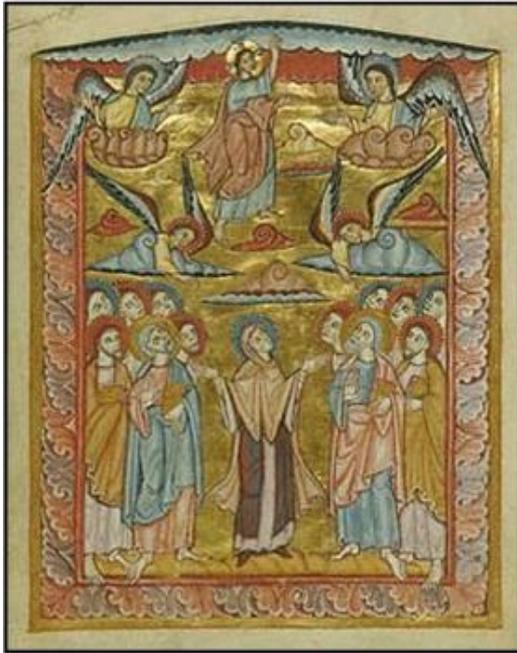


# The Seventh Sunday of Easter: Ascension Sunday



13 May 2018

Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II — 10:30 AM

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## Visitor Information

**Welcome to those of you here for the first time.** Most Sundays, we have Church School at 10:30 am with our trained teachers. The classroom is located through the door at the front right of the chapel and down the hall; please ask if you need help finding it. The children will join us in church at the Peace and for Communion. All baptized children of any age are welcome to receive communion.

**Please join in the singing!** Hymnals are located in the pew and the numbers are listed in the leaflet. **“S”** numbered hymns are found in the front of the *Hymnal 1982*. The *Book of Common Prayer* may also be found in the rack in front of you.

**We are a self-supporting congregation**, so when we pass the plate in the middle of the service, please be generous. Today’s collection will support our ministries to the community.

**At the communion, God welcomes all to the heavenly banquet.** The Episcopal Church offers the sacraments to anyone baptized in any denomination who, through prayer and thoughtful consideration, desires them. Please come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, whether you are an Episcopalian or not, or to receive a blessing.

**When coming to the rail for communion**, please kneel or stand at the rail from right to left until the rail is full. You may receive both the wafer and wine, the wafer only, or may ask for a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need **gluten free**.

**Our priest, Debbie, is available** after the service to answer any questions you might have. Please let her know your thoughts about today’s service.

**We ask that you sign the guestbook at the entrance of the church.** If you want more information, our website is [www.gracechurchsalem.org](http://www.gracechurchsalem.org). Our weekly newsletter, called Grace Notes, can be found there. If you wish to receive the newsletter, simply go to the website, open Grace Notes and subscribe.

**We hope you find the service meaningful** and the embrace of our community inviting.

*Thank you for praying with us today.*

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## Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 AM

*As you enter the church, please take a moment to prepare for worship.*

*Look through this leaflet and see which books you might need.*

*Check to see if your electronic devices are turned off.*

*Center yourself so that you may be open to however God is revealed to you this morning.*

*Consider who or what you might want to name, bring, and lift up during  
the Prayers of the People.*

*The service begins with an opening piece of music prepared by the musician that reflects  
the season and/or readings of the day.*

## The Opening Rite

### Opening Voluntary

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

### Hymn at the Procession

*The Hymnal 1982, #214*

Hail the day that sees him rise

*Llanfair*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The following prayer is recited by the priest each week as a prayer  
which prepares us for worship.*

### The Collect for Purity

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

*Next we are invited to recite the Gloria, which is a song of praise to God.*

### The Gloria

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 356*

*The priest then recites the prayer appointed for that week that reflects the themes of the  
season and the readings of the day.*

### The Collect of the Day

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son  
our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in  
heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The people now sit as the Lector reads the two readings and leads us in the psalm  
appointed for the Ascension of our Lord.*

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# The Word of God

## The Lessons

### First Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 93

- 1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \*  
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

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6 Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.

**The Second Lesson**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able and join in the singing of the hymn  
during the Gospel Procession.*

**Sequence Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #215*

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

*In Babilone*

**The Gospel**

**Luke 24:44-53**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you

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what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

*Please sit to listen to the sermon.*

### **The Sermon**

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

*Please stand as you are able to recite the Creed.*

### **The Nicene Creed**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

*All are invited to join in the responses of the prayers,  
and to add your own prayers at the conclusion of the Prayers of the People*

### **The Prayers of the People: Form III**

*page 387*

### **The Peace**

*The Peace is a greeting that Christians exchanged from the Early Church.  
You may greet one another in whatever way you are comfortable.*

## **The Holy Communion**

*Now begins the memorial liturgy around the altar.*

*The community presents symbolic offerings such as the bread, wine, and water.  
Offerings of your monies to support the church and as symbols of gratitude to God  
are collected in the plates being passed.*

### **Anthem at the Offering**

Robert Powell

*Hark, ten thousand harps and voices Sound the note of praise above! Jesus reigns, and  
Hear'n rejoices, Jesus reigns, the God of love; See, He sits on yonder throne; Jesus rules  
the world alone. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen! Jesus, hail! Whose glory  
brightens All above, and gives it worth; Lord of life, Thy smile enlightens, Cheers, and  
charms Thy saints on earth; When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love  
divine. King of glory, reign forever! Thine an everlasting crown. Nothing from Thy love  
shall sever Those whom Thou hast made Thine own: Happy objects of Thy grace, Des-  
tined to behold Thy face. Savior, hasten Thine appearing; Bring, O bring the glorious  
day, When, the awful summons bearing Heaven and earth shall pass away; Then with*

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*all the saints we'll sing, Glory, glory to our king! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Amen!*

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

**Hymn at the Presentation**

*The Hymnal 1982, #222*

Rejoice, the Lord of like ascends

*Beata nobis gaudia*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

*page 361*

*All are invited to join the heavenly host in the Sanctus*

**Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)**

*page 362*

*All are invited to recite the Lord's Prayer*

**Lord's Prayer**

*page 364*

**Fraction Anthem**

*page 364*

*When we come to receive communion, we are presenting our entire selves to be sanctified  
and deployed for God's work in the world.*

*All are called to sanctification and mission, as all are called children of God.*

*All present are invited to receive the Holy Sacrament  
and to join in the singing of the hymn.*

**Hymn at the Communion**

*The Hymnal 1982, #339*

Deck thyself, my soul

*Schmucke dich*

*All are invited to join in the reading of the following prayer which gives thank for the  
holy food which send us out into the world.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

*page 365*

*Please stand as you are able and join in the singing of the hymn  
as the candles are extinguished.*

**Postcommunion Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #218*

A hymn of glory let us sing

*Deo gracias*

*Please remain standing for the blessing and the dismissal.*

**Blessing**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

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## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

*The service ends with the musician playing a final piece that sends us out into the world.*

## Closing Voluntary

### — Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

*Celebrant and Preacher*

Lance Eskelund

*Organist and Choir Director*

Joanne Moar, Hugh MacKay

*Vergers*

Oliver Boisvert, Michelle Aroko, Lee Bailly

*Acolytes*

Tony Boisvert

*Lector*

Ingrid Fox, Patti Young

*Chalicers*

David Ashton, Jonathan Bailly

*Usbers*

Helen Watson-Felt

*Altar Guild*

Maureen Joyce

*Flowers*

Jonathan Bailly, Tom Gaither

*Counters*

*Please join us in the Common Room for light refreshments and conversation.*

### This Week at Grace Church

**Monday Evening** at 7:15pm the Vestry will meet.

**Tuesday** Eric Wagner will be present for Office Hours from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and AA will meet at 6pm.

On **Wednesday** from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm we have an Art Class that rents Abbot Hall each week. At 7:30 pm, the Parish Choir will rehearse in the Church.

**Thursday** from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Deb Papps is in the Office for Office Hours.

**Friday** at 11:00 am, we will celebrate the life of **Fred Fox** in the Church.

On **Saturday** morning, we will clean up the outside property. At 4:00 pm, Choral Evensong will be offered followed by refreshments. AA meets in Abbot Hall at 7:00 pm.

Next **Sunday** we will have our regular services at 10:30 am and 5:00 pm, and celebrate Pentecost at the Crawfish Boil from 12:00—2:00 pm.

*All are welcome to all events at Grace Church*

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## Our Prayers are Offered for

The peaceful repose of the souls of Fred Fox, Ruby Hill and Ayo Ogunbor; for Connie White, Cheryl McDonough, Natalie Ann Young, Carmine Maimone, Lenny Cawley, Christine Lally, James Ashton, Gary Young, Kristen and Family, Barbara Hawlena, Helen Watson-Felt, Cindy Rhodes, Ronald Birchmore, Edna Ashton, Eugene and Gerry Lockard, Diane Rowand Burns, Rick Marks, Helen Harris, The Fox Family, Jim Kilroy, Grace I., Lange Family, Felton May, Tom Lemons, Kathleen Tone, Rufus and Florine Felder, Christopher Patzke, Kim Shaw, Leo Murphy, P. Dennis Family, Denise Fox and Family, Sara, Pettus Hickman, Bryon English, Ruby Hill's Family, Faith Aroko's Family, Jane and David Knight, Alexandra D., Gerry and Barbara Porter, Kathy Crotty, Giffy Russell, G. Oliver Papps, David Latinik, Helen Rice; Sr. Jane SFN, The Madden Family, David, Joe L'Heureux, George and Sue Erickson, Pauline Grady, Tom, Pauline Zwicker, Vivien Forbes, Suzanne MacNeil, Karen Tucker, Sally Coleman, Don, Jeanne Parler, Frank, Jeff Bowie, Elisabeth Thomas, Cindy Carr, Ross Dolloff, Fran Nalipinski, The Tache Family, Blair and family, Jeff and family, John Mason, Susan Warren, Camilo Notario, Jr., Esmunda Notario, Tom D., Stephen Duff, Rick Rizoli, Ashley Galvin, Mary K., the Castiello Children, Linda and Patrick Grant, Glenn Murer, Carpenter Family, Patricia McDuffe, Rachel Davis, Dr. Elizabeth Prout, Albert Engelken, Harry Davis, The ADAPT protesters, Kori Rodriguez, Mary Manning, Pat Carr, Love, Nate, Phoebe and family, Andrew Rossi, Joanna Morse, Virginia Steadman, Lisa J., Nancy Moore, Sarah Fialho, Patrick O'Donoghue, Eric, Kathleen Hoff, Nancy Pearce, Pezzulo Family, the Pelletiere Family, K. Joyce and Family, Joanne Ryan-Walsh, Anne Busted, Angela Carter, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, the North Shore Mission Hub, and the Salem Public Schools, especially the seventh grade scholars and the staff that care for them at the Nathaniel Bowditch School.

*If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please put their name on the prayer poster in the lobby. If you would like our pastoral staff to pray for someone, please email [gcis1@verizon.net](mailto:gcis1@verizon.net).*

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May 19th: Yard Work Day and  
Evensong for the Eve of Pentecost



# Evensong upon the Eve of Pentecost

MagnificatBoston

Louise Mundinger, Director

Orlando Gibbons "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis"

Iann Quinn "Preces and Responses"

Anthem: "Cantate Domino canticum novum"

Heinrich Schutz

*Refreshments to follow*

*All are invited*

**Saturday, May 19**

**4 o'clock in the afternoon**

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The Reverend Debbie Phillips, Rector



May 20th: Pentecost Party



*Come* to the  
Essex Street

# CRAWFISH BOIL

Sunday, May 20th 12 - 2 pm  
361 Essex Street, Salem, MA  
Please wear **\*RED\*** attire

Tickets \$10 (\$20 Family)  
Get your tickets by Thursday, May 17th  
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The Right Reverend Gayle E. Harris

*Bishop Suffragan*

The Reverend Deborah A. Phillips

*Rector*

Tom and Karen Tucker

*Property Stewards*

Hugh MacKay and Joanne Moar

*Vergers*

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*Senior Warden*

Joanne Moar

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*The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone closer to God.*