

All Saints Day

Holy Eucharist

November 1, 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.

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Second Lesson: Darcy Bacon

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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

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

The Word of God

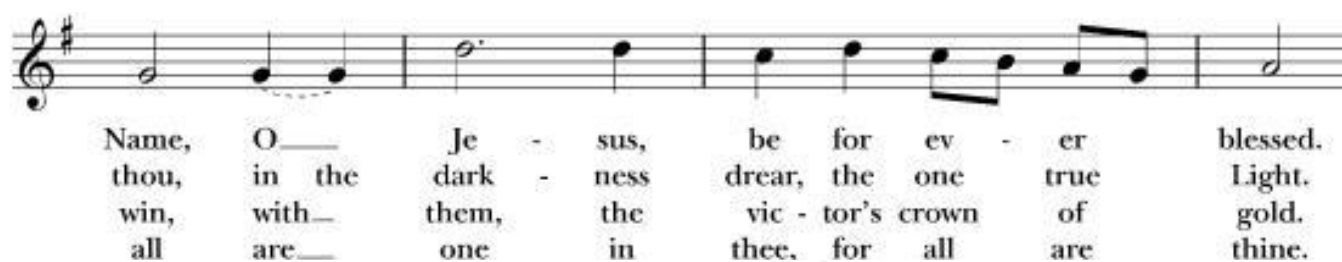
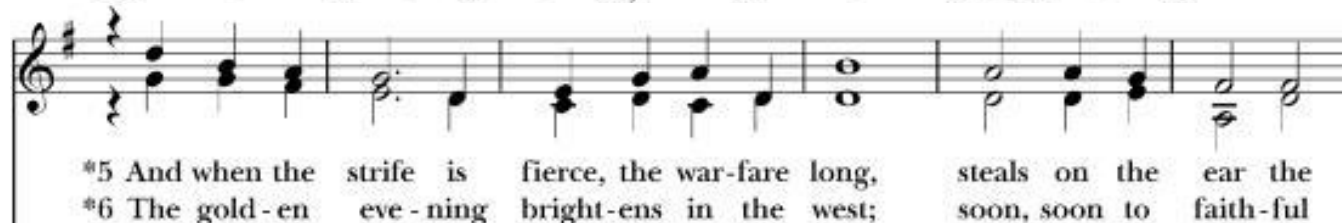
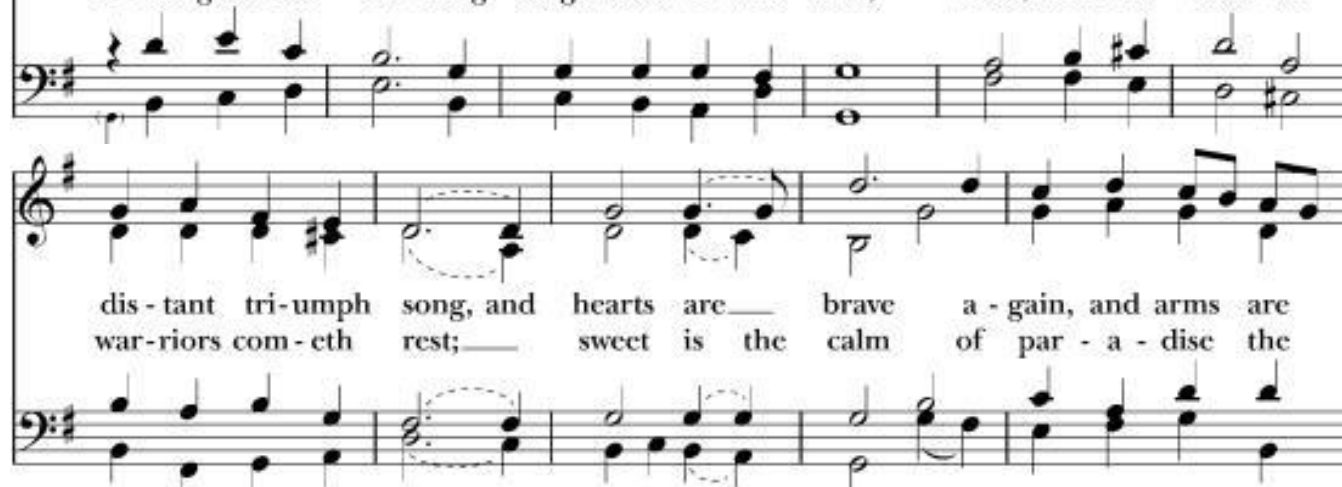
OPENING HYMN H287

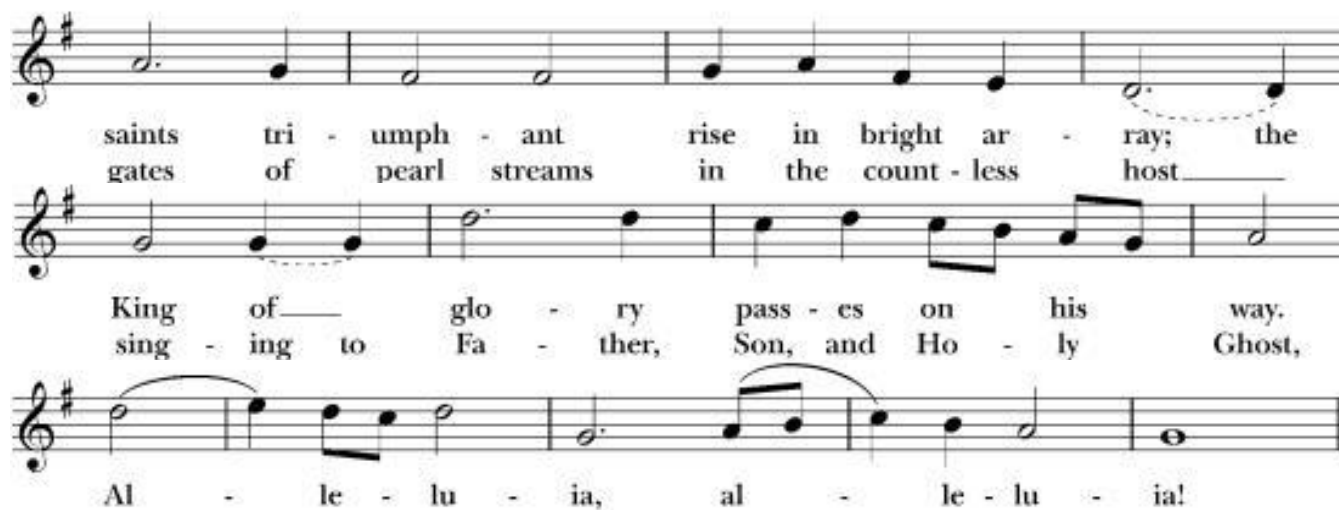
For All the Saints

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



1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:—
3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!—
thee— by faith be- fore the world con- fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap- tain in the well- fought fight;—
fight as the saints who no- bly fought of old, and
We feeble- ly strug- gle, they in glo- ry shine; yet





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.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

People: **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: A reading from The Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10,22

Reader: Let us read the Psalm responsively by half verse.

The people read the words in bold.

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN H440

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

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

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in three parts, with the first part having three verses. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting with a steady rhythm and a clear melodic line.

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to
2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness
3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred
shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night
ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to
help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.
God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.
Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

All stand as they are able.

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend David C. Wacaster

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

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

All stand as they are able.

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, as part of our celebration of the Feast of All Saints', to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

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

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

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: Comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and make us willing agents of your compassion. We name before you members and friends of this congregation for whom we hold a special concern.

(Please add your prayers for those in need)

Let us pray.

People: **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Leader: As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, we give thanks for all those who rest in the glorious company of all the Saints in light, especially:

Ralph Dittman	Kathleen DuHaime
Robert M Dunn Jr.	Geoffrey Forman
Jahari Garrett	Robert Haft
Rodney Homan	Melvin & Iris Kroon
Ruth Kroon	Tia Jade Mologne
Sharon & Will Ollison	Mary Anne and Harold Probus
Margo & Armistead Rood	Ann Fowler Schneider
Deborah Spencer	& Dana Williams

(Please add the names of those who have died recently)

Let us pray.

People: **Into your hands we commend them.**

Leader: We praise you for our blessings and the blessings of those whose lives are closely linked to ours.

(Please add your blessings and thanksgivings)

Let us pray.

People: **May we sing your praises now and forever.**

Celebrant: Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake.
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.

PLEDGE CARD INGATHERING

DEDICATION OF THE OLLISON HARPSICHORD

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 24-26.

THE OFFERTORY & PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Cherubum Song

Dimitri Bortniansky (1752-1825)

Arranged by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.



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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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues...

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Parent of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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;**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 H293

I Sing a Song

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



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
2 They loved their Lord so _____ dear, so dear, and _____
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are

pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
hund - reds of thou - sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the

lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can

one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,

herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
by a fierce wild _____ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just

God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

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

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

8:30 AM COMMUNION MUSIC

Medley of Hymns

10:30 AM COMMUNION MUSIC

*Litany for the
Feast of All Souls*

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Soo Young Chrisfield, Soprano

*Am Tage Aller Seelen / Litanei auf das
Fest Aller Seelen*

*Ruhn in Frieden alle Seelen,
Die vollbracht ein banges Quälen,
Die vollendet süßen Traum,
Lebenssatt, geboren kaum,
Aus der Welt hinüber schieden:
Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!*

*Die sich hier Gespielen suchten,
Öfter weinten, nimmer fluchten,
Wenn vor ihrer treuen Hand
Keiner je den Druck verstand;
Alle, die von binnen schieden,
Alle Seelen ruhn in Frieden!*

On All Souls' Day / Litany for the
Feast of All Souls

May they rest in peace, all souls
Who have come to the end of a
fearful agony,
Who no longer have sweet dreams,
Those who have had enough of
life, those hardly born
Who have passed on from the
world,
May all souls rest in peace!

Those who looked for
companionship here
But more often wept, those who
never fled
When their faithful hand
Was never pressed by anyone who
understood them:
All those who have departed from
here,
May all souls rest in peace

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

***All:* Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory. Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.

***All:* Amen.**

Celebrant: May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them.

***All:* Amen.**

Celebrant: May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

***All:* Amen.**

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

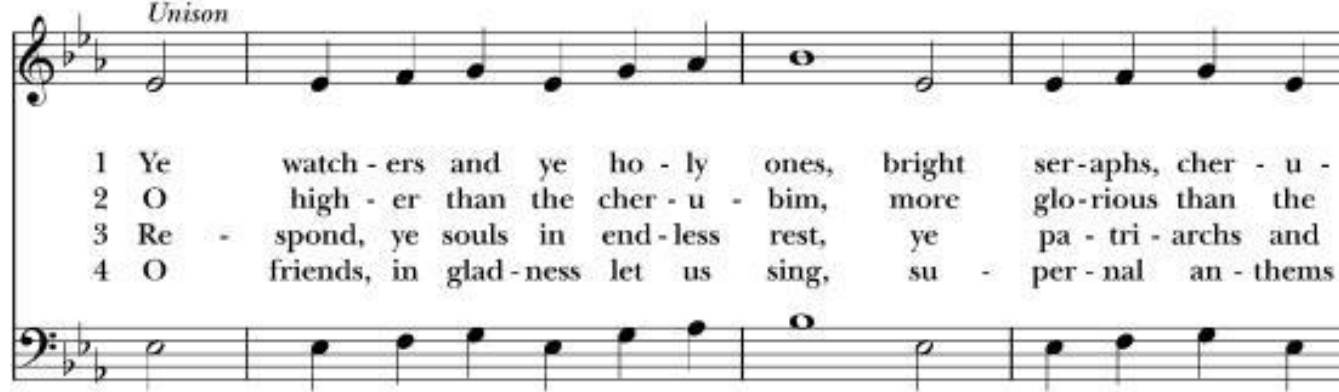
***All:* Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN H618

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

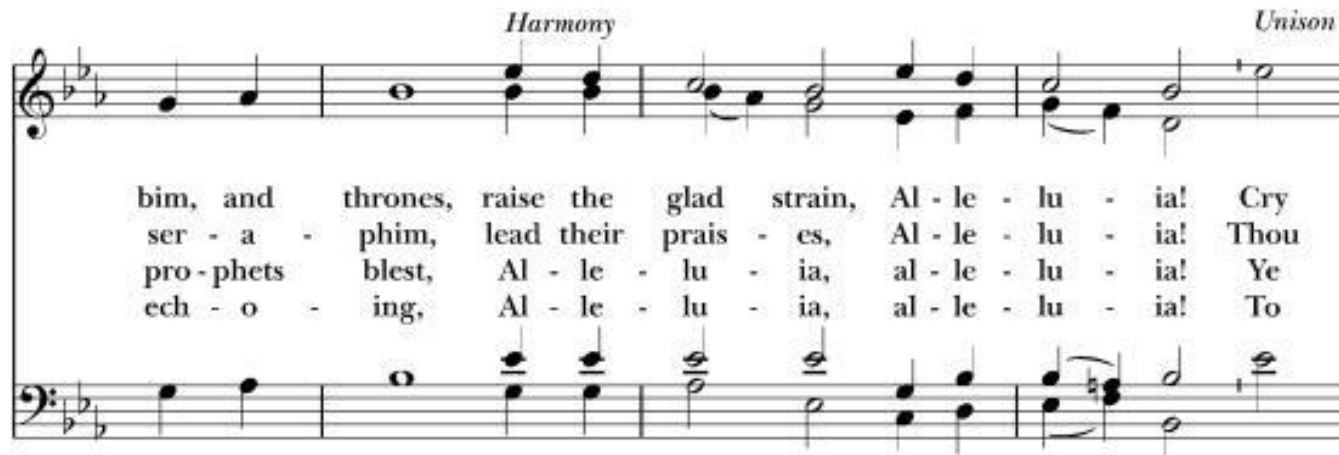
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Unison

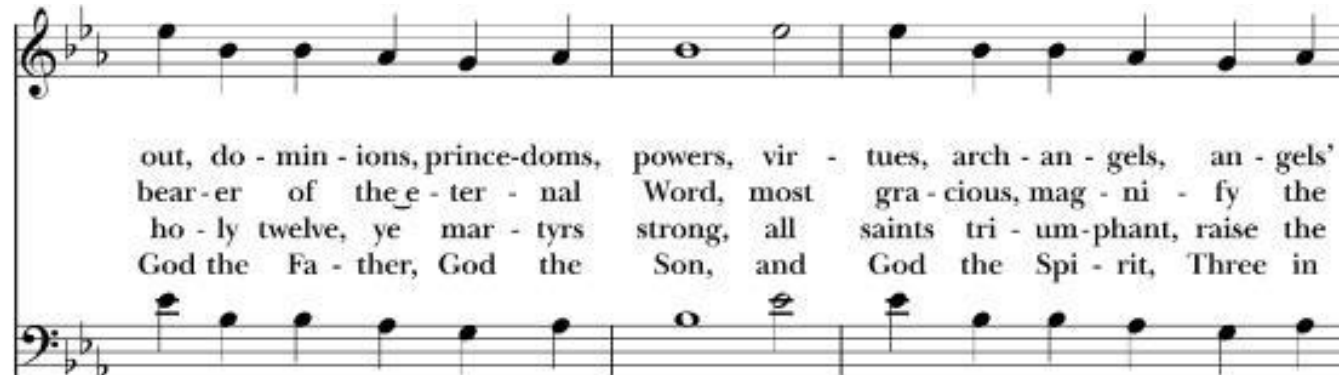


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

8:30 AM POSTLUDE

10:30 AM POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our Stewardship Campaign Has Begun!

Dear Friends and Family of Grace Episcopal Church,

Please consider joining us in our Stewardship Campaign by making a pledge so that we may continue to serve all of you and our Georgetown community. The budget will be drafted during December, and the pledges that we have received by that time will provide the basis for formulating the budget. As of October 30, 2026, we are grateful to everyone listed here who has made a pledge to Grace for 2026. Your support to continue the mission and ministry of Grace Church is vital. *Thank you.*

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



Paul Alligood

Helen Buhr

Frank Burgess & Diana Martin

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William Mako

David Crawford
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Debra & Michael Decker
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Margaret Lenzner
Mary Ann Ruehling

Jim & Janet Sale
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John Seferian
Marian Wentworth

Sally Stanfield

Our Social Media Profiles!

Grace Church is active on Instagram and TikTok! Follow us [@gracechurch_dc](https://www.instagram.com/gracechurch_dc) on both platforms as more content is soon to come!

2026 Annual Meeting | Sunday, November 8

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates for election at the Annual Meeting on November 8:

Braden Murphy - to serve as Senior Warden

I have been coming to Grace since my childhood in the mid-1970s. I have been closely involved in Grace's governance and finances for the last 20 years, first as a Vestry Member and for the last 5 years, in my second period as Treasurer.

As Senior Warden, I will work towards continued improvement of Grace's organizational structure, communication, outreach, and financial stability. In this regard, we must work to utilize and expand upon the excellent work of the Tending Our Soil Committee over the last three years and implement their ideas into Grace's everyday life to build a strong foundation for Grace's future.

I have been an attorney and administrative judge with the Defense Department for over 20 years. My wife Lucy and I have been married since 2017. We live in Potomac, Maryland with our dog Opie and a revolving door of foster dogs.

I look forward to working with David, the Vestry, and the congregation as Grace's Senior Warden.

Margaret Lenzner - to serve a 3 year Vestry term

Grace Church has been my parish since 1975. It has changed over the years with many different rectors but has always been a comfortable place for me. I was born in Washington and have lived near the Cathedral where my grandfather was dean of the Cathedral when I was very young, so that place is also special for me. I served on Grace's vestry years ago and have tried to support its activities including Grace's Table on Saturday mornings. I admire David Wacaster and appreciate the dedicated choir and organist Francine very much. My three children grew up in Washington; two of my kids with three of my grandchildren are in the area; another with two little ones lives in Los Angeles.

Scott Shaughnessy - to serve a 3 year Vestry term

I am a remote parishioner at Grace Church, with occasional opportunities to be amongst you, my fellow parishioners, in person, when I am in Washington, D.C. on a weekend. I have been attending Grace since 2007, and since that time I have served on the Vestry for one term, on the garden committee, served at Grace Shelter dinners and a few Grace's Tables, and I have attended several Galas, even winning at one of them a dinner at the home of Bishop Mariann Budde, which was a wonderful honor. In 2019, I participated, in Grace's contingent to the Episcopal Diocese of Washington Convention. Grace has been an important part of my life: the Grace community welcomed Stella, our dog, to 5:30pm service on Saturday on her first day (right from the adoption agency) with us in Washington, D.C. in 2014, and Grace's clergy, staff, and parishioners, opened their arms to Andrew, our son, when he came to live with John (my former partner) and me in 2017 and included him in a couple of Christmas nativity plays (he is now in his final year in college).

Since March 2020, I have been living in Rehoboth Beach, DE, and have been attending Grace's 10:30am live-stream tele-casts through YouTube, most Sundays. I also attend in-person service at All Saints Episcopal Church in Rehoboth Beach.

I am standing to serve on the Vestry as a parishioner who represents the remote/online community at Grace.

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

The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day. We will resume normal operations on Thursday, November 12th. As always, the office can be reached by email at office@gracedc.org, and by phone at 202-333-7100.

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 gracetable@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.

Veterans Day and the Church: Service, Belonging, and Faithful Witness | November 2 @ 3:00 PM

Join this zoom meeting for a conversation focusing on the role of Episcopal chaplains and veterans' ministries, the challenges of transitioning to civilian life, and how congregations can foster belonging, healing, and hope. Participants will leave with practical ideas and resources for worship, pastoral care, and strengthening relationships with veterans and military families. Registration can be found via <https://episcopalparishes.org/upcoming-webinars/>

Election Night Compline | November 3 @ 8:00 PM

As polling places close on the East Coast on Nov. 3, join other Episcopalians in a prayerful service of compline, hosted by the church's Division of Public Policy, Partnership, and Witness in collaboration with the Mission Program team. Registration and more information can be found via <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

Anglican Women's Prophetic Work in the Global South | November 10 @ 1:00 PM

Anglican women in the Global South have played prophetic roles in their churches and society. They have organized to fight for women's dignity, human rights, and equal opportunities. This webinar will discuss the development of Black feminist theology against apartheid in South Africa, the Palestinian women's movement against violence and military occupation, and women's struggle against human trafficking in India. Registration can be found via <https://www.eds.edu/programs>

Diocesan Be a Blessing: Youth Day of Service | November 14 @ 2:00 PM

Middle and high school youth (grades 6–12) are invited to the diocese's 3rd annual Be a Blessing: Youth Day of Service on Saturday, November 14 from 2-5 pm at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on the Cathedral Close. For more information, contact the Rev. Amanda Akes-Cardwell, Director of Formation and Discernment, at aakes-cardwell@edow.org.

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 8th** 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, *Contemplative Service*
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost 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, November 8** Annual Meeting Following the 10:30 AM service
- Wednesday, November 11th** 11:00 AM Service of Remembrance, at the Memorial Cross
Veterans Day The Office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day
- Sunday, November 15th** 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, *Contemplative Service*
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost 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, November 22nd** 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist, *Contemplative Service*
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King 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 gracetable@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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