



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+

**NOVEMBER 8, 2020 ~ THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on 'St. Philip'

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

HYMN 462

1 The Lord will come and not be slow, his foot - steps can - not err;
2 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, shall bud and blos - som show;
3 Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might, this wick - ed earth re - dress;
4 The na - tions all whom thou hast made shall come, and all shall frame
5 For great thou art, and won - ders great by thy strong hand are done:

1 be - fore him right - eous - ness shall go, his roy - al har - bin - ger.
2 and jus - tice, from her heaven - ly bower, look down on us be - low.
3 for thou art he who shalt by right the na - tions all pos - sess.
4 to bow them low be - fore thee, Lord, and glo - ri - fy thy Name.
5 thou in thy ev - er - last - ing seat re - main - est God a - lone.

Words: John Milton (1608-1674), alt.

Music: York, melody from The CL Psalmes of David, 1615; adapt. The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621; harm, John Milton, Sr. (1563?-1647)

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:18-24

Read by Marti Gilchrist

THUS SAYS THE LORD, THE GOD OF HOSTS, THE LORD: Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 70

Said by all

Led by Cormac Hughes

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *

O LORD, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; *

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *

because they are ashamed.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *

let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is the LORD!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; *

come to me speedily, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; *

O LORD, do not tarry.

ANTHEM

SINCE BY MAN CAME DEATH, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Words: 1 Corinthians 15:21

Music: from Messiah, Part the Third, HWV 56, George Frederic Händel (1685-1759)

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

Read by Sarah O'Gara

JESUS SAID, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your

oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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 Duncan Cook

Please join in responding to each petition saying:

Hear our prayer.

ANTHEM

O WISDOM! SPIRIT OF THE HOLY GOD, effulgent glory of eternal light,
Thou order’st all things, O divinest Might,
Strong Wisdom, Spirit of the Holy God.

O Sovereign Lord, Thou mast of man’s soul, inspire we pray Thee
by Thy human name, Man’s feeble will with Love’s perpetual flame,
And hold the wheels of life with strong control.

O steadfast Spirit of the Holy God, O come be near us,
guide us day by day with saving hand, along Thy marvelous way,
Fair Wisdom, Spirit of the Holy God.

*Words: Alexander Kirkpatrick (1849-1940)
Music: T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953), Op. 8, No. 4*

THE BLESSING

The Rector

~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Bryan, Gail Kenney, the Genes family, the Ford family, Hope Brothers, Eli, 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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