



Grace

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY | MARCH 5, 2025 | 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

“Jesus said, ‘Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.’”
- Matthew 6:1

Welcome to Grace Church

WELCOME!

Welcome to our Ash Wednesday Service. During this service we have a ritual called the Imposition of Ashes. This ritual is almost 1500 years old and marks the beginning of Lent. People who want to participate in this ritual will come up to the priest, who dips his finger in a crystal bowl with ashes. He makes a sign of the cross on their forehead, which leaves a black mark of the cross. This mark is a reminder our mortality and our need for God's grace. The priest will then say, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The entire ritual is very sobering; we are so glad to have you here with us today.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Ash Wednesday | 7:30am

Ash Wednesday with music | 12:00pm

Ash Wednesday with music | 6:00pm

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 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE PROCESSION

Please stand

THE SALUTATION

Celebrant

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People

His mercy endures forever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE FIRST READING

JOEL 2:1-2,12-17

Reader

Blow the trumpet in Zion;
 sound the alarm on my holy mountain!
Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble,
 for the day of the LORD is coming, it is near--
a day of darkness and gloom,
 a day of clouds and thick darkness!
Like blackness spread upon the mountains
 a great and powerful army comes;

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

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 always 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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their like has never been from of old,
nor will be again after them
in ages to come.

Yet even now, says the LORD,
return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the LORD, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and relents from punishing.

Who knows whether he will not turn and relent,
and leave a blessing behind him,
a grain offering and a drink offering
for the LORD, your God?

Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sanctify a fast;
call a solemn assembly;
gather the people.

Sanctify the congregation;
assemble the aged;
gather the children,
even infants at the breast.

Let the bridegroom leave his room,
and the bride her canopy.

Between the vestibule and the altar
let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep.
Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD,
and do not make your heritage a mockery,
a byword among the nations.

Why should it be said among the peoples,
'Where is their God?'"

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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THE PSALM

PSALM 103:8-14

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Reader

The psalm for today is from Psalm 103, which we will read responsively at the half verse:

The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.

As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

For he himself knows whereof we are made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.

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

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20b-6:10

Reader

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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.

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As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 6:1-6,16-21

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus said, “Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

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.

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“So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

FR. BRIAN STANKICH

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT

Please stand

Celebrant

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it

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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became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is then kept for a time, all kneeling as able

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

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Ash Wednesday, as the beginning of Lent, is a stark symbol of our mortality and sinfulness. Let these ashes serve as a reminder to you through the rest of today.

Celebrant

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Please stay in your seat until the clergy invites you to come forward; after imposition of ashes, please return to your seat and kneel as able

BE THOU MY VISION

HYMN 488

Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought

By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence, my light.

Be Thou my wisdom;
Be Thou my true Word.
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me, Lord!
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one.

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

FROM THE DUST

From the dust we came
To the dust we shall return
From the dust we came
To the dust we shall return

Refrain:

God everlasting
Age unto age, the same
We are a moment
Then like a breath we fade

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Mm-mm-mm-mm
Mm-mm-mm-mm
Mm-mm-mm-mm

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From the dust we came (From the dust we came)
To the dust we shall return
From the dust we came (From the dust we came)
To the dust we shall return

God everlasting
We are cut down as grass
Seeds in the morning
Then by the night, we pass

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Mm-mm-mm-mm
Mm-mm-mm-mm
Mm-mm-mm-mm

O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

PSALM 51

Celebrant

Please kneel and we will read Psalm 51 responsively at the half verse:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O LORD, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice; *
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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Celebrant

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 LITANY OF PENITENCE

Continue kneeling as able

Celebrant and People

Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Celebrant

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People

Have mercy on us, Lord.

Celebrant

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People

Have mercy on us, Lord.

Celebrant

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

People

We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

People

We confess to you, Lord.

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Celebrant

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People

We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People

We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People

We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

People

Accept our repentance, Lord.

Celebrant

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

People

Accept our repentance, Lord.

Celebrant

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

People

Accept our repentance, Lord.

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Celebrant

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People

Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Celebrant

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

People

That we may show forth your glory in the world.

Celebrant

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

People

Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Celebrant

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Please be seated

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

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:

People and Celebrant

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel as able

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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.*



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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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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **Amen.**

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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.

Celebrant

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

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

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

HYMN 508

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do or to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

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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.

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Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die;
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

THE SILENT PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING COMMUNION

Be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of your passion: Grant us, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of your redemption; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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: May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand

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.

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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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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.



Lenten Soup & Studies

God Provides

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Sundays:

Starting March 9 - April 6 starting at
11:45 in Parish House

Wednesdays:

Starting March 12 - April 9
after the Wednesday Noon Service in
Parish House



Please register by scanning the QR Code!

LENTEN SOUP & STUDIES

Sundays:

Starting March 9 - March 23 starting at 11:45 in Parish House

Wednesdays:

Starting March 12 - April 9 after the Wednesday Noon Service in Parish House.

PARISH QUIET DAY, APRIL 12

9:00am - 12:00pm

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Rite I: 8:00am and Rite II: 9:45am (procession)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00pm - Service with foot washing

Overnight Vigil ending in Morning Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

9:00am - Morning Prayer

12:00pm - Good Friday Service

1:00pm-3:00pm Prayer and Meditation

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:30am - The Great Vigil

10:00am - Easter Eucharist with Baptism

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 10 Women's Bible Study
- 12 Lenten Soup & Study
- 13 ECW Meeting
- 16 Coffee Hour
 - Lenten Soup & Study
- 19 Lenten Soup & Study
- 23 Coffee Hour
 - Lenten Soup & Study
- 26 Lenten Soup & Study
- 27 Vestry Meeting
- 29 ECW Yardsale
- 30 Coffee Hour
 - Lenten Soup & Study

APRIL

- 2 Lenten Soup & Study
- 6 8:00am Coffee Hour
 - Annual Church Picnic
- 9 Lenten Soup & Study
- 10 ECW Meeting
- 13 Palm Sunday
 - Coffee Hour
- 14 Women's Bible Study

MATERIALS FOR LENT

In the back of the church are some things you may find helpful for a holy Lent. We have the Lenten Devotional, written by Gracers present and past. We also have children's mite boxes. It is a tradition at Grace, and many other churches, for children to bless others with small donations, prayers and actions during Lent. As in other years we have an "Adult Mite Box Calendar" (that may also be helpful for families with older school age children). This year all donations will be given to CASA Marion and Interfaith Emergency Services.

ECW

All Ladies of Grace: Please join ECW for a lunch gathering on Thursday, March 13, at 11:30 am in the Parish House. We will have special guests from Ambleside School, which shares our campus. Join us to learn about the school, its program, and meet some of the wonderful teachers and students. We will also be finalizing plans for the ECW Yard Sale later this month and signing up to help. A soup and salad lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Carolyn Ayres at 352-286-8536 or mcdayres@gmail.com so that we know how much to prepare. Invite a friend and join with other Grace ladies for this time of Christian fellowship.



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Sunday's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

IN THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, March 5

7:30am: Ash Wednesday Service, Church

12:00pm: Ash Wednesday Service, Church, Livestream

6:00pm: Ash Wednesday Service, Church

Thursday, March 6

Friday, March 7 - Office Closed

Saturday, March 8 - Office Closed

Sunday, March 9 - Office Closed

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church, Livestream

9:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House

9:00am: Nursery (0-3), Nursery

9:15am: New Testament 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

11:30am: Lenten Soup & Study, Parish House

Monday, March 10

12:00 Noon: Bulletin Deadline

1:00pm: Women's Bible Study, Grace Hall

Tuesday, March 11

12:00pm: Gospel Bible Study, Zoom

Wednesday, March 12

12:05pm: Midweek Service, Church

1:00pm: Lenten Soup & Study, Parish House

6:00pm: Alpha, Parish House, Grace Hall

7:00pm: Psalm Bible Study, Zoom

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

23 Peter Chapman

25 Kristin Dean

Ken Ausley

26 Rebecca White

27 Kendall Dean

28 Patrick Brady

Kenneth Morse

MARCH

1 Charlene McCraney

3 Mary Jane Allison

Santina Kingsley

Fr. Brian Stankich

4 David Schipper

5 Adam Pryor

6 Lindsey Turner

7 Malcom Shaw

8 Joan Canzoneri

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 or Fr. Brian please contact Rosemary Grooms or Catie Hourigan at 352-622-7881 or rosemary@graceocala.org catie@graceocala.org

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. Brian Stankich: Associate Rector

The Rev. Mary Delancey: Deacon

The Rev. Susan Moorehead: Deacon

Josh Reed: Director of Ministry

Adam Pryor: Worship Coordinator

Catie Hourigan: Children's Ministry Coordinator

Dave Rubin: Verger

VESTRY

Greg Harrell - Senior Warden Michael Owen - Junior Warden Sanjit Nirmalanandhan - Treasurer
Cheryl Arnold Michael Ashley Stephen Ayres Todd Craig Kristin Dean
Lise Kent Amy Robertson

MUSICIANS

Adam Pryor Sharon Mai Jessica Mongerio Jason Bartosic

Cheryl Arnold Audrey Flechas David Freudenburg Jamille Brewster

SERVERS

12:00pm:

Usher: Frank Marchese

Reader: Dave Rubin

6:00pm:

Usher: Frank Blasucci

Reader: Greg Harrell

Altar Guild: Pae Barberie, Marilyn Corsiglia, Tammy Flanagan, Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson

Flower Guild: Carolyn Ayres, Lynda Peek, Lynn Nobles, Heather Hetzel, Molly Hetzel

VPOD: Amy Robertson

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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