyday life. Our desire is to grow in knowledge and love of God, and infuse His grace and truth into everything we do. Grace Episcopal Church is traditional and liturgical, and we care for our visitors by clearly explaining the heart and history behind our form of worship. We have found a family here, and we want this church to feel like a family for you, too.

OUR BELIEF & PRACTICES
The Episcopal Church has been called the "bridge church," for we are Protestants who also honor our traditional Catholic heritage as well as contemporary worship. In addition to the Bible, our worship is led by the Book of Common Prayer, which has formed our historical thought and practice in its several editions since 1549. We are deeply sacramental, believing in the Baptism of children and that the Holy Eucharist (Communion) is the central act of worship. All baptized Christians may receive communion.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Rite One Service: Traditional Service without music at 8:00 am Sunday mornings
Rite Two Service: Contemporary Service with music at 10:00 am Sunday mornings. Nursery is open.
Midweek Service: Healing and Prayer Service at 12:05 pm on Wednesdays

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Your children are very welcome here! If you have babies or children, we have a nursery across the street in the Church Office building for children ages 0-3 years. We offer our WonderKids program for children ages 4-6 where we use the Jesus Storybook Bible curriculum. Our Story Makers classroom is for ages 7-9. And we also offer Connect Youth for ages 10-13.

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRELUDE

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL

FOR ALL THE SAINTS HYMN 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

For wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Celebrant
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant
There is one Body and one Spirit;

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PROCESSION
We start our services with a procession of ministers and servers who have chosen to serve God and his people in their act of corporate worship. The procession is led by the cross, reminding those serving and those worshiping that our lives have been set apart by the sacrifice of Christ, on our behalf, for the glory of God.

THE WORD OF GOD
You are invited to voluntarily make the sign of the cross on your body - to cross yourself - as a means to tell God again, and remind yourself, that you belong to him. You can do this at any time it seems meaningful to you. Often we sign ourselves when the names of the Trinity are used, in reference to the resurrection of the dead, and when saying "blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

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People
There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People
One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

COLLECT OF THE DAY
This prayer is a moment to catch the theme of the service today. If you grasp it, your participation in worship will be enhanced, and you'll see God connecting the pieces of the gospel with your life.

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.
People
And also with you.
Celebrant
Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

Please Be Seated

THE FIRST READING REVELATION 7:9-17

THE FIRST READING
The First Reading is usually an Old Testament passage. The OT forms a foundation for the New Testament and gives us many examples how God has led his people, displaying his essence and character.

Reader
After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

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"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader
The Word of the Lord.
People
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM PSALM 34:1-10,22

THE PSALM
We read a psalm responsively each service as an expression of our emotions before the Lord. The Psalms contain all of our common emotions that derive from our day to day experiences. Read it recognizing that being honest before God, and each other, has great godly benefit.

Reader
The Psalm for today is from Psalm 34, which we will read responsively at the half verse:

I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

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I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

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

THE SECOND READING 1 JOHN 3:1-3

Reader
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.

Reader
The Word of the Lord.
People
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD HYMN 293

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

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GOSPEL READING
Jesus is the Word of God made flesh, who made his dwelling among us. Reading his spoken words from the center of the congregation proclaims that grace and truth come through Jesus Christ.

When we make a little cross on our head, mouth and chest we are reminding ourselves that Jesus' gospel reforms our thinking, cleanses our speech and conforms our hearts to his truth and love.

THE SERMON
God's Word is living and active, and cuts to the heart. That's why we read it, proclaim it, listen to it, meditate upon it, and take the time to make it understood.

THE GOSPEL — MATTHEW 5:1-12

Deacon
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People
Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Deacon
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon
The Gospel of the Lord.

People
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON — FR. FRANS VAN SANTEN

HOLY BAPTISM

CANDIDATES

Brooks Robert Hanley
Gabriella Mae Doughty
Evelyn McKenzie Barnwell

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant
The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidates are presented by their sponsors as follows

Parents & Godparents
I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Celebrant
Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Godparents
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Godparents
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate
I do.

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THE EXAMINATION

Baptism is the candidates parents' and godparent's public declaration and commitment to raise them to know Jesus. It marks their entrance into the people of God, the Church.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates

Celebrant
Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Candidate, Parents & Godparents
I renounce them.

Celebrant
Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Candidate, Parents & Godparents
I renounce them.

Celebrant
Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Candidate, Parents & Godparents
I renounce them.

Celebrant
Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Candidate, Parents & Godparents
I do.

Celebrant
Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidate, Parents & Godparents
I do.

Celebrant
Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Candidate, Parents & Godparents
I do.

After the candidates have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?
People
We will.

Celebrant
Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please Stand

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant
Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People
I do.

Celebrant
Do you believe in God the Father?

People
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People
I 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.

Celebrant
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People
I 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.

Celebrant
Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People
I will, with God's help.

Please Remain Standing

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
We pray these established prayers to ensure that we cover important aspects of our lives and the world with corporate prayer. Listen to each prayer carefully, saying the words silently, so that your spoken Amen will ring true in your heart and be added to the prayers of the saints.

Celebrant
Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Reader leads the people in a series of prayers to which the people respond.

Reader
Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People
Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader
Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People
Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader
Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People
Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader
Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People
Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader
Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People
Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader
Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People
Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader
Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People
Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant
Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

Please be seated

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THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.
People
And also with you.
Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant
We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE BAPTISM
Baptism, as a Sacrament, is an outward sign of an inward spiritual reality. We can never fully understand the mystery of it, but we know the Holy Spirit is at work in this moment.

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant
N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Celebrant

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. ***Amen.***

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Please Stand

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

THE PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Please be seated

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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THE PEACE

Exchanging the peace is an ancient custom of God's people. We do it after Confession and Absolution which means we can give the same forgiveness to others that we have received from God. A demonstration that we have renewed relationships in Christ, it also prepares us to together receive Communion as the Body of Christ.

OFFERTORY

What will you give to God? The money he gave to you? The time he has allotted for you today? The abilities with which you were born? Your next breath? Combine your offering with those around you, and see what God can do with and through our church.

PSALM 34

I sought the Lord, and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant.
They'll never be ashamed,
They'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds His saints.
He will deliver them,
He will deliver them.

Refrain:
Magnify the Lord with me.
Come exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me.
Come exalt His name forever.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.
O blessed is he who hides in Him.
O fear the Lord, O all you saints.
He'll give you everything,
He'll give you everything.

Refrain

Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night,
Never ending praise.
May our incense rise.
x2

Please Stand

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 380, VERSE 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.
People
And also with you.
Celebrant
Lift up your hearts.
People
We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The celebrant offers a preface and concludes saying...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, including

Jim Alsobrook
Russell Baillie
Carol Droullard
Toni Flores
Robin Grega
Terry Markins
Ed Reinhardt
Bet Russell
Patricia Ann Simon
Martha Sue Turner
Joe White

including who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

COMMUNION
By taking Communion we obey the Lord's words to his disciples to remember his goodness to us and to proclaim that he is coming again. Jesus turns a simple earthy action - eating bread and drinking wine - into a magnificent celebration for his people. In Communion, Jesus is with us, and we are with each other. Sounds like a party!

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SANCTUS

DUBAY

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Lord, we sing Your praise.

Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we sing Your praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we sing Your praise.

Please kneel as able

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.***

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 LORD'S PRAYER

When you pray this prayer, the one Jesus taught his disciples, and that all Christians everywhere pray, reflect on the words, recognizing you are actually talking to your Heavenly Father. Pray it afresh, as if for the first time.

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EUCHARIST INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow these instructions when you go up to receive communion:

1. The ushers will dismiss each row, one at a time.

2. Walk up the center aisle.

3. When it is your turn to receive the Eucharist, kneel down or stand at the altar rail and extend your hands together, palm up. The priest will place a wafer into your hand.

4. The Chalice Minister will then come to you. You have two options; (1) drink from the chalice or (2) have your wafer intincted with wine. If you choose option 2, leave your wafer in hand so that Chalice Minister can place it back in the palm of your hand to consume. You may consume at the rail.

5. Return to your seat by the side aisle closest to you.

If you cannot come to the rail to receive notify an usher to have communion brought to you in the pew.

Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

CORPORATE SONGS DURING COMMUNION

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

NO LONGER SLAVES (I AM A CHILD OF GOD)

You unravel me with a melody,
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone.

Refrain:
I'm no longer a slave to fear -
I am a child of God!
I'm no longer a slave to fear -
I am a child of God!

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me.
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins!

Refrain

You split the sea so I could walk right through it -
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing -
I am a child of God!

Refrain

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PRAYER TEAM
Praying with a friend or minister during Communion is a powerful way to experience the presence of Christ. Our clergy and prayer warriors invite you to ask for a breakthrough in your life. The Lord awaits the requests and prayers of his people.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love,
Whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I AM",
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Please kneel as able

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

People

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.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and may the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Please stand

RECESSIONAL

SERVANT SONG

Won't you let me be your servant?
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are travelers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you;
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

THE BLESSING
When you bless someone, you give them life-changing words. The priestly blessing will impact your day with heaven's power. Be sure to receive it with an open heart.

LITURGICAL GUIDE

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Won't you let me be your servant?
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

THE DISMISSAL

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As if we haven't gotten the message yet from the rest of the service, the Deacon urges us to take our love for God and each other into the rest of the world. This can only happen if we walk through the red doors in the power of the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord.

Deacon
Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People
Thanks be to God.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Dave and Janie Rubin in loving memory of Janie's mother, Dotty Shimmin;
and
Lynn and Ellis Nobles in thanksgiving for their daughter Jen and her husband Brad's anniversary. May God's blessings continue to shine upon you.


79th Annual Holiday Bazaar
DOWNTOWN OCALA
505 SE BROADWAY ST
Friday, Nov. 13, 5-7PM
Ladies Night, Men Too! - $5 Donation
Wine & Cheese, First to Shop!
Saturday, Nov. 14, 9AM - 2PM
Handmade Holiday Decor,
Bakery Shoppe, Wreaths, Crafts,
Pre-Loved Christmas,
Quilts & Basket Raffles!
Proceeds Benefit
Lotus Marion
Wear Gloves
Grace
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
8 Coffee Hour
13 Holiday Bazaar 5-7pm
14 Holiday Bazaar 9am - 2pm
15 Shoebox Blessing
Coffee Hour
19 Vestry Meeting
22 Coffee Hour
25 Office Closes at 1pm
26 Thanksgiving -Office Closed
29 Advent Wreath Workshop

DECEMBER
5 Lessons and Carols 7pm
6 Coffee Hour+
DOK meeting
13 Coffee Hour
20 Coffee Hour
Connect Christmas Party
24 Christmas Eve Services
6pm & 10pm
25 Christmas Day Morning
Prayer 10am
27 Coffee Hour
28- Jan 1 Office Closed

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
11/08/26

Nursery:
Ligia Acosta, Volunteer Needed

WonderKids:
Catie Hourigan, Mollie Miranda

Storymakers:
Volunteers Needed

Connect:
Volunteers Needed

Next Week's Bible Readings

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

ELIZABETH RUSSELL FUNERAL

Please join us for the funeral service on November 4 at 10:00am. This service will be in person only.

VETERANS

Veterans please let the church office know via email to aubrey@graceocala.org or phone (352) 622-7881 if you are a veteran so we can update our records by Monday, November 2.

SHOEBOXES

For many years Grace Church has supported Samaritan's Purse through their Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program. These Shoeboxes are delivered to children in many parts of the world by Samaritan's Purse. Your box may well be the first gift a child receives. Along with their gift the children are introduced to the all-encompassing love of Jesus. We will begin handing out empty Shoeboxes after each service next Sunday. Each box will contain a label for gender and age group. You choose who you would like to shop for. There will be directions and a suggestion list in the Shoebox to give you some helpful ideas of what to pack. There will also be a list of those items that we are not to include.

Last year we packed 115 Shoeboxes. We hope to do even more this year. If you are not able to pack a box please consider making a monetary donation. Each shoebox costs $10 for processing, shipping, and other project expenses. Visit samaritanspurse.org to read all about their good work and the amazing journey your gift takes to reach a child in need. Each gift delivered shows God's love in a tangible way.

Shoebox Collection will be November 1 - November 15.
They will be blessed on Nov. 15th then sent on their way!

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IN THE COMING WEEK

Sunday, November 1- Office Closed - All Saints Day
8:00am: Rite One Service, Church, Livestream
9:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House
9:00am: Nursery (0-3), Nursery
9:15am: Bible Study, Grace Hall
9:45am: Wonder Kids (4-6), Sunshine Room
9:45am: StoryMakers (7-9), Wonder Room
9:45am: Connect (10-13), Grace Hall
10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church, Livestream
11:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House
12:00pm: DOK Meeting, Grace Hall

Monday, November 2
12:00 Noon: Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, November 3
12:00pm: Fr. Frans Bible Study, Zoom

Wednesday, November 4
12:05pm: Midweek Service, Church
6:00pm: Open Table, Parish House

Thursday, November 5
7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, November 6- Office Closed

Saturday, November 7- Office Closed

Sunday, November 8 - Office Closed
8:00am: Rite One Service, Church, Livestream
9:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House
9:00am: Nursery (0-3), Nursery
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BIRTHDAYS

November
1 Bill Sullivan
Liana Ayres
2 Doc Finn
Gail van Deusen
Elliot Williams
3 Micah Burns
4 Suzanne Bryant
6 Russell Baillie
7 William Mundy
8 Jeannie Piotrowski
10 Marianna Heule
11 John Kuhn
Preston Kuhn
14 Anissa Cunjie
15 Marty Robertson
16 Julie Kesselring
17 Ron Nowlin
18 Arlene Lukas

If you would like to make a prayer request for either the weekly prayer list or the DOK private prayer list please email Deacon Susan at prayers@graceocala.org. And include which list you are requesting.

If you would like to meet with Fr. Frans, Fr. Josh or Fr. Carlos please contact Aubrey Pryor at 352-622-7881 or aubrey@graceocala.org

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If you would like to meet or talk to our Children's Minister, Catie Hourigan, you can contact the church office at 352-622-7881; or by email at catie@graceocala.org

- Grace Church Leadership -

HEAD
Jesus Christ

BISHOP
The Right Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb

WORSHIP TEAM
The Rev. Frans van Santen: Rector
The Rev. Joshua Reed: Associate Rector
The Rev. Carlos Cabrera: Resident Priest
The Rev. Susan Moorehead: Deacon
Adam Pryor: Worship Coordinator
Catie Hourigan: Children's Ministry Coordinator

VESTRY
Sanjit Nirmalanandhan - Senior Warden/Treasurer Michael Owen - Junior Warden
Cheryl Arnold Michael Ashley Chandler Sandy Todd Craig Kristin Dean
John Dozier Amy Robertson Leslie Jones

MUSICIANS
Adam Pryor Sharon Mai Jessica Mongerio Cheryl Arnold Audrey Flechas Liz Jarrett

SERVERS
Ushers: Noreen Baker, Lynn Nobles
Reader, First Reading/Psalm: Jackie Alsobrook
Reader, Second Reading/PoP: Gail van Deusen
Acolytes: Barbarajean Garcia, Barbara Resotko, Gail van Deusen
Chalice Minister: Vivian Barone
Prayer Team: Carolyn Eckhart
Altar Guild: Lise Kent, James Perdue, Jeannie Piotrowski, Lynda Peek
Flower Guild: Carolyn Ayres, Lynda Peek, Lynn Nobles, Heather Hetzel, Molly Hetzel, Erin van Santen, Estella van Santen
VPOD: Michael Ashley

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS
Nursery: Ligia Acosta, Alizon Morales
Wonderkids: Catie Hourigan
Storymakers: Mollie Miranda
Connect: Julie Kesselring

Weekly Services on Our Campus
Sunday 8:00am—Rite I
Sunday 10:00am—Rite II with music
Wednesday 12:05pm—Midweek at Grace

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