GRACE CHURCH

IN PROVIDENCE

The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God, a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel through worship, proclamation, and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Grace Church! We are thrilled to be worshipping in our church building again after more than a year away. And we're especially happy to welcome visitors to Grace! (If you are new to us, please feel free to reach out to me at the church office at 331-3225.) For those who are vaccinated, face masks are optional at Grace. Coffee hour is back. More changes are in store! As we return little by little to the fullness of life in the Church, I look forward to welcoming you back to Grace, or, if you're new to us, welcoming you for the first time. God's blessings be upon you!

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck+
Rector



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

~ SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

June 20, 2021 10:00 AM

If you are fully vaccinated, you do not need to wear a face-covering. If you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you wear your face-covering for the entirety of the service. Hand sanitizer has been placed in every pew and at stations throughout the Church for your convenience.

VOLUNTARY Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Please stand as you are able to join in singing the hymn on the following page.



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150 Music: Laudate Dominum, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918); Descant Vincent Edwards (b. 1968)

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

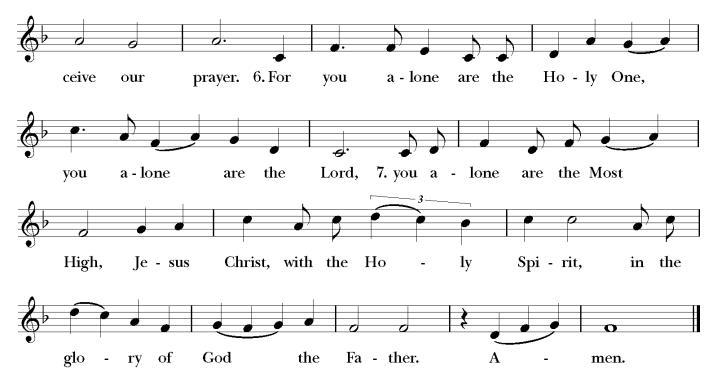
Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant

LMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

LORD, MAKE US HAVE PERPETUAL LOVE and reverence for your Holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 for the lessons.

THE LESSONS

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:1-11

HE LORD ANSWERED JOB OUT OF THE WHIRLWIND: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for /he is /good, * and his /mercy en/dures for /ever.
- ²Let all those whom the LORD has re/deemed pro/claim * that he re/deemed them from the /hand of the /foe.
- ³He gathered them /out of the /lands; * from the east and from the west, from the /north and /from the /south.
- ²³ Some went down to the /sea in /ships * and plied their /trade in /deep /waters;
- ²⁴They beheld the /works of the /LORD * and his /wonders /in the /deep.
- ²⁵ Then he spoke, and a stormy /wind a/rose, * which tossed /high the /waves of the /sea.
- ²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and fell /back to the /depths; * their hearts /melted be/cause of their /peril.
- ²⁷They reeled and /staggered like /drunkards * and were /at their /wits'/end.
- ²⁸ Then they cried to the /LORD in their /trouble, * and he de/livered them from /their di/stress.
- ²⁹ He stilled the /storm to a /whisper * and /quieted the /waves of the /sea.
- ³⁰Then were they glad be/cause of the /calm, * and he brought them to the /harbor /they were /bound for.
- ³¹Let them give thanks to the /LORD for his /mercy * and the /wonders he /does for his /children.
- ³²Let them exalt him in the congre/gation of the /people * and praise him in the /council /of the /elders.

Chant by George A. MacFarren (1813-1887)



THE EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

S WE WORK TOGETHER WITH CHRIST, 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. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able and join in singing the Sequence Hymn.







Music: Dulce carmen, melody from An Essay on the Church Plain Chant, 1782; adapt. Collection of Motetts or Antiphons, ca 1840; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THEN EVENING HAD COME, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hartwell Hylton

We stand and say together,
The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

Let us offer our prayers on behalf of all to the God whose mighty power earth and heaven obey.

We pray that Christians who have grown fearful or discouraged may have faith in the Teacher who will not permit us to perish.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

We pray that nations battered by the raging storms of violent conflict may come one day to rejoice again in the calm of peace.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

We pray that those who question God's presence or purpose in their lives may find in us a loving support and in God's love an ultimate answer.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all refugees to our land, and for parents and children separated from each other in their search for a life free from fear.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

We pray this morning for: the family of Barbara LaRose, Lori Martin Croll, Carol Fournier, Judy Gates, Carol Violet, Whitney Reeve, Janet Tougas, Sarah, Diana, Ruby, and Lola. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

We pray that those who have crossed with Jesus from this life to the other side may become a new creation in Christ for all eternity.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, including those we name now either aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

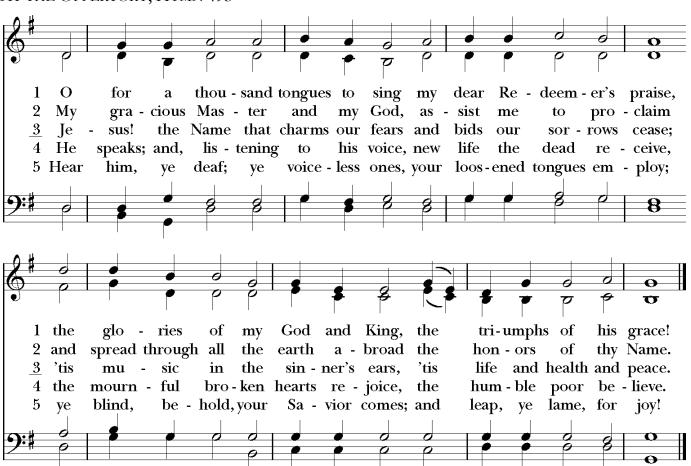
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

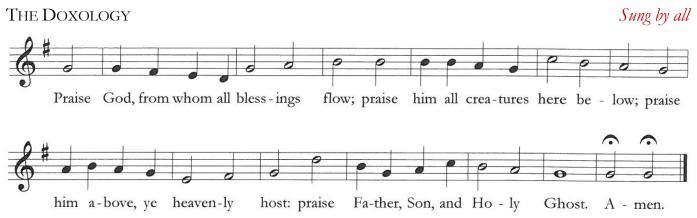
WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY, HYMN 493

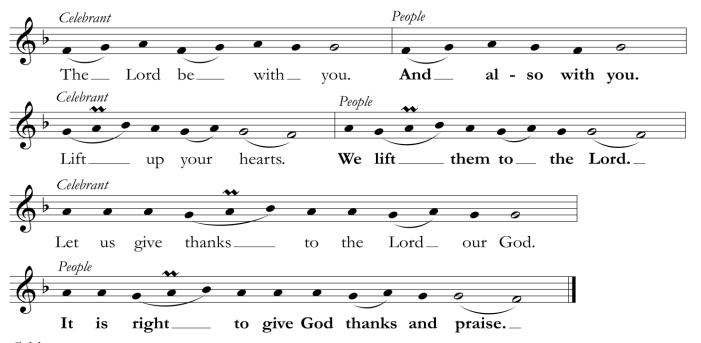


6. Glory to God and praise and love, be now and ever given By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.



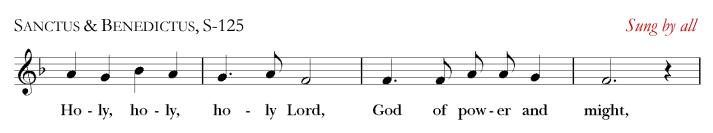
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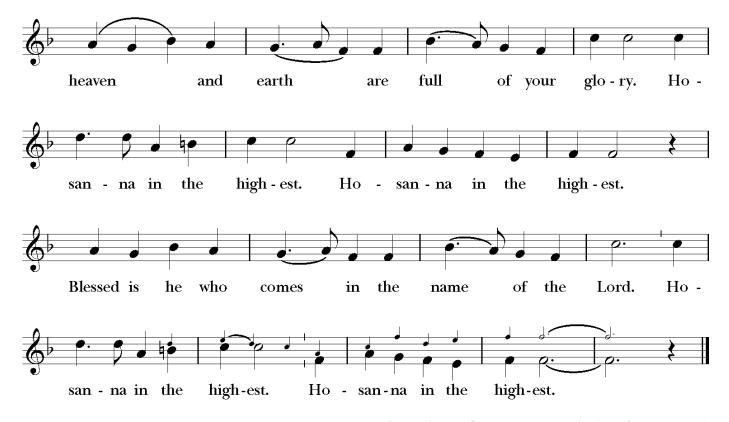
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Celebrant

T IS RIGHT, AND A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:





Setting: from A Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Celebrant

OLY 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."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant

TE 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 for ever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

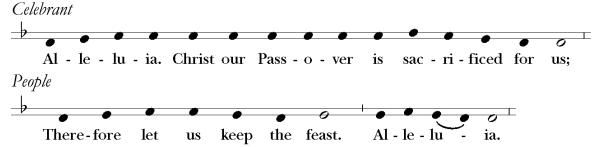
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD





Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapt Mason Martens (1933-1991)

THE COMMUNION

At the moment, Grace Church is only offering the sacrament of communion in the form of the bread. It is always considered fully acceptable to take communion in just one kind (i.e. the bread). We encourage all communicants to make liberal use of the hand sanitizer placed in the pews after they have received communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest when you come to the Altar. We also have gluten-free wafers for those who are allergic.



AT THE COMMUNION, SOLO

MACHE DICH, MEIN HERZE, REIN, Ich will Jesum selbst begraben. Denn er soll nunmehr in mir Für und für Seine süße Ruhe haben. Welt, geh aus, laß Jesum ein! Make thyself clean, my heart,
I will myself entomb Jesus.
For he shall henceforth in me
For ever and ever take his sweet rest.
World, begone, let Jesus in!

Words: Christian Friedrich Henrici (1700-1764) Music: Matthaüs Passion, Teil II, BWV 244, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

~ Nicholas Halar, Baritone ~

We stand and say together
THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Please remain standing as you are able and join in singing the hymn on the following page.





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Paderborn, melody from Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Menuet from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmannn (1862-1897)

~ SERVING TODAY ~

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck
Preacher, Assisting Priest, & Deacon: The Reverend Hartwell Hylton
Crucifer: Charles Carroll
Lectors: Annabel Weimer, Adrienne Southgate
Intercessor: David Seifert
Ushers: Steven & Dot Haskell, Michael D'Alesandre, Robert Olawoye
Altar Guild: Arthur & Sandra Butler
Audio/Visual: Duncan Cook
Coffee Hour Servers: Melody Ennis, Pam Baker, Jimps Jean-Louis

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE: Fully vaccinated individuals are welcome to either wear masks or not, purely at their election. Individuals who have not been vaccinated are kindly asked to wear masks while on the premises.

SUMMER CHOIR: All are welcome to sing with Summer Choir! If you are interested, please contact Vince Edwards, Director of Music (<u>vedwards@gracepvd.org</u>) or just show up in Cronhimer Hall at 9:00 AM on a Sunday morning for rehearsal!

MID-WEEK EUCHARIST RETURNS! All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 12 Noon in the Chapel of the Messiah for a brief Spoken Holy Eucharist service. We use alternative forms of the Eucharistic Prayer, such as those from *Enriching Our Worship*, or *The New Zealand Prayer Book*. A time of intercessory prayer follows the service.

AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We continue to live-stream our services from Grace and if you think you might be called to this valuable and unique ministry, please speak to Father Jonathan or David Heinze, Associate Director of Music.

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Joel Goloskie	Frank Ward	Michael D'Alesandre
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