

GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

*Welcome to "Voices of Grace",
 our virtual worship experience that features parishioners
 leading worship from their own homes.
 We hope you join us from yours!
 Wherever you are, we pray for your health and well-being.
 God bless you!*

Jonathan+

May 24, 2020 ~ The Feast of the Ascension (transferred)
 Voices of Grace "Virtual" Worship

VOLUNTARY

Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père *from* l'Ascension

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

HYMN 214

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 *3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
 See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 Music: Llanfair, Robert Williams (1781-1821)

THE LESSONS

PSALM 47

Said by all

Led by Jabzmyrn House

Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
 shout to God with a cry of joy.
 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *
 he is the great King over all the earth.
 He subdues the peoples under us, *
 and the nations under our feet.
 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
 the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
 God has gone up with a shout, *
 the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
 sing praises to our King, sing praises.
 For God is King of all the earth; *
 sing praises with all your skill.
 God reigns over the nations; *
 God sits upon his holy throne.

**The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.**

THE LESSON

Luke 24:44-53

Read by Win Tompkins

JESUS said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

THE HOMILY

The Rector

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Jeff Williams

ANTHEM

ASCENDIT DEUS IN JUBILO, et Dominus in voce tubae.
Psallite Deo nostro, psallite; psallite regi nostro, psallite;
quoniam rex omnis terrae Deus, psallite sapienter.
Regnabit Deus super gentes; Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam.

*Translation: God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat.*

Morayo Akanke, Soprano ~ Olivia Kleyla, Mezzo-soprano

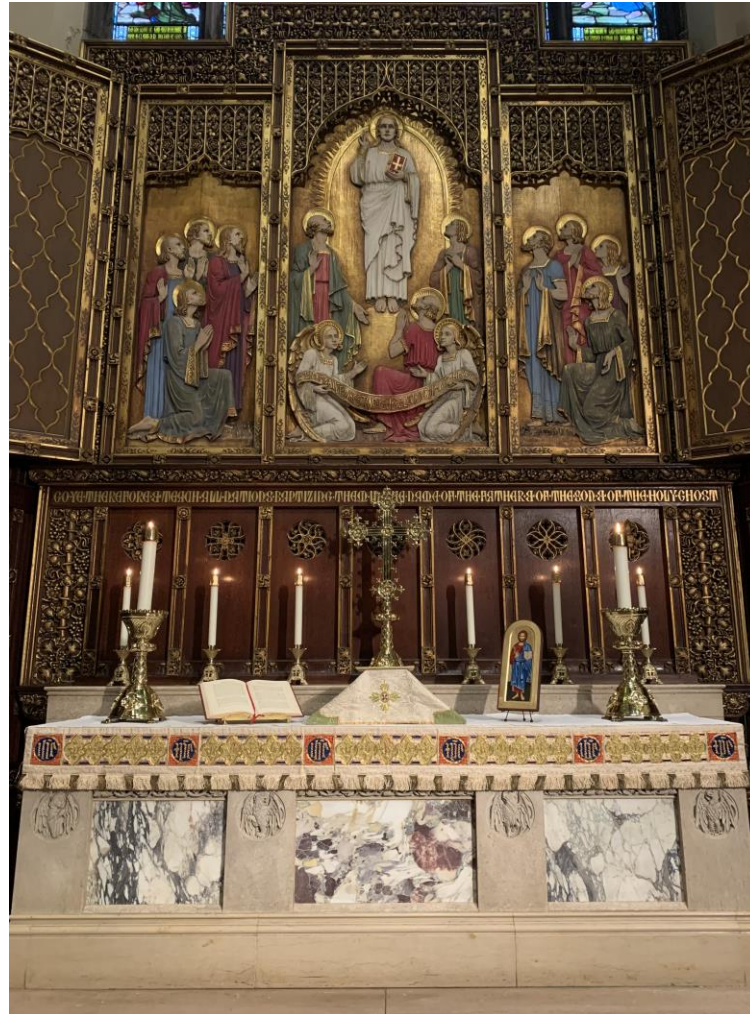
*Words: Psalm 47:5-8
Music: Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)*

THE BLESSING

The Rector

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Phyllis Noke, Jim, Rosalie Olink, Jesse, the family of Sister Mary Angelus, Sarah, Diana, Ruby, Lola, Bob Scanlan, Robert Cramer, the family of Bob Nelson, Kenneth Scanlan, Jerry Clifford, all those caring for the sick, those seeking treatments and vaccines for the virus, and all those whose work places them in harm's way.* We also pray for those members of our church who are homebound.



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