

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

15 May 2022



Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II — 10:00 AM

Grace Episcopal Church

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To God Be The Glory

Text: Mark Schweizer

Scottish Tune: *Leaving of Lismore*
adapted and arranged by George Bayley



To God, be the
Lord Je - sus, the



glo - ry, all glo - ry in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple who
on - ly be - got - ten of the Fa - ther we praise and we bless you, the



dwel here be - low. Our heav - en - ly Fa - ther, our Lord, and our
Son and the Lamb. The sin of the world you have tak - en up -



Sov - reign, to you, the Al - migh - ty, our prais - es be - stow. We
on you, have mer - cy up - on us, the Great I Am. For



wor - ship and a - dore you we bow be - fore you with grate - ful thanks -
ho - ly, you meet us, yet low - ly you greet us, the Lord in the



giv - ing, our song let us raise. All glo - ry and hon - our and
high - est, the Ho - ly One. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, the



gla - do - ra - tion to God in the high - est ho - san - na and praise.
Son, and the Spi - rit, From ag - es ev - er last - ing, the Three in One.



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10:00 AM

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary In Reverence

David Tolk

Hymn at the Procession

Jesus lives!

The Hymnal 1982, #195

Monsley

Welcome and Announcements

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 Song of Praise (facing page)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very

moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

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- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal
servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #188

Love's redeeming work is done

Savannah

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You

will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, page 358

The Prayers of the People

Good Easter People of God, I bid your prayers for Christ's holy Catholic Church. May it be a beacon of peace, unity and understanding in an often conflicted, divided and confusing world.

We are the Body of Christ on earth,
may we witness to your love.

I bid your prayers for all peoples and nations throughout the world. May our leaders strive for freedom and respect for each and every human being. May we find a way to bring an end to the conflicts that surround us, that all may be safe wherever they may be.

We are the Body of Christ in the world,
may we make peace.

I bid your prayers for all in need of wholeness, especially those on our prayer list, and those whom we name, either silently or aloud.

The People add their intentions and intercessions.

We are the Body of Christ to a broken world,
may we bring Christ's healing love.

I bid your prayers for all those saints who have gone before,

We are the Body of Christ in this time,
may we one day be in God's kingdom.

I bid your prayers of thanksgiving for this parish of faith. May we be guided in our life at Grace Church, learn how to bring others to Christ, seek forgiveness, be available to one another, strive for unity and concord.

The people add their thanksgivings and hopes.

We are the Body of Christ to one another,
may we seek and serve Christ in our neighbors.

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Herbert Howells

*My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace : No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above :
'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle
heart, That burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial
fire. - Robert Seymour Bridges*

Hymn at the Presentation

The Hymnal 1982, #574

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

St. Petersburg

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

page 361

Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, S 125

Richard Proulx

The Fraction

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

Communion

*Please keep your mask on to receive the wafer after which you may step aside and
consume it before returning to your pew*

Hymn during Communion

The Hymnal 1982, #620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

Postcommunion Prayer

page 365

Postcommunion Hymn
Light's adobe, celestial Salem

The Hymnal 1982, #621
Rhuddlan

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Voluntary Sacred Road

David Lanz

— **Worship Leaders** —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips
Larry Kamp
Hugh MacKay, Joanne Moar
Jane Thompson
Angela Williams, Peggy Carter

Celebrant and Preacher
Organist and Choir Director
Vergers
Lector
Ushers

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Parish Prayer List

Evan Wagner, Garrett Graves, Nancy and her granddaughter, Sherri and Jerry Rhoads, Karen Kelly, Allison Mascolo, The Bishop-Tanquay Family, Marion McIntosh Gates, Max Joyce, Inga and Todd and Family, Linnae Peterson, Mel, Melissa Glassman, Corey MacNeil, Cliff Cutler, Helen Phillips, Kristin Gourley, Scott Tucker, Zan Duffy, Dianne, Sarah Colvin Duffy, Michael Towey, Stacia, Brian Peterson, Jenny, Loretta and Kris, Deb Papps, Derek Fuller and Family, the people of Palestine, Afghanistan, and Ukraine; 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.

Woven Together: The Assessment

Dear Friends of Grace,

As we know, the last two years have been very unusual, and as the vestry has been focused on Grace Church's day to day operations, we have unfortunately gotten behind in our obligations to our Diocese. We will be going out to our community with a special ask to raise \$10,000.

When we think of our Diocese, it's not an organization on high, it is a group of churches, congregations and neighbors supporting each other. Grace Church has received support from our Diocese from the Mission Hub grant, among other support. Other churches in the Diocese have also received support, and we want to fulfill our mission to support our neighbor churches.

We know everyone is in a different financial situation, and we don't want our members, friends and neighbors to feel a need to donate an uncomfortable amount. We are asking that everyone participate in a way that is attainable for you, as a show of gratitude for our community, and for our neighboring parishes in Eastern Massachusetts.

Gratefully,
Angela Williams, Treasurer

Update: As of Last Sunday, about 40% of the congregation had participated.



Bishop's Visit

The Right Reverend Alan M. Gates, our Bishop Diocesan will be with us on Pentecost (June 5th)! The Bishop will celebrate the service at 10:00 am and then meet with the parish together so that he may hear our hopes and dreams for ways we can join others in falling more deeply in love with God and God's people.

Here is a link to a resource for families to prepare for a Bishop's visitation. https://www.diomass.org/sites/diomass/files/documents/Bishops%27%20Visitation%20Guide%20for%20Children%202022_01.pdf

Whether you are a child or not, there is much to learn from this document. Plus, you get to color!!

Sabbatical Dates

Jesus took himself apart often in his ministry, to pray, to be with God, to be renewed. The Clergy Sabbatical Program sponsored by the bishops seeks to ensure that clergy in the Diocese of Massachusetts have an opportunity for a time of sabbath, for a renewal of spirit and a reaffirmation of life with God. A sabbatical can offer opportunities for creativity and discovery for both the clergyperson and the congregation. It is recommended that clergy take a sabbatical every five years.

Debbie will be on sabbatical from June 13 through September 7. During this time, you will have a chance to consider what Grace Church is calling you all to be in the future. The Revs. Cliff Cutler and Manny Faria will be taking many of the services. We will also have members leading us in Morning and Evening Prayer. We pray that all will return refreshed and renewed as we begin our 26th year together with her.



2nd Annual Plant Sale

*Take a stroll in plant heaven...
hundreds of plants to choose from
herbs, vegetables and flowers*

**SATURDAY MAY 21
9 - 12
GRACE CHURCH SALEM
385 ESSEX STREET**

Welcome Spring! Plant Sale this Saturday!!!!
— Grace Episcopal Church —

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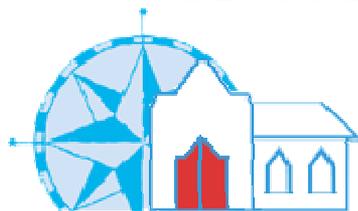
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The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone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