

All Saints' Sunday



2 November 2025
Holy Eucharist: Rite II
with Birthday Blessing
10:00 am

Grace Episcopal Church

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Welcome!

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

Most Sundays, we have Church School at 10:00 am with 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 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.

This is a self-supporting congregation, so when the plate is passed in the middle of the service, please be generous. Today's collection will support our ministries to the community.

At the Eucharist, 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, receive the wine after consuming the wafer (no intinction) or may ask for a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need a gluten free wafer.

If this is your first time here, please 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.

May we all find the service meaningful and the embrace of the community inviting. It is a joy to worship together, wherever we are on our journey.

The Opening Rite

Opening Voluntary

Litanei auf das Fest Allerseelen

Franz Schubert

Hymn at the Procession

For all the saints

The Hymnal 1982, #287

Sine Nomine

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Trisagion

Holy God, holy and mighty

The Hymnal 1982, S101

John Rutter

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Word of the Lord

The Lessons (*The people sit*)

The First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the

holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

R. Goodson



1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a ¹nēw ¹song; *

sing his praise in the congre¹gation¹ of the ¹faithful.

2 Let Israel re¹joice in his ¹Maker; *

let the children of Zion be ¹joyful¹ in their ¹King.

3 Let them praise his ¹Name in the ¹dance; *

let them sing ¹praise to him with ¹timbrel and ¹harp.

4 For the LORD takes ¹pleasure in his ¹people *

and a¹dorns the ¹poor with ¹victory.

5 Let the faithful re¹joice in ¹triumph; *

let them be ¹joyful¹ on their ¹beds.

6 Let the praises of ¹God be in their ¹throat *

and a ¹two-edged ¹sword in their ¹hand;

7 To wreak ¹vengeance on the ¹nations *

and ¹punishment¹ on the ¹peoples;

8 To bind their ¹kings in ¹chains *

and their ¹nobles with ¹links of ¹iron;

†9 To inflict on them the ¹judgment de¹creed; *

this is glory for all his faithful ¹people.¹

Halle¹lujah!

Stewardship Epistle

Holly Willis

The Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #623

O what their joy and their glory must be

O quanta qualia

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Sarah A. Conner

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The Book of Common Prayer, page 292

Prayers of the People: Form IV

The Book of Common Prayer, page 388

The Confession and Absolution *The Book of Common Prayer, page 360*

The Birthday Prayer

Those celebrating birthdays in the month of November are invited to come forward.

(Said by all): O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Anthem at the Offering

So they gave their bodies

Peter Aston

*So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth, and received
praise that will never die, and a home in the minds of men.
Their story lives on without visible symbol, woven into the
stuff of other men's lives*

The Hymn at the Procession

The Hymnal 1982, #293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, page 361

Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, S125

Holy, holy, holy

Richard Proulx

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 364

The Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal 1982, S161

Lamb of God

David Hurd

Communion

All present are invited to reverently receive the Holy Sacrament

Hymn at Communion

The Hymnal 1982, #304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, page 365

Postcommunion Hymn

Ye holy angels bright

The Hymnal 1982, #625

Darvall's 148th

Blessing and Dismissal

Voluntary

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Sarah A. Conner

Presider and Preacher

Joanne Moar

Verger

Gavin Watson-Bertrand

Acolyte

Jim Harrison

Lector

Lisa Duffy

Chalicer

Jim Duffy & Jason Barnes

Ushers

Our Prayers are offered for

Margaret Connor, Liev Manck, Barbara Dwyer, Lilyann, Margarette Connor, John Gilbo, Vance Gilbert, Reny Sparapani, Laurel, Gary Young, Amy, Paul, Heather and Prescott, Ariana, Sheridan, Javy, Faith Aroko and Family, Jesse Hurst and Family, Maureen Joyce, Arthur, Deb Young, Cindy Rhodes, Ron, Allison Mascolo, Melissa Glassman, Max Joyce, Marc Britt, those battling cancer, Mel, Corey MacNeil, Dianne, Jenny, Loretta and Kris, Priscilla Lemons, Deb Papps, Derek Fuller and Family, for the peaceful repose of the soul of Smadar and all victims of war the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and their ministries; the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem, the Salem Public Schools and for an end to racism, war, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, gun violence and oppression. In thanksgiving, we pray for the ministry of The Reverend Debbie Phillips and her husband, Eric Wagner, this community of faith, for God's grace and forgiveness, for those with the courage to stand up to tyranny, for creation, for the diversity of people, and for all the blessings of this life.

If you have additions or deletions to the prayer list, please email prayerlist@gracechurchsalem.org by Tuesday at noon for publication in that week's e-news. The Parish Prayer List is read aloud each Wednesday at Morning Prayer.

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LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP?



Donate a \$25 grocery store gift card to the Salem YMCA!

The YMCA will distribute cards to Salem community members who have lost their SNAP benefits. Cards can be brought to the front desk at the Salem YMCA, located at 1 Sewall Street. **978-744-0351**

Donate to The Salem Pantry!

Both dollars and volunteers will help meet increased demand.
No food donations, please!
thesalempantry.org.



Support the United Way of Massachusetts Bay!

In partnership with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United Way is responding to these direct threats to SNAP.
unitedwaymassbay.org/

Spread the word!

Share the food security resources on Salem Food Policy Council with your networks.
Salemfoodpolicy.com



Salem Public School and Salem Academy students receive **free** school breakfast and lunch. Students who stay after school can also have dinner at Salem High School and Collins Middle School. Encourage your student to participate!

Those 60+ can enjoy free lunches at the Community Life Center at 401 Bridge St. Lunches are served Mon-Fri at 11:30am. Reservations required: **ebloomberg@salem.com / 978-744-0924**



Hats O.F.F.

To Warm Heads (and Hearts)



Outreach: Grace Church parishioners, their families, and friends have knitted or crocheted many beautiful children's hats to donate to various organizations that support children in Salem and beyond. We plan to donate roughly 300 hats before Winter sets in.

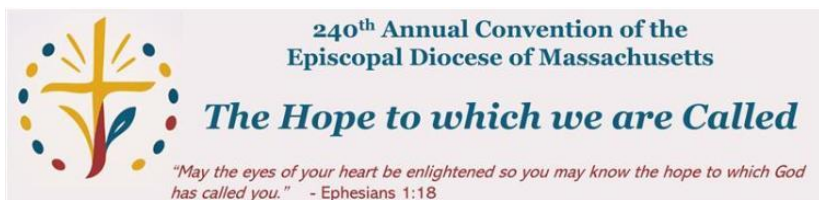
Fundraiser: Hats can be sponsored at \$10/hat. The hats are given to the children and the \$10 donations support Grace Church and its mission. Hats can be supported by using the donation button on the Grace Church website, www.gracechurchsalem.org. If you donate online, be sure to send an email to fundraising@gracechurchsalem.org so that the donation will be attributed to the Hats O.F.F. campaign.

Fellowship: Come hang out with us knitters on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. No need to be a member of Grace Church or even to know how to knit.

We are having a blast!

UPCOMING EVENTS





Everyone is Welcome at Diocesan Convention Workshops

Our annual diocesan convention takes place on Friday, November 14th and Saturday, November 15th at the Marriott in Burlington. The Saturday session is when the required business of convention takes place, and also includes an address by Bishop Whitworth – Laura Beasley- Topliffe, Joanne Moar, and I will represent Grace as your delegates at this session.

The Friday afternoon session runs from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is open to everyone. This afternoon session is free (though you must register), and you can choose to attend two of the following workshops:

- Stewardship Fundamentals for Small and Medium-Sized Parishes
- Exploring Anglican Identity
- Exploring Invite, Welcome, Connect
- Keys to Faith Formation
- We Stand with the Vulnerable: Supporting Immigrants
- Stronger Together: Building Collaborative Parishes
- Managing Church Property for Mission
- Building Support with LGBTQIA+ Youth & Adults

Wishing that I could attend all of them, I've registered for "Stewardship Fundamentals for Small and Medium-Sized Parishes" and "Managing Church Property for Mission." If you'd like to attend the workshops, or for more information, go to www.diomass.org.

~ Sarah

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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.

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A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

The Most Reverend Sean Rowe
The Right Reverend Julia Whitworth
The Reverend Sarah A. Conner
The Reverend E. Clifford Cutler
The Reverend Manny Faria
Mark N. Peterson
Tom and Karen Tucker

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Interim Priest
Assisting Clergy
Assisting Clergy
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