GRACE CHURCH

IN PROVIDENCE

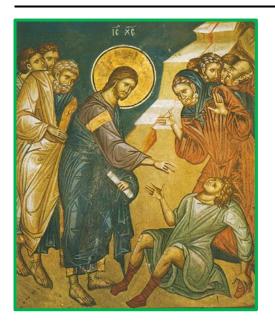
The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God, a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel through worship, proclamation, and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.



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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

~ SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

JANUARY 28th, 2024 10:00 AM

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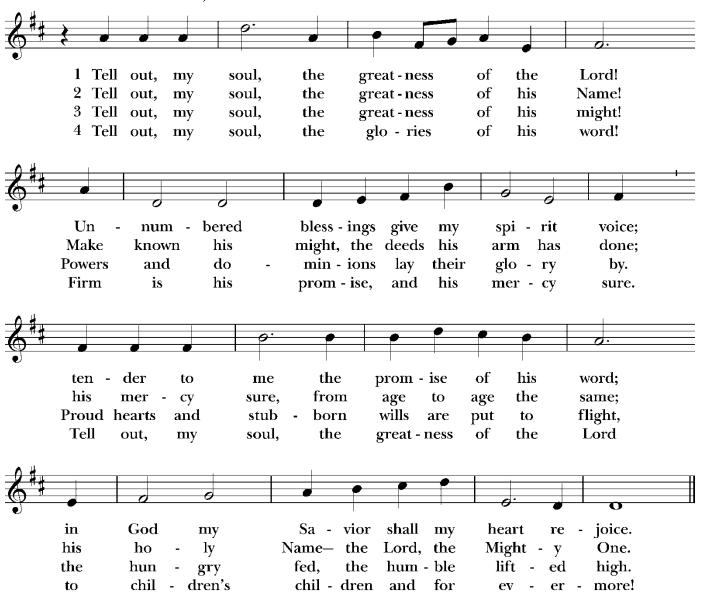
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 438



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926), based on The Song of Mary Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

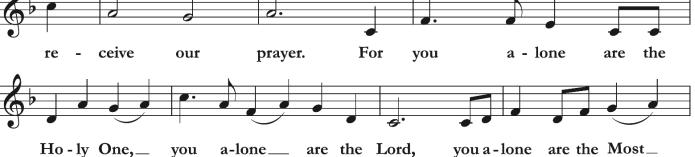
Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

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.

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!

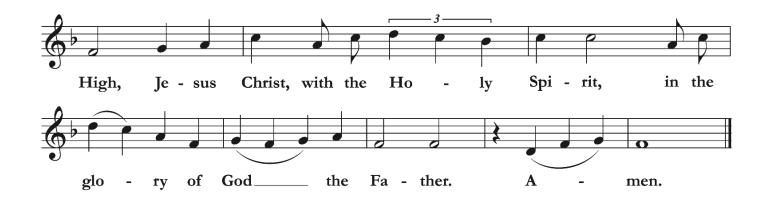


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Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

LMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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 readings from Holy Scripture.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

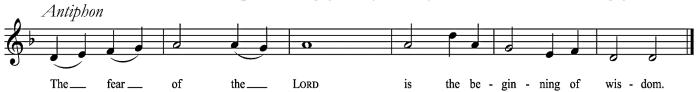
Reader A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

OSES SAID: THE LORD YOUR GOD will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak – that prophet shall die."

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



PSALM 111 The Antiphon is sung by all before & after the Verses which are sung by the Choir



- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. *Antiphon*.

Setting: Anglican Chant by William Morley (c 1680-1721)

Antiphon: A Hymn-Tune Psalter, Carl P. Daw, Jr. & Kevin R. Hackett; based on Picardy, French carol, 17th century

THE EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

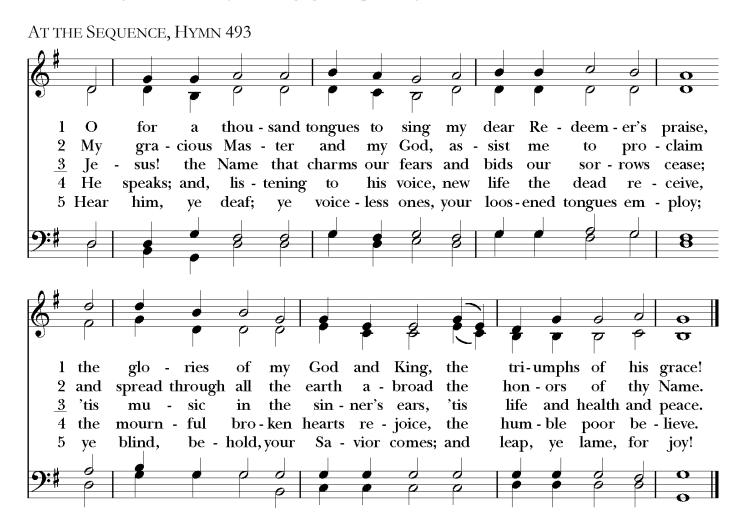
Reader A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

OW CONCERNING FOOD SACRIFICED TO IDOLS: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth – as in fact there are many gods and many lords – yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now,

they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

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



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. THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES WENT TO CAPERNAUM; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for our own needs, and the needs of all, in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the Holy One of God.

We pray that the church may share the love of God with faithful witness and loving service. God of light, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that the Lord our God may raise up prophets in every land and put in their mouths the challenging words of justice and peace.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray that each of us, leading the life to which God has called us, may strive to support one another in love.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray this morning for Craig, Katherine Coumes, Patricia Phillips, Genie Delsesto, Victoria Amado McKinney, the friends & family of Bob Wilson, The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Sarah Phan & her husband, 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 that the faithful departed may be led into the presence of the Holy One. 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

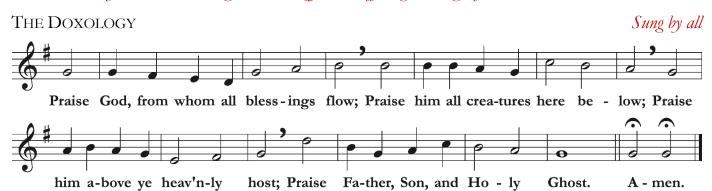
THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY, MOTET

Confitebor tibi Domine
in toto corde meo;
Retribue servo tuo vivam
et custodiam sermones tuos;
Vivifica me secundum verbum tuum Domine.

I will praise thee, O LORD,
with my whole heart,
O do well unto thy servant, that I may live,
and keep thy word:
Quicken me according to thy word, O LORD.

Words: Psalm 11:1, 17, 25 Music: Giovanni Battista Casali (1715-1792)



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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantPeopleCelebrantThe Lord be with you.And also with you.Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

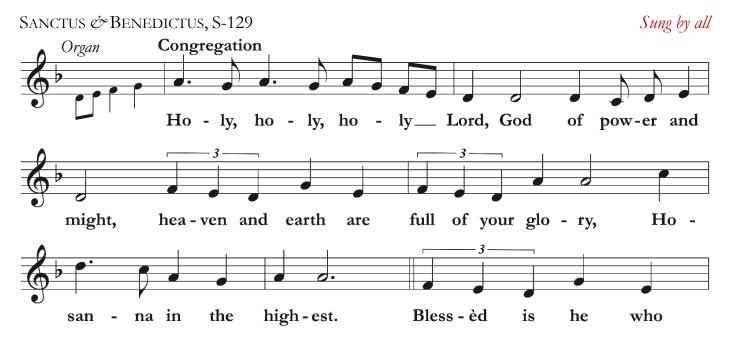
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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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:





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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.

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."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ 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.

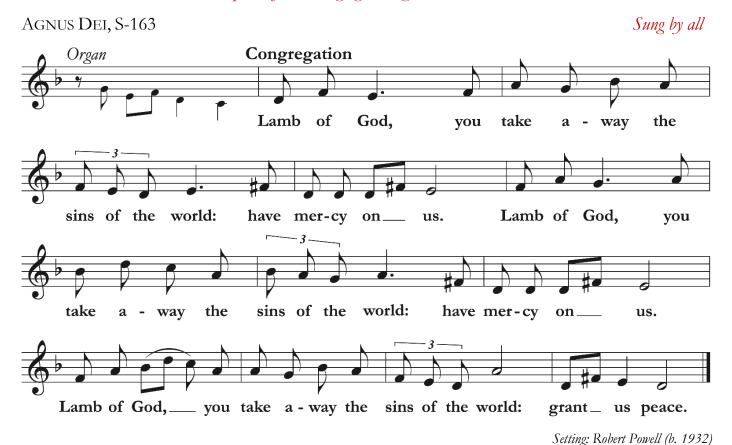
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.

As the Celebrant breaks the host, please join in singing the Agnus Dei.



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

Tu qui cuncta scis et vales, qui nos pascis hic mortales: Tuos ibi commensals, Cohaeredes et sodales fac sanctorum civum. Amen.

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

Thou knowest and doest all things,
Thou dost feed us mortals here.
Make us companions at thy table,
heirs and friends of the holy citizens.
Amen.

Setting: from Lauda Sion, Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

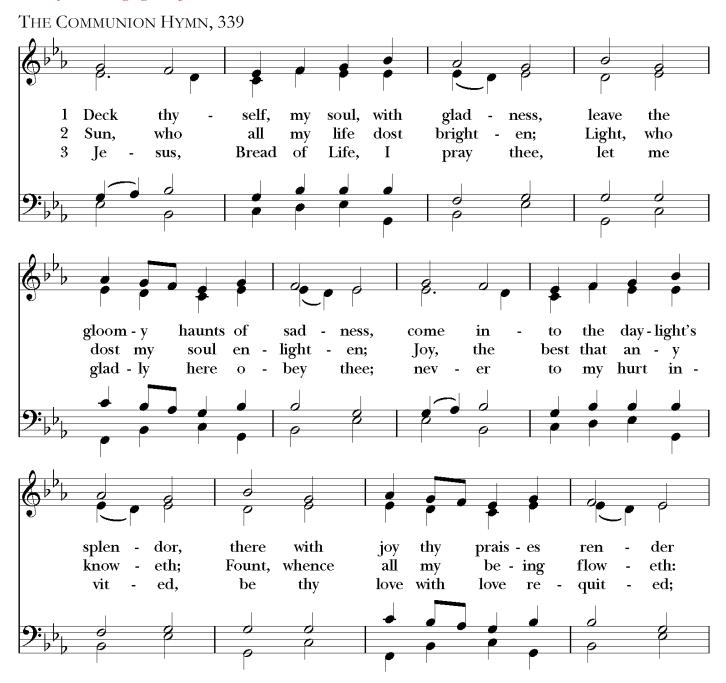
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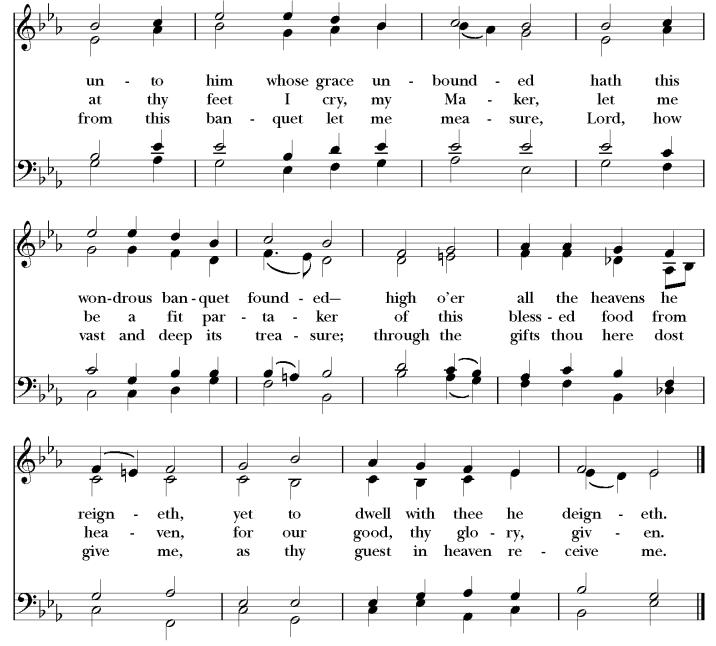
To receive communion, extend your hands to the Priest and they will place the wafer in your hand (if you would like a gluten-free wafer, please ask for one). If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come to the Altar. All are welcome at The Lord's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

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

> Words: Collect for The Third Sunday after The Epiphany Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Please join in singing the hymn.





Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: Schmücke dich, melody by Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

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

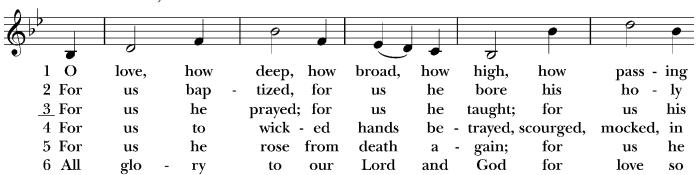
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

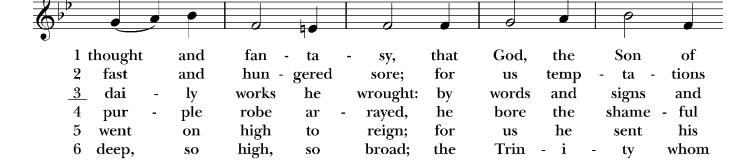
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

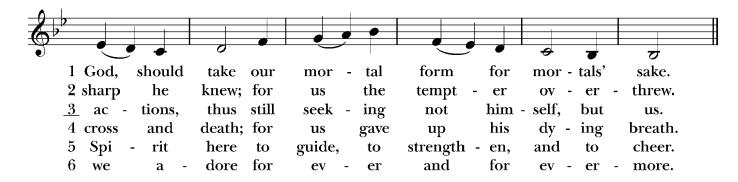
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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

THE CLOSING HYMN, 448







Words: Latin, 15th century; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: Deus tuorum militum, from Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

Präludium in D, BuxWV 139

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The flowers that adorn the church this morning are given in loving memory of Arthur George Kofi Coker, by his daughter, Selina Aramide Olawoye.

~ SERVING TODAY ~

Celebrant: The Reverend Hartwell Hylton

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck

Cravifor Lim Mahanay

Crucifer: Jim Mahoney

Lectors: Geneva Walker, Ben West Intercessor: Gailia Rutan-Annaldo

Ministers of Communion: Robert Baxter, Lois Lewis

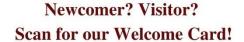
Altar Guild: Frank Ward, Miles von Herrmann

Greeters: Ed Morgan, Michael Colello

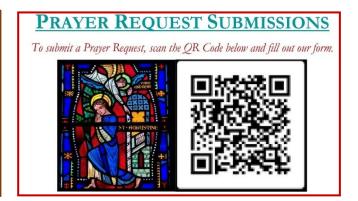
Ushers: Christopher Tompkins, Denise Lapolla, Melody Ennis, Wade Bright

Audio/Visual: Clinton Crocker

Coffee Hour Servers: Diane Stamp, Margrete Jean-Louis, Joseph Annaldo







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.

CHORISTER FESTIVAL EVENSONG: Join us on Saturday, February 3 at 4:00 PM for a service of Festal Choral Evensong for Candlemas sung by the combined choristers and choirs of Grace Church, St. Luke's (East Greenwich), and St. Paul's (Fairfield) under the direction of esteemed British conductor Dr. Barry Rose (former Director of Music of St. Paul's Cathedral-London, Guildford Cathedral, and St. Alban's Cathedral). They will sing music by Thomas Tallis, Herbert Howells, C.V. Stanford, and Alan Gray. Candles for the use in the new year will be blessed and a festive reception follows in The Pavilion.

GRACED WITH SOCKS: 20/30s+ SOCK DRIVE! The Grace Church 20s/30s Group is holding a Sock Drive for those in need on the Sundays February 4 and February 11. Drop pairs of new socks in the red hamper located in The Pavilion February 4-13 and the donations will be dropped off to PVD homeless shelters on Valentine's Day. Please join our community in fulfilling a need this time of year. Last time, in 2020, we donated over 500 pairs of socks, and this year we've been asked for thick ones in regular and larger sizes. Thank you for sharing the warmth!

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