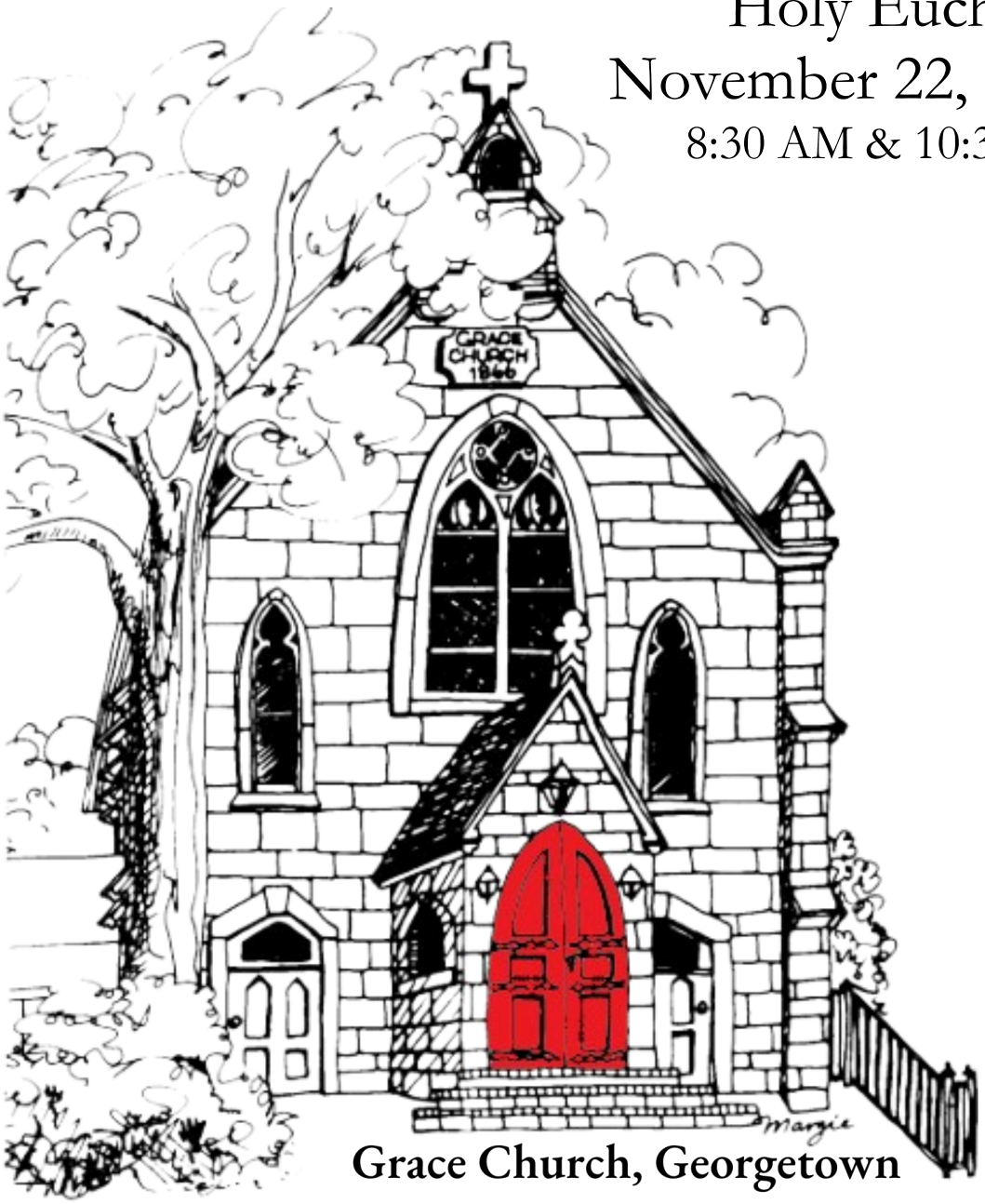
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Holy Eucharist

November 22, 2026

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



Grace Church, Georgetown

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Welcome to Grace Church

We are so glad that you are worshiping with us this morning! If you are visiting or want to know more about Grace, please visit our website for more information: **gracedc.org.**
Let this bulletin be your guide for the service; it includes everything you need.

Volunteers

First Lesson: Beth Lee
Psalm: Diana Martin
Second Lesson: Frank Burgess
Prayers of the People: To Come
Communion Minister: Sally Stanfield
Greeter: To Come
Broadcast Technician: Dani del Rosal
Coffee Hour Host: Margaret Lenzner

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Mary Ann Ruehling (8:30) &
David Bujard (10:30)
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We are delighted that you are here to worship God with us this morning!

This worship bulletin contains the full text of the liturgy, including hymns, prayers, scripture readings, and some explanations and instructions at key points in our service. You are also welcome to use the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnals found at your seat if you prefer.

The Episcopal Church is part of the liturgical tradition, which has ancient roots in Jewish and early Christian worship. If this tradition is unfamiliar to you, please follow along as best as you are able and do not hesitate to ask someone nearby for assistance. For those who are familiar with our liturgy and how we navigate it, please keep an eye out for anyone among us who might need guidance and be prepared to offer them assistance and assurance. The God whom we come together to worship today is less interested in us 'getting everything just right' than in the attitude and inclination of our hearts. We believe that you are here because God has led you here today. Our intention is to welcome you as a beloved child of the living God, and make space for you to experience that love.

Our mission is simple and straightforward:

Grace Church manifests God's love by offering a sacred space in Georgetown
where diverse communities weave together their gifts and blessings.
We welcome each person as a beloved neighbor.

Welcome Home to Grace.

As we prepare for worship, we are invited to rest in God's presence, stilling our hearts and quieting our minds.

Liturgical Note:

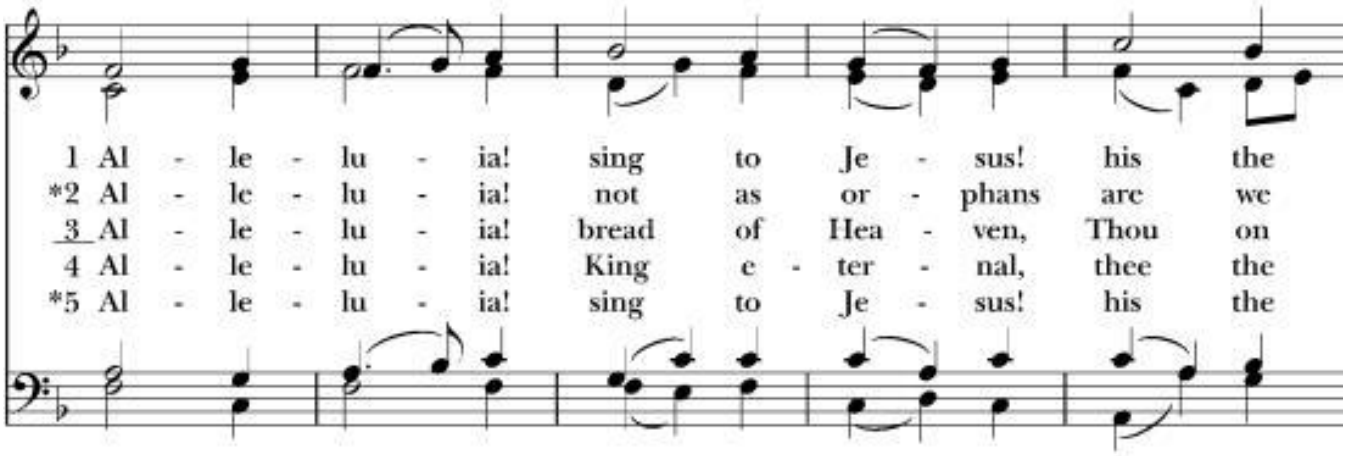
- **Opening Dialogue** ("The Lord be with you…"),
- **Sanctus** ("Holy, holy, holy Lord…"),
- **Epiclesis**, the prayer asking the Holy Spirit to bless and sanctify the gifts,
- **Words of Institution**, recounting Jesus' words at the Last Supper,
- **Anamnesis**, our remembrance of Christ's death, resurrection, and coming again,
- **Memorial Acclamation** ("We remember his death…"), and then flows directly into the **Lord's Prayer**.

Throughout the service the People read the words in **bold.**

PRELUDE ***Introduction and Chorale on "Hyfrydol" from Partita on Hyfrydol***
Setting by Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

The Word of God

OPENING HYMN H460 ***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!***
10:30 a.m. service only – All stand as they are able.




1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a



All remain standing as they are able.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

All: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit; that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GLORIA S280 — Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Spoken at 8:30 a.m. service. Sung at 10:30 a.m. service.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**
The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Reader: A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

THE PSALM — Psalm 100

Reader: Let us read the Psalm responsively by half verse.
The people read the words in bold.

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

THE SECOND LESSON — Ephesians 1:15-23

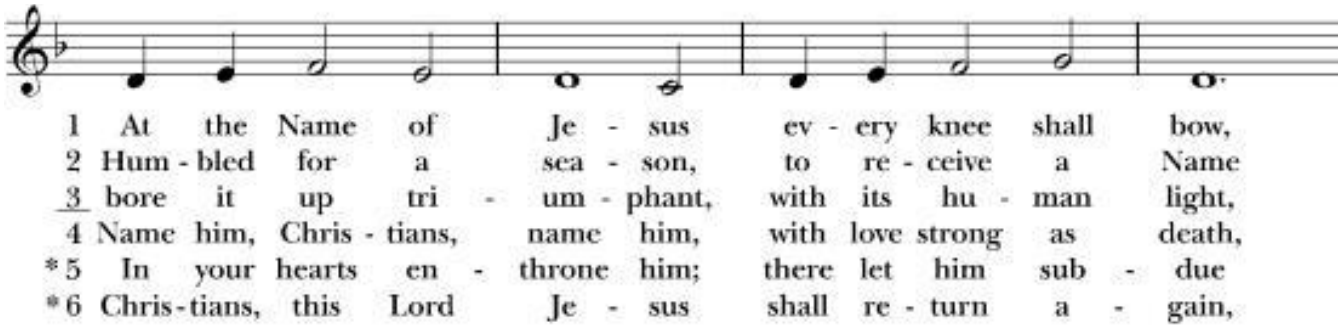
Reader: A reading from The Letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN H435 — *At the Name of Jesus*

10:30 a.m. service only – All stand as they are able. Verses 1-4 only.





THE GOSPEL — Matthew 25:31-46

All stand as they are able.

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a

stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON **Beth Lee, Diaconal Postulant**

Following the sermon we keep a period of silence for individual reflection.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand as they are able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

Leader: Enliven the Church for its mission and breathe fresh life into your people.
People: **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Leader: Lead us and every person into ways of justice and peace.
People: **That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Leader: Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
People: **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

Leader: Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our President and our Mayor, and those they bestow with power.
People: **That all may act with integrity, wisdom, and courage.**

Leader: Loving Spirit, comfort all who are frail, diseased, injured or in sorrow. We name before you members of this congregation and others for whom we hold a special concern now.
(Please add your intercessions and petitions)

Leader: Let trust and peace reside in every heart. God of healing,
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give you thanks for those who have gone ahead of us. We thank you for all those especially precious to us, who now share the resurrection of Christ Jesus, particularly those we name now.
(Please add your own prayers for those who have died)

Leader: By your Spirit give us the grace to so live and love, that in the hour of our death we may join their joyful company.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: God of abundance, we thank you for all the blessings of this life.
(Please add your blessings and thanksgivings)

Leader: God of abundance,
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

All remain standing as they are able.

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE

All remain standing as they are able.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**
The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord. After which, the people sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a full listing of announcements and volunteer opportunities, please turn to pages 25-27.

THE OFFERTORY & PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

A Song of Thanksgiving
Words: Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980)
Music: Welsh Tune

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

Donate to Grace

Your offering gifts may be placed in the offering plate as it is passed around. All are also invited to support Grace Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by scanning this QR code: it takes you right to the Grace Church PayPal donation page. You may also contribute through our website at gracedc.org/give-to-grace, and through your regular contributions in-person or by mail.

Communion @ Grace

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be distributed by the priest and communion minister standing below the altar steps, center aisle. Please approach the priest by the center aisle. The priest will place the bread in your hand. Gluten free wafers are available by request. If you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms over your torso for the priest to bless you. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.

Please stand as the peoples' offerings are carried forward.

The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

All stand as they are able.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

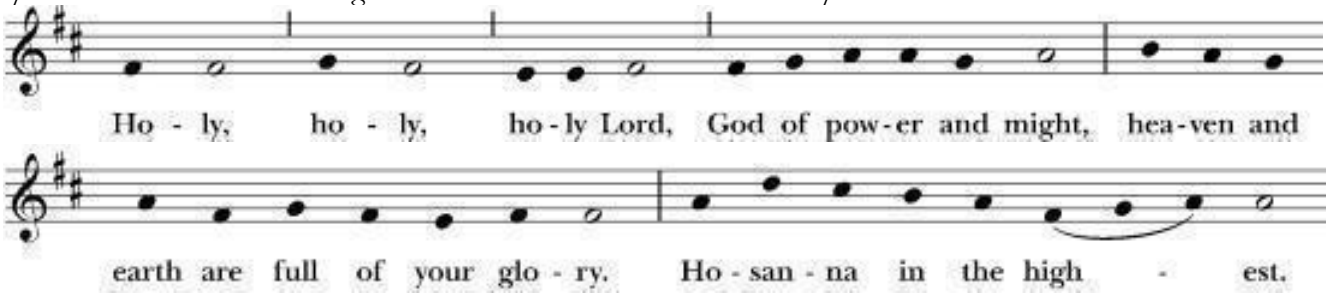
The Celebrant continues…
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

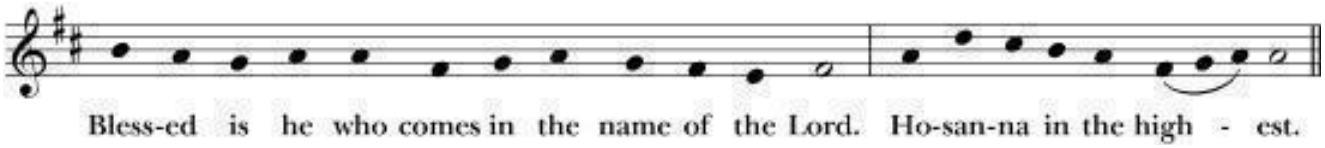
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S 124 David Hurd (b. 1950)

Spoken at 8:30 a.m. service. Sung at 10:30 a.m. service – Celebrant and People:





The Celebrant continues…

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: **We remember his death,**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

COMMUNION HYMN H325 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

10:30 a.m. service only - The people remain standing.



Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people may be seated. The ministers deliver the Sacrament to the people.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Public Domain Communion Hymns*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good and render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted; Support the weak; Help the afflicted; and honor all persons. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN H494 — *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

10:30 a.m. service only – All stand as they are able.





DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God
Georg Friedrich Kaufmann (1679-1735)

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If you have announcements you would like included, please email office@gracedc.org

Stewardship Campaign 2027: We Have Reached Our Goal!



Dear Friends and Family of Grace Episcopal Church,

Together we have surpassed our goal, reaching 106%!

What a great achievement for us all to celebrate! It reflects the generosity, faith, and commitment of our church family. No matter the size of your pledge, EVERY commitment matters. While we celebrate exceeding our goal, we also want to encourage anyone who has not yet completed and returned a pledge card to please do so.

Thank you to all listed below for your generosity, your faith, and your commitment to our church.

With gratitude,

Sarah Haft
Stewardship Chair
and special thanks to Jared Belfield.

Lucy Alexander	Paul Alligood	Catherine & Terence Aselford
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Braden Murphy	Terry & Patricia Murphy	Douglas & Virginia Neumann
Daniela del Rosal	Mystelle Ruble & Daniel Capizzi	Mary Ann Ruehling
Jim & Janet Sale	John Seferian	Scott Shaughnessy
Sally Stanfield	David C. Wacaster	Marian Wentworth

Thanksgiving Day Service Alternative

Grace Church **will not** hold a Thanksgiving Day service on Thursday, November 26. You are invited to attend the National Thanksgiving Day service at 10:00 am at the Washington National Cathedral on that day. The Cathedral is located at 3101 Wisconsin Avenue NW, at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue NW and Massachusetts Avenue NW. The service will also be broadcast on the Cathedral's YouTube channel. Details can be found at https://cathedral.org/calendar/national-thanksgiving-day-service-2/

Our Social Media Profiles!

Grace Church is active on Instagram and TikTok! Follow us **@gracechurch_dc** on both platforms as more content is soon to come!

New Vestry Members Elected at the Annual Meeting

Braden Murphy - Senior Warden for a 2 year term
Margaret Lenzner - Vestry Member for a 3 year term
Scott Shaughnessy - Vestry Member for a 3 year term, representing the online congregation

We thank the outgoing Senior Warden, Mary Ann Ruehling, and outgoing Vestry members Mary Daly, James Hamilton, and Lee Tyner for their service.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 3:00pm

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th, and Friday, November 27th, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will resume normal operations on Monday, November 30th.

Open Mic Nights @ Grace Church |November 30 @ 7 PM

We are having monthly Open Mic nights in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and share! Poetry, music, and original works encouraged; all are welcome to join!

Koinonia Groups

The Koinonia fellowship groups consist of small groups of people who meet periodically, either in members' homes or in another location of their choice, for food, conversation, and fun. For additional information contact Alecia Torres Valdez at aleciatorresv@gmail.com.

Virtual Gatherings Calendar

Tuesdays - Centering Prayer 12:15 p.m. (Questions? Email helen.buhr@gracedc.org)
(NOTE: Email office@gracedc.org to receive zoom links. All Sunday services will be in person. The 10:30 am service will also be live streamed when trained technical personnel are available. The service can be viewed on Grace's YouTube channel. Search for Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown Washington, DC and subscribe to our channel.)

Pastoral Care and Pastoral Care Committee

The Pastoral Care Committee prays for members and friends, especially those feeling alone, even bereft. Email office@gracedc.org to let the committee know if someone needs a

check-in, a listening ear, or special prayers. The committee also enjoys their continuing ministry of delivering meals to families with newborns!

Note on Communications from the Rector

The Rector will never solicit financial gifts or gift cards via text message or email. If you receive such a communication please report it to your internet or cell service provider and delete the message. If you receive any other unusual communication purporting to be from our clergy or the church, please first verify that it was sent from the clergy's cell phone number or their official @gracedc.org email addresses. If you are still uncertain of the origins of the communication, please contact the church office directly! Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in Volunteering at Grace Church?

We need Readers – Eucharistic Ministers – Coffee Hour Hosts – and especially Broadcast Technicians! Contact Helen Buhr, at helen.buhr@gracedc.org, to get involved!

Georgetown Ministry Center:

Want to help volunteer with GMC or want to donate items? Contact info@gmcgt.org or (202) 338-830.

Grace's Table / Saturdays 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grace's Table is a Saturday morning feeding ministry for the unhoused and those living on the margins. We are so grateful for our wonderful volunteers and are hoping to expand our team, which would allow us to share the responsibilities more broadly. Please consider providing some portion of the meal or helping serve and assist with set up & clean up. Come join us! Please contact Beth Lee at gracestable@gracedc.org for more info or to volunteer.

Beyond the Gates of Grace

Georgetown Village **Georgetown Village Square, 1801 34th St. NW**

Are you looking to help others in our local community? Georgetown Village, a nonprofit organization committed to helping older adults thrive while aging in place, is in need of volunteers to meet a number of important needs, such as driving older adults to medical appointments, making friendly visits, providing tech support, and more. This is a great opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of your neighbors! Reach out to info@georgetown-village.org for more information.

Grace's Mission Statement

Grace Church manifests God's love by offering a sacred space in Georgetown where diverse communities weave together their gifts and blessings. We welcome each person as a beloved neighbor.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 29th The First Sunday of Advent	**8:30 AM** Holy Eucharist, *Contemplative Service* **9:30 AM** Adult Forum, in the Parish Hall **10:15 AM** Prayers for the Fallen, the Nation, and the World, at the Memorial Cross **10:30 AM** Holy Eucharist *with music & live-streamed* *Coffee Hour after 10:30 service*
Monday, November 30	**7:00 PM** Open Mic Night, in the Sanctuary
Sunday, December 6th The Second Sunday of Advent	**8:30 AM** Holy Eucharist, *Contemplative Service* **9:30 AM** Adult Forum, in the Parish Hall **10:30 AM** Holy Eucharist *with music & live-streamed* *Coffee Hour after 10:30 service*
Sunday, December 13th The Third Sunday of Advent Lessons & Carols	**8:30 AM** Holy Eucharist, *Contemplative Service* **9:30 AM** Adult Forum, in the Parish Hall **10:30 AM** Lessons & Carols *& live-streamed* *Coffee Hour after 10:30 service*
Sunday, December 20th The Fourth Sunday of Advent	**8:30 AM** Holy Eucharist, *Contemplative Service* **9:30 AM** Adult Forum, in the Parish Hall **10:30 AM** Holy Eucharist *with music & live-streamed* *Coffee Hour after 10:30 service*

Recurring Events

Last **Monday** of each Month	**7 PM** Open Mic Night, in the Sanctuary
Tuesdays	**12:15 PM** Virtual Centering Prayer
Saturdays	**11 AM - 12:15 PM** Grace's Table Feeding Ministry Contact Beth Lee at gracestable@gracedc.org for more info.
Office Hours	**10 AM - 3 PM** Monday - Friday *(The Rector's regular day off is Friday)*

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