



# 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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NOVEMBER 15, 2020 ~ THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in F Minor

George Frederic Händel (1685-1750)

HYMN 9



\*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to  
 \*2 the ro - ral robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of  
 \*3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through  
 4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the  
 5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of  
 6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the  
 2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the  
 3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what  
 4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the  
 5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great  
 6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of  
 2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion  
 3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - tles  
 4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the  
 5 lord of years and days! So let the love of  
 6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,  
 2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,  
 3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:  
 4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.  
 5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,  
 6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

Words: Geoffrey Anketel Studdert-Kennedy (1883-1929)

Music: Morning Song, melody att. Elkanah Kelsay Dare (1782-1826); harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

## THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Read by Jim Mahoney

**N**OW CONCERNING THE TIMES AND THE SEASONS, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 90:1-8, 12

*Said by all*

*Led by Judith Sutphen*

**LORD, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, \*  
from age to age you are God.  
You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
"Go back, O child of earth."  
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*  
and like a watch in the night.  
You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.  
In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.  
For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.  
Our iniquities you have set before you, \*  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.  
So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**



ANTHEM

THOU, LORD, OUR REFUGE HAST BEEN FROM AGE TO AGE,  
Ere Thou hadst brought forth the mountains,  
or the earth hadst formed, or the world created.  
Thou art God from everlasting, world, without end. Hallelujah.

*Words: Psalm 90:1-2*

*Music: from Sechs Sprüche – Am Neujahrstage, Op. 79, No. 2, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)*

THE SECOND LESSON

*Matthew 25:14-30*

*Read by Selina Olawoye*

JESUS SAID, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

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

THE HOMILY

The Rector

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Led by Jeff Williams*

*Please join in responding to each petition saying:*

**Hear our prayer.**

ANTHEM

TURN THEE AGAIN, O LORD AT THE LAST,  
and be gracious unto Thy servants.

*Words: Psalm 90:13  
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*

THE BLESSING

*The Rector*

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Hope Brothers, Eli, 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, 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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