

The Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
(Proper 19)



16 September 2018

Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
And Commissioning of Worship Leaders—  
10:30 AM

Grace Episcopal Church

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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 Opening Rite

**Opening Voluntary** Ballinaria

Adrian Vernon Fish

**Hymn at the Procession**

*The Hymnal 1982, #427*

When morning gilds the skies

*Laudes Domini*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**The Collect for Purity**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

**A Song of Praise**

*Wonder, Love and Praise, #885*

Song of Creation

William Bradley Roberts

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Word of God

**The Lessons**

**First Lesson**

**Proverbs 1:20-33**

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my

counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

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

**Psalm 1:1-6**

Charles Villiers Stanford



- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
 and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to an other, \*  
 and one night imparts knowledge to an other.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
 and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
 and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
 it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
 and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
 nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

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## Second Lesson

**Romans 12:6-12**

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn

*The Hymnal 1982, #402*

Let all the world in every corner sing

*Augustine*

## The Gospel

**Mark 8:27-38**

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

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father

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with the holy angels.”

*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*

**Prayers of the People: Form VI**

*page 392*

**The Commissioning of those who serve at the altar**

(All members of the altar guild and flower committee, all acolytes and vergers, lectors, chalciers and ushers are asked to please stand).

*Rector* Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to the special ministries to which they are called.

You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

*Candidates* I will.

*Presider* Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

*Candidates* I will.

*The Senior Warden then says to the Rector*

Friday marked the 21st anniversary of you serving God at Grace Church as our Rector. Will you continue to faithfully execute your duties as our minister to the glory of God as you begin a new year?

*Rector* I will.

*Rector*

Let us pray. (Silence)

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O God, our gracious Father: Bless these servants of your Church that they may so serve you in reverence and holiness at your earthly altar, that we who worship here may attain a glimpse of the beauty and majesty of your Heavenly Altar; where the saints and angels sing and your Son, Jesus Christ reigns. Amen.

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as leaders of worship in this Parish.

## **The Peace**

# **The Holy Communion**

## **Choral Offertory Anthem**

Mark Schweizer, arr

*My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*When tyrants tremble, sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing? In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging. When friends by shame are undefiled, How can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?*

## **Hymn at the Presentation**

*The Hymnal 1982, #544*

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun

*Duke Street*

## **The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

*page 361*

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

*The Hymnal 1982, #S 130*

Franz Peter Schubert

## **Lord's Prayer**

*page 364*

## **Fraction Anthem**

*The Hymnal 1982, #S 164*

Franz Peter Schubert

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**Hymn at the Communion**

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

*The Hymnal 1982, #336*

*Werde munter*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

*page 365*

**Postcommunion Hymn**

Christ is the King!

*The Hymnal 1982, #614*

*Christus Rex*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Closing Voluntary** Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
upon the anniversary of  
Debbie becoming Rector of Grace Church*

**— Worship Leaders —**

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

*Celebrant and Preacher*

Larry Kamp

*Organist*

Joanne Moar, Hugh MacKay

*Vergers*

Lee Bailly, Charlotte Ross

*Acolytes*

Avery Ross

*Lector*

Jonathan Bailly, Jason Stonehouse

*Chalicers*

Anne Busteed, Tom Gaither

*Ushers*

Lois Nicholson

*Altar Guild*

Deb Papps

*Flowers*

Jason Stonehouse, Jonathan Bailly

*Counters*

**Quinlan Memorial Garden**

Work has begun on the Quinlan Memorial Garden. The two front gardens have been weeded and mulched, and bulbs have been planted in the garden to the right. We want to finish weeding and mulching along the side of the church so have scheduled a garden work day for **Saturday, September 22** from 8:30am to 11:30am. We need at least 8 people to get this job done, so please consider spending some time on this. Any questions? See Eric Wagner.

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## Our Prayers are Offered for

Connie White, Barbara Stone, Cheryl McDonough, Eric Wagner, Natalie Ann Young, Carmine Maimone, Lenny Cawley, 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, Ingrid Fox, 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 Salem Public Schools, and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

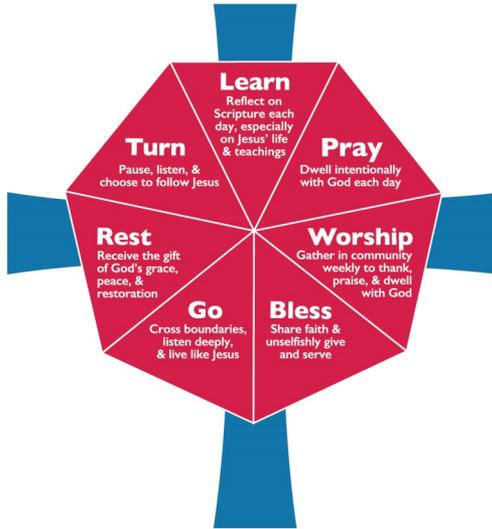
*If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please put their name on the prayer poster in the lobby.*

## Partnership News

This Wednesday at 6:30 pm, the newly formed Partnership Team (formerly the Bowditch Team) will meet to get acquainted and to start considering ways we can offer community service opportunities to the 8th grade scholars. If you have any ideas, please see Debbie.

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## The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life From the Office of the Presiding Bishop



### **THE WAY OF LOVE** *Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*

**BLESS:** Share faith and unselfishly give and serve

“Freely you have received; freely give.” – Matthew 10:8

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example  
the Good News of God in Christ?

People: We will, with God's help. – Book of Common Prayer, 305

Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. We can share our stories of blessing and invite others to the Way of Love.

For Discernment and Reflection

- What are the ways the Spirit is calling you to bless others?
- How will (or does) blessing others – through sharing your resources, faith, and story – become part of your daily life?
- Who will join you in committing to the practice of blessing others?

In October

Washington Irving's  
**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

STARRING MASTER  
STORYTELLER  
**JONATHAN  
KRUK**

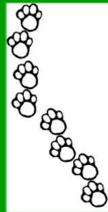


**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 4  
8:15 PM**

**One Night Only**

Tickets \$25 at the door and at  
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**The Blessing of Animals  
and  
Pet Parade  
in celebration of  
St. Francis of Assisi**

**Sunday, October 7  
10:30 am and 5:00 pm**

**Grace Episcopal Church  
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Salem, Massachusetts**

**The entire city is invited!  
(And anyone else who wants to  
come too!)**

*Please leash or contain your pet for safety reasons*

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The Right Reverend Alan M. Gates  
The Right Reverend Gayle E. Harris  
The Reverend Deborah A. Phillips  
Larry Kamp  
Tom and Karen Tucker  
Hugh MacKay and Joanne Moar

*Presiding Bishop*  
*Bishop Diocesan*  
*Bishop Suffragan*  
*Rector*  
*Director of Music*  
*Property Stewards*  
*Vergers*

— Vestry —

Tom Gaither  
Joanne Moar  
Peggy Carter Willand  
Mathew Antoniello

*Senior Warden*  
*Junior Warden*  
*Clerk*  
*Treasurer*

Jonathan Bailly, Melissa Barnes,  
Jane Eskelund, Christopher Patzke, Jason Stonehouse

*Members of Vestry*

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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.*