

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)



02 August 2026

Choral Holy Eucharist : Rite II
10:00 am

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Opening Rite

Prelude

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn

Praise to the living God

The Hymnal 1982, #372

Leoni

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

The Song of Praise

Glory to God in the highest

The Hymnal 1982, S280

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

The Lessons *(The people sit)*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Second Lesson

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

Be thou my vision

The Hymnal 1982, #488

Slane

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Sarah A. Conner

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 358

The Prayers of the People: Form VI

BCP, page 392

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements



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The Holy Communion

The Offertory Hymn

I want to walk as a child of the light

The Hymnal 1982, #490

Houston

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, page 369

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy

The Hymnal 1982, S125

Proulx

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 364

The Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

The Hymnal 1982, S161

David Hurd

Communion

All present are invited to reverently receive the Holy Sacrament

Hymn at Communion

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

The Hymnal 1982, #339

Schmücke dich

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, page 365

Postcommunion Hymn

Come, labor on

They Hymnal 1982, #541

Ora Labora

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

— Worship Leaders —

The Rev. Sarah A. Conner

Presider and Preacher

The Rev. Kourtnei Patten

Deacon

Joanne Moar

Verger

Gavin Watson-Bertrand

Acolyte

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Holly Willis

Chalicer

Jason Barnes & Megan Salamida

Usbers

Our Prayers are offered for

Mary Brown, Robert Borden, Linda Abbene, Deven Manthorne, Margarette Connor, 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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August 10th

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Fauré Requiem & Cantique

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