

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.*



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

~ FESTAL SUNG EUCHARIST ~
RITE II

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023
10:00 AM



WELCOME!

Welcome to Grace Church! While our congregation has been around for almost two centuries, people from miles around become part of our community every week, so we are always becoming a “new” church. We are also an incredibly diverse church, which is a source of great joy for us. No matter who you are, we are thrilled that you have found your way to us this morning! And while we are a big church, we are also an open and welcoming one, so do not let Grace’s size and downtown location prevent you from jumping right in and asking us whatever questions you might have. So welcome, and many blessings to you!

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck+
Rector

*Please turn off or silence all mobile devices prior to the service.
Thank you and welcome!*

VOLUNTARY

Orb and Sceptre

*Sir William Walton (1902-1983),
arr. Sir William McKie (1901-1984)*

THE INTROIT

The Cantor and Choir sing from The Pavilion,

God is in this holy temple : *Let all the earth keep silence.*

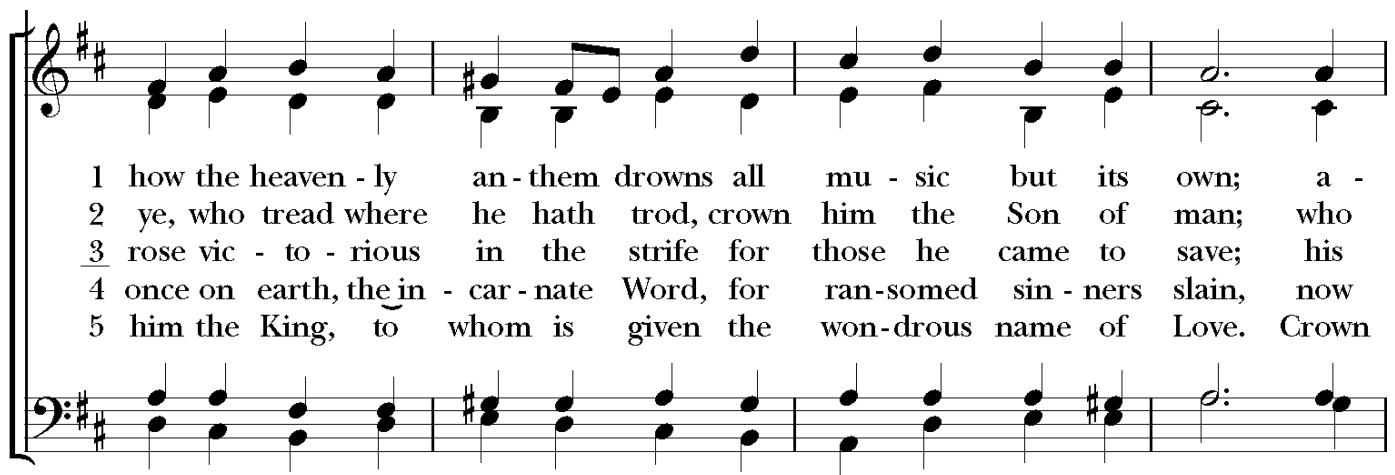
Let us go forth in peace : *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Music: Vincent Edwards (b. 1968)

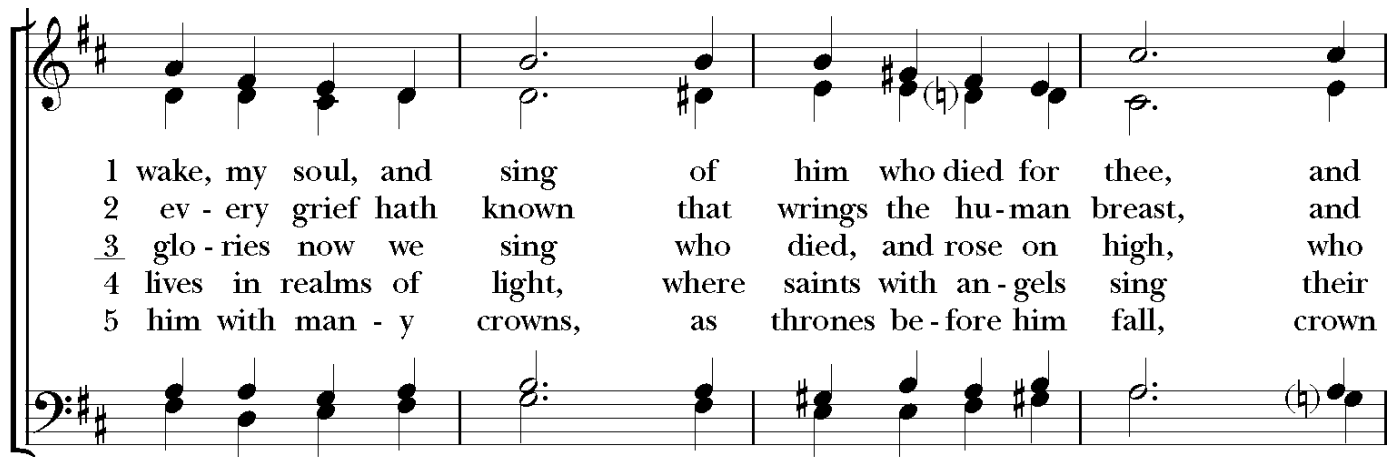
Please stand as you are able and join in singing the hymn.

HYMN IN PROCESSION, 494

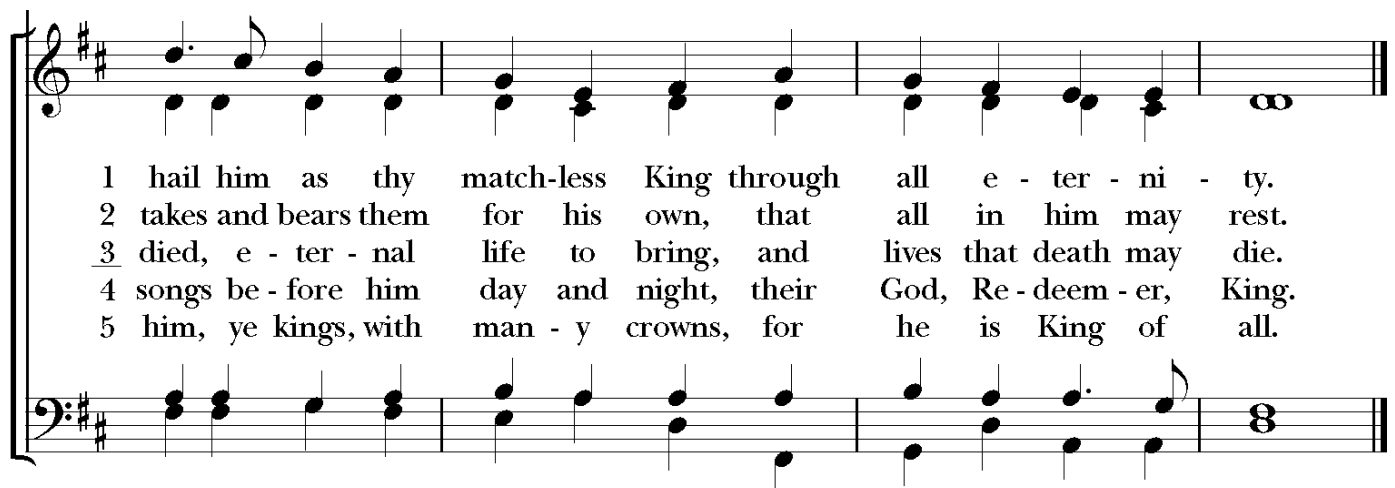
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown



1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown



1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

*Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)
 Music: Diademata, George Job Elvey (1816-1893); Descant: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)*

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

ALMIGHTY 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.**

Please join in singing the Gloria in excelsis, during which Sunday School children (ages 4-5th Grade) process to Sunday School. All are welcome!

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by all

Celebrant or Cantor *Organ* **Congregation**

Glo-ry be to God in the high-est, and peace to God's
 peo-ple on earth. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther,
 we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-
 ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on
 us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our
 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Setting: Mass for St. Paul's, Vincent Edwards (b. 1968)



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings from Holy Scripture.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

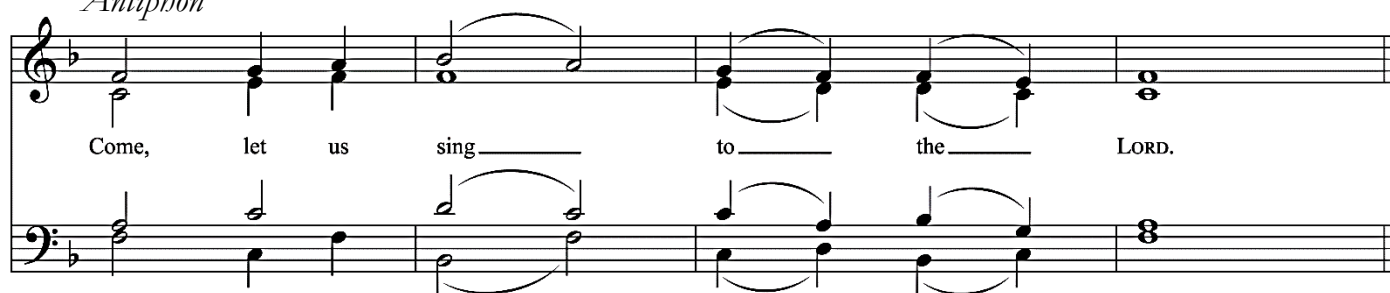
Reader A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the LORD God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the LORD God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Antiphon

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *Antiphon.*

Setting: Anglican Chant by Sir Ivor Algernon Atkins (1869-1953)

Antiphon: A Hymn-Tune Psalter, Carl P. Daw, Jr. & Kevin R. Hackett; based on Old 124th, from Pseaumes octante trois de David

THE EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I HAVE HEARD OF YOUR FAITH in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

AT THE SEQUENCE, HYMN 478



1 Je - sus, our might - y Lord, our strength in sad - ness, —
2 Good shep-herd of your sheep, your own de - fend - ing, —
3 Glo - rious their life who sing, with glad thanks-giv - ing, —



the Fa - ther's con - quering Word, true source of glad - ness; —
in love your chil - dren keep to life un - end - ing. —
true hymns to Christ the King in all their liv - ing: —



your Name we glo - ri - fy, O Je - sus, throned on high;
You are your - self the Way: lead us then day by day
all who con - fess his Name, come then with hearts a - flame;



you gave your - self to die for our sal - va - tion.
in your own steps, we pray, O Lord most ho - ly.
the God of peace ac - claim as Lord and Sa - vior.

*Words: Clement of Alexandria (c 170- c 220); paraphrase of F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.
Music: Monk's Gate, Sussex folk melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

JESUS SAID, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or

thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rector

Please stand as you are able 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.

Let us pray to God in the name of Jesus whom we serve in all those we pray for, all those in need.

We pray that Jesus, portrayed in the Gospel as a refugee at birth and as a criminal in death, may be proclaimed as the one we serve in all our brothers and sisters.

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that the Lord God, shepherd of all the peoples of the earth, may gather into unity those scattered by hatred, war, and violence.

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that God may destroy the arrogance of the mighty, and form the lowly ones of the earth into a kingdom of justice and peace.

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that God may bring back those who have strayed from the flock of Christ, and bind up those wounded by the harshness of others.

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that in this community we may feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the imprisoned.

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that we may live the vision of the church as seen in the Gospel of Matthew: an inclusive community, where the last are first and the least are greatest, a kingdom where authority is service and the fulfillment of the law is love.

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray this morning for *Carol Violet, A.T. Wall, Dot Haskell, Sally Brandt, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Janet Tougas, the family of Rickie Chin, Deborah Stewart VanOrden, the family & friends of Kim Hescocck, Cindy, Jeff, Kenneth Scanlan, and Erinn Huetteman.* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that our faithful departed may hear: "Come, you that are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundations of the world."

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.



THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

MOST MERCIFUL GOD, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

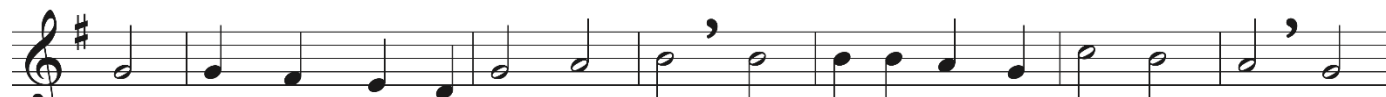
God omnipotent reigneth, clad in apparel bright;
Sovereign King He remaineth, girded about with might;
By him the world alone Immutably was grounded;
In heaven hath He His throne, from everlasting founded.

Ocean billow and breaker uplift the voice of pride;
But their mightier Maker governeth wind and tide.
His laws and sure decree of holiness are telling,
Which evermore shall be sole inmate of His dwelling. Amen.

Words: Psalm 93, paraphrased by George Ratcliffe Woodward (1849-1934)
Music: 16th century melody by Pierre Daques, arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Please stand as you are able, to sing the Doxology on the following page as the offering is brought forward.

THE DOXOLOGY



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him all crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old Hundredth, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

IT IS RIGHT, AND A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Sung by all



Organ *Congregation*
Ho - ly, — Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Setting: Mass for St. Paul's, Vincent Edwards (b. 1968)

Celebrant

HOLY 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
WE 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. **Amen.**

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

As the Celebrant breaks the host, please join in singing the Fraction Anthem.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Sung by all

Organ *Sung once by the choir, then repeated by all*

Be known to us Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

Verses sung by the choir *All*

Women/Trebles The bread which we break, al-le - lu - ia, is the com-mun-ion of the bo - dy of Christ, **Be**
Men One bo - dy are we, al-le - lu - ia, for though man - ny we share one bread. **Be**

Setting: Mass for St. Paul's, V. Edwards

THE INVITATION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Sung by the Choir as the Clergy, Acolytes, and Ushers receive.

Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
nobis donet in patria. Amen.

To thy great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three.
O, grant us endless length of days,
in our true native land with thee. Amen.

Setting: O salutaris hostia, Eucharistic Hymn for the Divine Office of Lauds, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

THE COMMUNION

To receive communion, extend your hands to the Priest and they will place the wafer in your hand (if you would like a gluten-free wafer, please ask for one). If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come to the Altar. All are welcome at The Lord's Table!

AT THE COMMUNION, DUET

King of Glory, King of Peace, I will love thee:
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me:
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou has spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee.
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Thou grewest soft and moist with tears, Thou relentedst:
And when Justice called for fears, Thou disentedst.

Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee:
Even eternity is too short to extol thee.

*Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)
Music: Roland E. Martin (b. 1955)*

Erin Preston, *Soprano* & Jacob Chipppo, *Tenor*

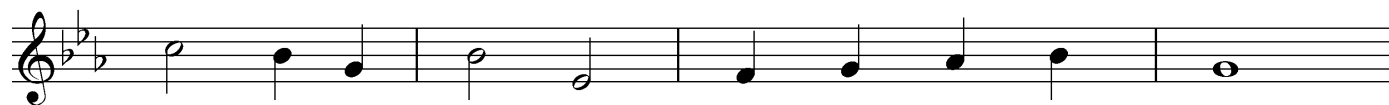
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THE COMMUNION HYMN, 573



1 Fa - ther e - ter - nal, Ru - ler of cre - a - tion,
 2 Rac - es and peo - ples, lo, we stand di - vid - ed,
 3 En - vious of heart, blind - eyed, with tongues con - found - ed,
 4 Lust of pos - ses - sion work - eth des - o - la - tions;
 5 How shall we love thee, ho - ly hid - den Be - ing,



1 Spi - rit of life, which moved ere form was made,
 2 and, shar - ing not our griefs, no joy can share;
 3 na - tion by na - tion still goes un - for - given,
 4 there is no meek - ness in the powers of earth;
 5 if we love not the world which thou hast made?



1 through the thick dark - ness cov - ering ev - ery na - tion,
 2 by wars and tu - mults love is mocked, de - rid - ed;
 3 in wrath and fear, by jea - lous - ies sur - round - ed,
 4 led by no star, the ru - lers of the na - tions
 5 Bind us in thine own love for bet - ter see - ing



1 light to our blind - ness, O be thou our aid:
 2 his sav - ing cross no na - tion yet will bear:
 3 build - ing proud towers which shall not reach to heaven:
 4 still fail to bring us to the bliss - ful birth:
 5 thy Word made flesh, and in a man - ger laid:



thy king - dom come, O Lord, thy will be done.

Words: Laurence Housman (1865-1959), alt.
 Music: Langham, Geoffrey Turton Shaw (1879-1943)



When Communion is completed, please stand as you are able and say together

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

ALMIGHTY AND EVER-LIVING 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.

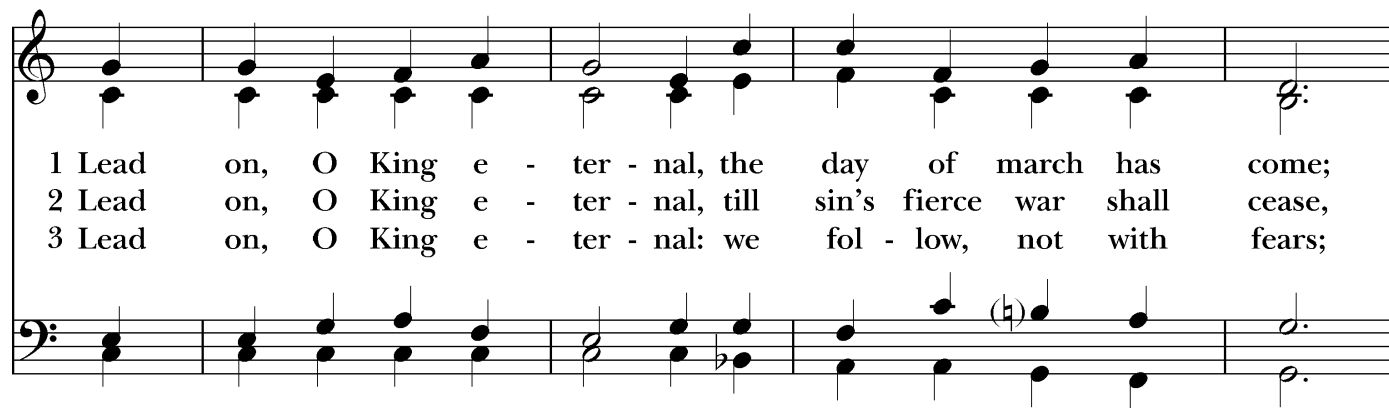
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING


Please join in singing the hymn on the following page.



HYMN IN PROCESSION, 555



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;



hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.



through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heaven - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Words: Ernest Warburton Shurtleff (1862-1917)
 Music: Lancashire, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God!**

VOLUNTARY

Allegro maestoso e vivace *from* Sonata No. 2 in C Major, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

~ SERVING TODAY ~

Celebrant: The Reverend Hartwell Hylton

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck

Crucifer: Charles Carroll

Lectors: Andrew Raftery, Nicholas Halar

Intercessor: Selina Olawoye

Ministers of Communion: Lois Lewis, Andrew Shapiro-Zysk

Altar Guild: Margrete Jean-Louis, Andrew Shapiro-Zysk

Greeters: Ed Morgan, Lori Brown

Ushers: Matthew Sneider, Melody Ennis, Robert Olawoye, Christopher Tompkins

Audio/ Visual: Clinton Crocker

Coffee Hour Servers: Luci Scanlan, Mack Woodward & Joseph Handly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE: Child care is now available for children through age 3 from 8:45am until the end of the service. Ushers are able to guide you to our Nursery.

ADVENT AT GRACE BROCHURES: Check out the various offerings we have planned for you at Grace Church by picking up an Advent 2023 Brochure from the tables in the rear of the church!

AN ADVENT PROCESSION OF LESSONS & CAROLS: Join us on **Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 PM** for a festive liturgy during which The Grace Church Choir will sing works by Philip Ledger, Judith Weir, Vincent Edwards, Stephanie Martin, Otto Goldschmidt, Orlando Gibbons, and others from various points throughout the church, gradually approaching the High Altar. This service is meant to embody the anticipation of the birth of Christ. A festive reception will follow in The Pavilion.

HOLIDAY GIFT AND FOOD DRIVE: Help Grace Church support the families of our neighbours at Children's Friend by donating gifts during the Advent season. Unwrapped gifts for teens/tweens, gift cards, and non-perishable foods can be dropped off at the church and/or placed under the Christmas Trees in The Pavilion.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA & MUSIC DEDICATIONS: You'll find Christmas Flower and Music dedication cards located in the pews, on the back table near the Baptismal Font, and in the Narthex literature rack. Thank you for printing your dedications legibly, and using the green flower envelopes. Submit dedications along with your gift in the collections plate, or mail to the Church Office by **December 19th**.

UPCOMING ADVENT & CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: Shawl Ministry is making warm winter items for the Children's Friend organization to be given to families in need in Providence. Could you make a child sized hat, scarf, or pair of mittens to add to our tree? You are invited to knit or crochet with us on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the Pavilion, or you may work at home. Please contact Jane Ditmars at 610-657-5600 for more information. Thank you for helping us to bring God's love to those in need of comfort.

THE 2023 NATIVITY PAGEANT will be on December 17 at the 10:00 AM service. Our only rehearsal will be at the church on Saturday, December 16 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Please email Vivian at vblais@gracepvd.org if you'd like your child to participate! Children & teens of all ages welcome.

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN THE COURTYARD! On Saturday, December 16 beginning at 4:00 PM, join us for some festive, yule-tide singing around a roaring fire with hot chocolate and seasonal refreshments in the courtyard of The Pavilion at Grace (entrance on Westminster Street). Caroling sheets will be provided!

BROWN UNIVERSITY CHORUS CONCERT - MESSIAH: On **Friday, December 1 at 8:00 PM**, the Brown University Chorus, joined by The Providence Baroque Orchestra and under the direction of Fredrick Jodry, presents a performance of the Christmas portion and the 'Hallelujah Chorus' of George Frederic Händel's famous oratorio. Tickets: \$25, \$5 (students) **MUST** be purchased in advance via tickets.brown.edu/arts

THE GREAT "O" ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT & CHORAL COMPLINE: On **Sunday, December 17th at 8:00 PM** the men of the Grace Church Schola will chant The Seven Great "O" Antiphons of Advent. A portion of the evening psalms that correspond to the appointed dates of each Antiphon, will be read in between each Antiphon to guide your prayers and meditations. Choral Compline follows immediately after the seventh Antiphon. Doors open at 7:30 PM.

THIRD THURSDAYS @ TWELVE (NOON) CONCERT: Join us on Thursday, **December 21 at 12:00 Noon**, for a free, lunchtime concert featuring Boston-based string duo, Aija Rēķe, and Taisiya Sokolova. Aija and Taisiya will offer solo and collaborative works for Violin and Viola by Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Jean Sibelius.

AN INVITATION FROM
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND



God willing,

THE RIGHT REVEREND W. NICHOLAS KNISELY,
XIII Bishop of Rhode Island,

will ordain

JEFFREY CHARLES DRAKE DOUGLAS
to the Sacred Order of Deacons



Your prayers and presence are requested at the service on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2023
4:00 PM

held at

ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA CHURCH
72 CENTRAL STREET
NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND 02882

*Clergy attending the ordination service in person are asked to vest in a cassock, surplice, and **red stole**.*

A reception will follow the service.

LEADERSHIP AT GRACE CHURCH

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