

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday



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Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II
10:00 AM

Grace Episcopal Church

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Welcome! We are so glad you are here

Welcome to those of you here. Here's some information:

Most Sundays, we have Church School at 10:00 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. When you sing, please wear a mask.

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 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 the wafer 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.

If this is your first time here, we ask that you let us know and sign the book at the entrance of the church.

If you want more information, our website is 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.

The Word of God

Hymn at the Procession

Hail thee, festival day!

The Hymnal 1982, #216

Salve festa dies

The people standing, the Officiant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Gloria

page 356

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons *The people sit.*

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs

-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

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- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #510

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove

Saint Agnes

The Gospel

John 20:19-23

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be

with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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

A Story for Children of All Ages The Reverend Deborah Phillips

The Nicene Creed *The Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

The Prayers of the People: Form III *page 387*

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Hymn at the Presentation *The Hymnal 1982, #516*
Come down, O Love divine *Down Ampney*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B *page 367*

Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy) *Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #256*
Betty Pulkingham

The Lord’s Prayer *Page 364*

Fraction

All present are invited to receive the Holy Sacrament.

Postcommunion Prayer *page 365*

Postcommunion Hymn *The Hymnal 1982, #657*
Love divine, all loves excelling *Hyfrydol*

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Voluntary In dir ist Freude J. S. Bach

— **Worship Leaders** —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	<i>Celebrant and Preacher</i>
Hugh MacKay, Joanne Moar	<i>Vergers</i>
Gavin Watson Bertrand, Sean Reynolds	<i>Acolyte</i>
Laura Beasley-Topliffe	<i>Lector</i>
Peggy Carter, Angela Williams	<i>Usbers</i>

Our Prayers are offered for

For Eric Wagner, Jeremy Parker, Deb Young, Cindy Rhodes, Ron, Linda Layne, Daniel Brundige, Gerald Tucker, Allison Mascolo, Melissa Glassman, Max Joyce, Inga, Henry, and Lucas, Mel, Melissa Glassman, Corey MacNeil, Helen Phillips, Dianne, Michael Towey, Jenny, Loretta and Kris, Deb Papps, Derek Fuller and Family, the people of Palestine, and Ukraine; for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem, the Salem Public Schools and for an end to racism, war, anti-Semitism, gun violence and oppression. If you have prayer requests, please email regathering@gracechurchsalem.org by Tuesday at noon for publication in that week's e-news.

Parish Choir of
Grace Church
Ryan Patten, Director



Evensong upon
Trinity Sunday

Mark Engelhardt "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis"
Deborah Phillips "Preces and Responses"
Anthem: "Prayer of Saint Patrick"
Ryan Patten

All are invited

Sunday, June 4
4 o'clock in the evening

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