



# Grace

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 14, 2026 | 10:00 AM SERVICE

*“Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,  
and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us”*

*~ Romans 5:3-5*

# Welcome to Grace Church

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## 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

Bible Study | 9:15am | Grace Hall

WonderKids | 9:45am | Sunshine Room

StoryMakers | 9:45am | Wonder Room

Rite Two Service | 10:00am

Coffee Hour | 11:00am | Parish House

## 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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## PRELUDE

*Please stand*

## PROCESSIONAL

### GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

**HYMN 690**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim though this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer.  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

Celebrant

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

*People*

*And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

## LITURGICAL GUIDE

### 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 worshipping that our lives have been set apart by the sacrifice of Christ, on our behalf, for the glory of God.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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LITURGICAL GUIDE

## COLLECT OF PURITY

Celebrant

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.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### GLORIA

**S280**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

**People**

***And also with you.***

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## THE FIRST READING

## GENESIS 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Reader

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

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### 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.*

### 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.*

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So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

*Thanks be to God.*

## THE PSALM

## PSALM 116:1, 10-17

Reader

The Psalm for today is from Psalm 116, which we will read responsively at the half verse:

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
***because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.***

How shall I repay the LORD \*  
***for all the good things he has done for me?***

I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
***and call upon the Name of the LORD.***

## 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.*

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
*in the presence of all his people.*

Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
*is the death of his servants.*

O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
*I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.*

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
*and call upon the Name of the LORD.*

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
*in the presence of all his people,*

In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
*in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!*

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

## ROMANS 5:1-8

Reader

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our LORD Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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Reader  
The Word of the Lord.

People  
*Thanks be to God.*

*Please Stand*

## GRADUAL HYMN

### I COME WITH JOY TO MEET MY LORD

HYMN 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall,  
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways  
and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise.

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## THE GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

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Deacon

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

*People*

*Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

Deacon

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## SERMON

## FR. JOSH REED

## 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.*

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### THE NICENE CREED

*If you are looking to unite around one set of beliefs for the Christian life, this would be it. It is broad enough to capture the essentials of our faith and narrow enough to be a definitive statement of biblical truth.*

### 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.*

## THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant

Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of 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.***

*Please kneel or be seated as able*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Reader

For all the people in their daily life and work;

**People**

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

Reader

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**People**

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Reader

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People**

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

Reader

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People**

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

Reader

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People**

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Reader

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and Justin, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**People**

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

Reader

For those who are unable to be present and who join in our worship from home;

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;  
And for all those we name from our hearts.

*You may add your own petitions*

Reader

Hear us, Lord;

**People**

*For your mercy is great.*

Reader

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*You may add your own thanksgivings*

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### CONFESSION

*We recognize our sins before God as a church body, recognizing our humanity and our weekly, daily, momentary need for the Lord and the cleansing blood of Christ. You will notice after some months of confession and absolution that you start to feel clean throughout the week, as if you've been washed and renewed. The 16th-century reformers thought the proper way to approach God was via confession.*

### ABSOLUTION

*Having heard the Word of God proclaimed, which has led us to confess our sins, it is now time to receive some assurance that God has forgiven the sins of those who have put their trust in Jesus Christ. It is Christ's power that forgives, embodied by the pronouncement of the priest, that makes tangible the truth that God has removed the barrier between him and us.*

### 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.*

Reader

We will exalt you, O God, our King;

**People**

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

Reader

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*You may add your own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**People**

***Who put their trust in you.***

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People**

***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.***

Celebrant

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

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**

***And also with you.***

*Please be seated*

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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### 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.

### JESUS CALLS US; O'ER THE TUMULT

HYMN 550

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his clear voice soundeth,  
saying "Christian, follow me!"

Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Savior, help us hear thy call;  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all!

*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.

### 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 of-  
fering with those around you,  
and see what God can do with  
and through our church.



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### 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!

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

## SANCTUS

**S125**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

*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

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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,

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### 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.*

### 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.*

## 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.***

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

### SEEK YE FIRST

**HYMN 711**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek, and ye shall find  
Knock, and the door  
Shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia!**

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## 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.

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.

## ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

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### EUCCHARIST 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.*

### HYMN 662

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

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Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and Earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*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

### JOYFUL, JOYFUL

**HYMN 376**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.

## 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.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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## LITURGICAL GUIDE

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People*

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Gail  
Velten in loving memory of her son, Edmund W. Velten IV.

## THE DISMISSAL

*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.*

# *PERSONAL NOTES*

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## SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS

JUNE 12    JULY 10    JULY 31  
JUNE 19    JULY 17  
JUNE 26    JULY 24



Sunshine Service Squad

Kids and parents, come serve together in our community this summer! Families will volunteer side by side each week, making a difference together. Scan the QR code weekly for service opportunities and registration details.

Kick off the summer with us on Thursday, June 12th at the Discovery Center of Ocala (701 NE Sanchez Ave)! Families will enjoy a 2-hour visit window plus the free Wonder Lab activity featuring ✂️ “Cut-n-Paste Collage” ✂️

There is no cost to attend – we can't wait to celebrate summer with our church family!



Enjoy a delicious lunch, connect with clergy and fellow parishioners, and learn more about the rich history, mission, and ministries of Grace. Whether you've been attending for a few weeks or a few months, this is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, build new friendships, and discover ways to get involved.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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## COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

24 Noon Service  
26 Sunshine Service Squad  
28 Newcomers Luncheon  
    Nametag Sunday

### JULY

1 Noon Service  
5 Coffee Hour+  
2 Choir Rehearsal  
8 Noon Service  
10 Sunshine Service Squad  
15 Noon Service  
16 Choir Rehearsal  
17 Sunshine Service Squad  
22 Noon Service  
23 Vestry Meeting  
24 Sunshine Service Squad  
29 Noon Service  
30 Choir Rehearsal  
31 Sunshine Service Squad

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

06/21/26

Nursery:  
Ligia Acosta, Sharon Romano

WonderKids:  
Mollie Miranda, Catie  
Hourigan, Nina Johnston

Storymakers:  
Mollie Miranda, Catie  
Hourigan, Nina Johnston

Connect:  
Tina Phillips, Julie Kesselring

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## Next Week's Bible Reading

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

## DIRECTORY

Have you changed a phone number? Email address? Stopped paying for a phone landline? Please let the church office know so we can update your information in the online directory!

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## GRIEF GROUP

Widows and widowers, you do not have to walk through grief alone. If you are looking for support and a place to process your grief, consider joining the Grief Group with Lisa McGowan. For more information, please email Lisa at [lhmcgowan@icloud.com](mailto:lhmcgowan@icloud.com)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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## IN THE COMING WEEK

**Sunday, June 14 - Office Closed**

- 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
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church, Livestream
- 11:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House
- 12:00pm: DOK Bible Study, Grace Hall

**Monday, June 15**

- 12:00 Noon: Bulletin Deadline

**Tuesday, June 16**

- 4:00pm: Russell Baillie's Funeral Service

**Wednesday, June 17**

- 12:05pm: Midweek Service, Church
- 6:00pm: Confirmation Class

**Thursday, June 18**

- 5:30pm: Vestry Meeting
- 7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 19 - Office Closed**

- 1:00pm: Sunshine Service Squad

**Saturday, June 20 - Office Closed**

**Sunday, June 21 - Office Closed**

- 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
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church, Livestream
- 11:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House

## BIRTHDAYS

### JUNE

- 13 Peggy Bourne
- 14 Debbie Robinson
- 17 Linda Smith
- 18 Richard Bourne  
Dennis Bossow
- 22 Nancy Atkinson
- 23 Jeanne Baines
- 24 Gordon Smith
- 25 Brannan Miller  
Tessa Reed
- 26 Jackie Blasucci
- 28 Nancy Stewart  
Noreen Baker
- 29 Jane Jenkins  
Graham Reed
- 30 Gregory Meahl

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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](mailto: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 Meagan Thompson at 352-622-7881 or [meagan@graceocala.org](mailto:meagan@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](mailto: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. Josh 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 David Freudenburg  
Cheryl Arnold Audrey Flechas Kirsten Clauss Liz Jarrett

**SERVERS**

**Ushers:** Russ McCann, Paul Corrad  
**Reader, First Reading/Psalm:** Lynda Peek  
**Reader, Second Reading/PoP:** Jim Henningsen  
**Acolytes:** Gail van Deusen, Elizabeth Hart, Nevaeh Nirmalanandhan  
**Chalice Minister:** Sanjit Nirmalanandhan  
**Prayer Team:** Larry Davis, Vivian Barone  
**Altar Guild:** Lise Kent, James Purdue, Jeannie Pitrowski, Lynda Peek  
**Flower Guild:** Carolyn Ayres, Lynda Peek, Lynn Nobles, Heather Hetzel, Molly Hetzel,  
Erin van Santen, Estella van Santen  
**VPOD:** Michael Owen

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

**Nursery:** Ligia Acosta, Sharon Romano  
**Wonderkids:** Mollie Miranda  
**Storymakers:** Catie Hourigan, Nina Johnston  
**Connect:** Tina Phillips, Bill Phillips

**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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