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! 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

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

~ SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST ~ Rite II

> JANUARY 21st, 2024 10:00 AM

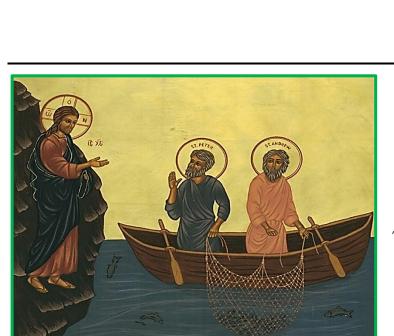
Please turn off or silence all mobile devices prior to the service. Thank you and welcome!

VOLUNTARY Prelude in F minor

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.

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







George Frederich Händel (1685-1759)



Words: Martin H. Franzman (1907-1976) Music: Ton-y-Botel, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

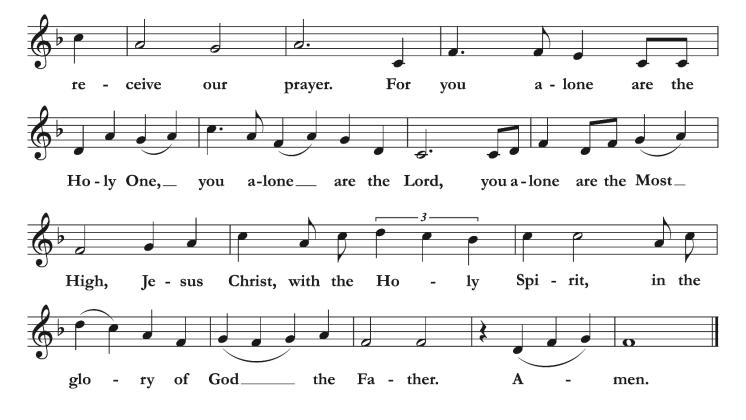
CelebrantBlessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever! Amen.

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.

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



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Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Collect of the $\ensuremath{D}\xspace{A}\xspace{A}$

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

IVE US GRACE, O LORD, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings from Holy Scripture.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader A reading from the Book of Jonah

THE WORD OF THE LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; * truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, * my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; * God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, * even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, * all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; * though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, * that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O LORD, * for you repay everyone according to his deeds. *Antiphon*.

Setting: Anglican Chant by William Boyce (1711-1779) Antiphon: A Hymn-Tune Psalter, Carl P. Daw, Jr. & Kevin R. Hackett; based on Eventide, William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

THE EPISTLE READING

Reader A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

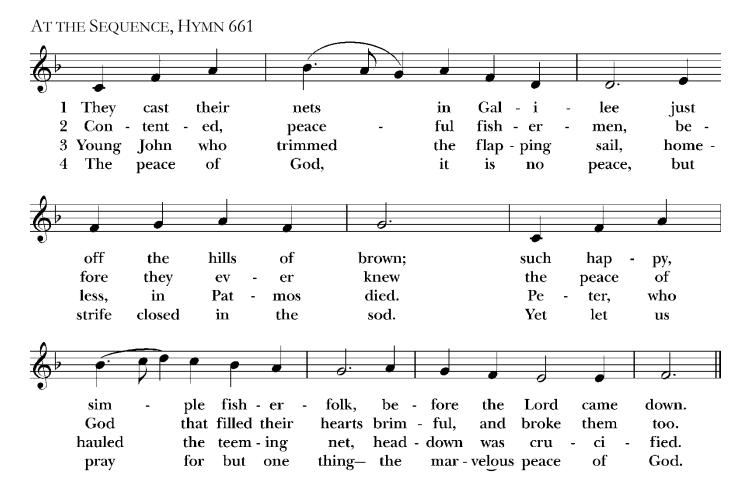
MEAN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those

who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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



Words: William Alexander Percy (1885-1942), alt. Music: Georgetown, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

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

FTER JOHN WAS ARRESTED, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John,

who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hartwell Hylton

Please stand as you are able and say together THE NICENE CREED

 \mathbf{W}_{E} 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,

In the name of Jesus, let us pray to God, whose kingdom has come near.

We pray for the Church, called like Jonah to preach God's word: May it faithfully proclaim to the world the Gospel of Jesus.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray for those consumed by work and possessions: May they realize that the appointed time is short and use it to grow in love.

God of light, hear our prayer.

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We pray for those whom God calls to serve in ministry: May they respond eagerly as followers of Christ and fishers of people.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray this morning for Genie Delsesto, Victoria Amado McKinney, the friends & family of Bob Wilson, The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Sarah Phan & her husband, Bryan Halar, Richard Pelletier, James Graves, Helen Graves, Alan Demascus, the family & friends of Hap Merriman, Nicholas Spink, Lynn Moen-Ohrn, Ashley, Greg Allan Johnson, Jeff, Kenneth Scanlan, and Erinn Huetteman. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

God of light, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those who have passed beyond this present world: May they live in the fullness of God's time and the joy of God's kingdom.

God of light, 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 PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

WELCOME & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

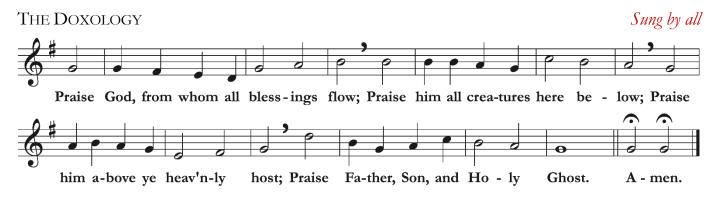
AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

My soul truly waiteth still upon God, for of him cometh my salvation. He verily is my strength and my salvation: He is my defense, so that I shall not greatly fall. In God is my health and my glory, the rock of my might, and in God is my trust. O put your trust in him alway, ye people: Pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

> Words: Psalm 62:1-2, 7-8 Music: William Bennett (18th century)

Jess Huetteman & Jacob Chippo, Soloists

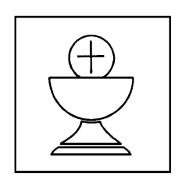
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Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old Hundredth, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.

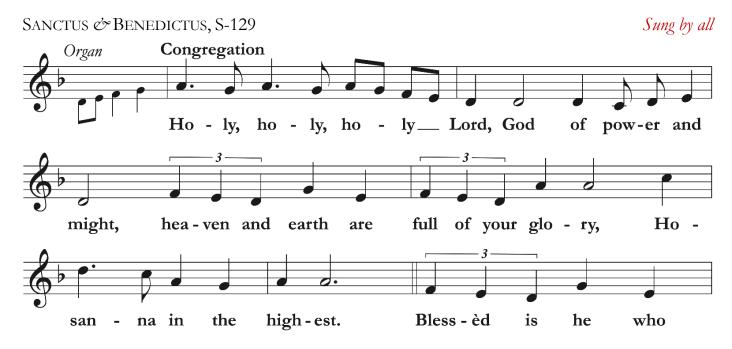
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

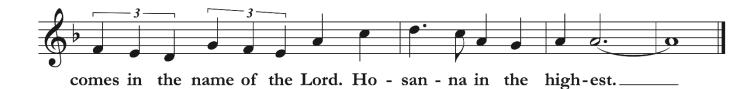


Celebrant

T IS RIGHT, AND A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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:



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Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant

If 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.

N 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."

CelebrantTherefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:PeopleChrist has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

E 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.

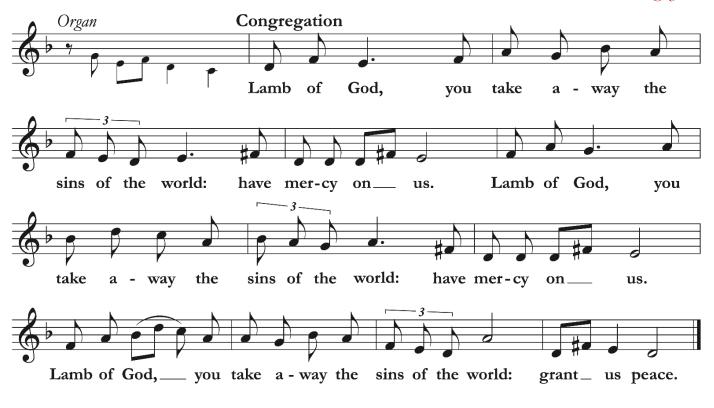
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD As the Celebrant breaks the host, please join in singing the Agnus Dei.

AGNUS DEI, S-163

Sung by all



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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.

Bone Pastor, panis vere, Jesu, nostril miserere: Tu nos pasce, nos tuere, Tu nos bona fac videre in terra viventium Good shepherd, true bread, Jesus, have mercy on us: Feed us, protect us, make us to see the good things in the land of the living.

Setting: from Lauda Sion, Saint 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, MOTET

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine; Cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine, esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae. Miserere mei. Amen. Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death. O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.

> Words: attributed to Pope Innocent VI (1282-1362) Music: Stephanie Martin (b. 1962)

Please join in singing the hymn.

THE COMMUNION HYMN, 659 1 Ο Mas - ter. walk low - ly let with thee \mathbf{in} me (Help slow 2 the of some clear, me heart to) move by 3 (Teach me thy pa - tience; still clos - er, with) thee in (in hope that sends shin - ing) far down the 4 a ray of tell paths ser - vice free; me thy sec - ret; help me word win ning of love; teach me the way-ward feet to com - pa dear in work that keeps faith sweet and er ny, fu ture's broad-ening \mathbf{in} peace that on - ly thou canst way, fret bear the strain of toil, the of stay, and guide them \mathbf{in} the home - ward strong, in trust that tri umphs \mathbf{O} ver with thee, Ο Mas ter, let give, me 1-3 Final Ending slow of care. 2 Help me the heart to 3 Teach me still with thy pa - tience; way. 4 in hope that sends shin - ing wrong, a live.

> Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918) Music: de Tar, Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

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,

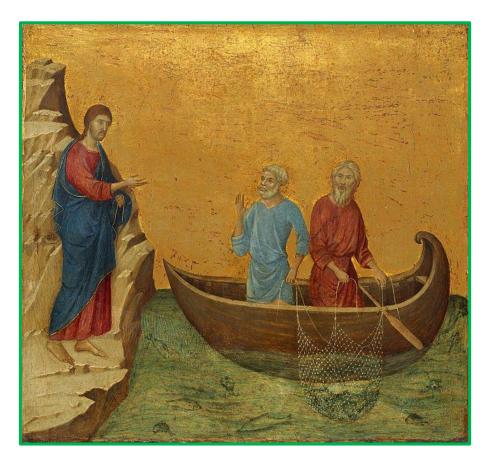
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory,

now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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



Panel from the Maestà altarpiece. Duccio di Buoninsegna (c 1255-1319)

THE CLOSING HYMN, 550



Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Music: Restoration, melody from The Southern Harmony, 1835; harm. Hymnal 1982, after The Southern Harmony, 1835

THE DISMISSAL

PriestGo in peace to love and serve the Lord!PeopleThanks be to God!

Präludium in F-moll, BWV 534i

~ Serving today ~

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck Preacher: The Reverend Hartwell Hylton Crucifer: Leigh Hubbard Lectors: Adrienne Southgate, Roses Laughlin Intercessor: Katherine Coumes Ministers of Communion: Lori Brown, Jane Pear Altar Guild: Charles Carroll, Barbara Hughes Greeters: Anaezi Modu, Jimps Jean-Louis Ushers: Luci Scanlan, John Trosclair, Brenda Micheletti, Robert Olawoye Audio/Visual: Clinton Crocker Coffee Hour Servers: Pat Trosclair, Mack Woodward & Joseph Handly



PRAYER REQUEST SUBMISSIONS

To submit a Prayer Request, scan the QR Code below and fill out our form.



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.

PICK UP SOME BLESSED CHALK! Sticks of blessed chalk and instruction cards for the Epiphany house-blessing are available from a basket on a table in the rear of the church. We hope you take some and bless your home in this New Year!



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