



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!*

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VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP

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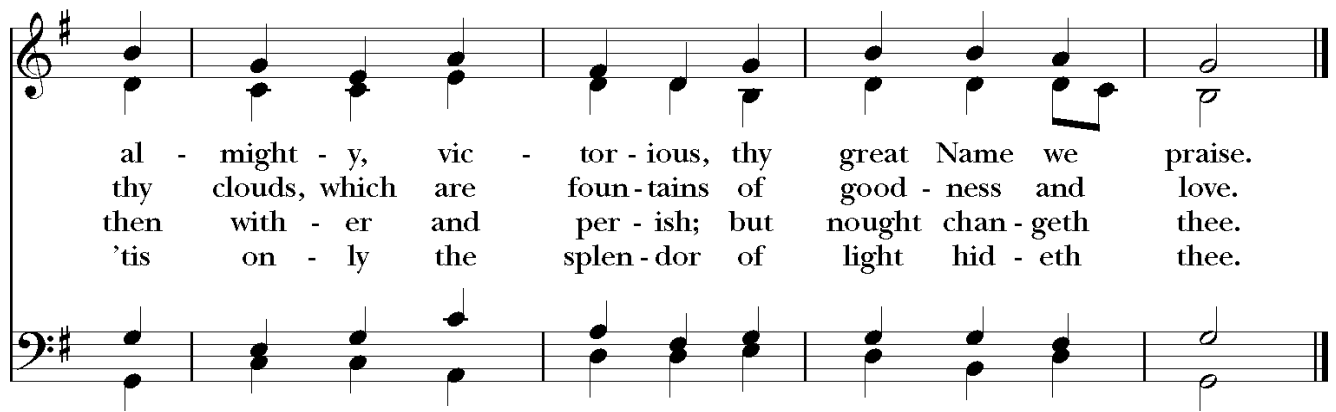
George Frederic Händel (1685-1750)

HYMN 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), *alt.*
 Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; *adapt.* John Roberts (1822-1877);
harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, *alt.*; Descant Barry Rose (b. 1934)

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 1-2, 15-18

Read by Anne Finelli

THE LORD SPOKE TO MOSES, SAYING: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1

Said by all

Led by Katie Sweeney

**Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
 nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
 and they meditate on his law day and night.
 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
 everything they do shall prosper.
 It is not so with the wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
 nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

ANTHEM

O LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH,
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience,
in all our adversity. Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

Words and Music: Henry Loosemore (c 1600-1670)

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

Read by Elfreda Thorpe

WHEN THE PHARISEES HEARD that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Hartwell Hylton, *Deacon*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Led by Frank Ward

Please join in responding to each petition saying:

Hear our prayer.

ANTHEM

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE’S EXCELLING, joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart. Amen.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Jonathan Bielby (b. 1944)

THE BLESSING

The Rector

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Michael Tonry, Sue and Kevin Farley, Barbara Salisbury, Nancy Ducharme, Pat, Linda, Nyree, Brian, Tony McKeown, Sarah, Diana, Ruby, Lola, Jennifer, Art McGovern, Rob Compagna, Sean, Claire, Amanda, Jerry, Nancy, Nick, Richard and Christine Pelletier, Bill, Jen & Marc, Sarah, Roy Pruett, Ray, and Robert Cramer and 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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