

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2019

9:00 AM Rite II BCP 355

Prelude Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello

Please stand

Hymn 408 Sing praise to God who reigns above

The Opening Acclamation

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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 in Excelsis BCP 365

Collect

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

Please be seated

The First Lesson Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me, they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils

within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed
proclaim *that he redeemed them from
the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *from
the east and from the west, from the
north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *they
found no way to a city where they
might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *their spirits
languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
*and he delivered them from their
distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path *to go to
a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his
mercy *and the wonders he does for
his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty *and fills the
hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of
the LORD.

The Epistle Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the

wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Sequence Hymn 510 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, `What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, `I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, `Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, `You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev.Dr. Chip Graves

Please stand

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387

The Confession BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Please be seated

Announcements

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Hymn 435 At the name of Jesus

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Celebrant: The lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus and Benedictus David Hurd

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 Lord's Prayer BCP 364

At the Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Agnus Dei David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation BCP 364

Voluntary: Waltz Johannes Brahms

Hymn 574 Before thy throne, O God we kneel

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 365

Sending forth of the Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 665 All my hope on God is founded

Dismissal

Postlude Minuet Leon Boëllmann

Ministers of the Liturgy

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

Organist: Peter Roberts

Eucharistic Visitors: Audrey Taylor, Cynthia Cole

Lectors: 9:00 AM Kevin Richards, Ivanna Richards

Intercessor Linda Heusser

Altar Ministers: Andrea Spencer, Melanie Jackson

Acolytes: 9:00 AM Rudy Breach, Rohan Kumar, Aadi Kumar

Ushers: 9:00 AM Carmen Greenidge, James Henderson, Maria Lewis, Matthew Reid, Jane Washington, Camille Worell

Vestry Greeter: Joseph Gallo

Grace Church Prayer List: We hold the following

people in prayer: Bernice Burton, Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Inez Dale, Jimmy Delaney, Carol DiGilio, Vincent Doria, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Sandra Esannason, Laura Fields, Lydia Green, Sylvia Howard, Jackie Jansky, Ivy John, Evgeniy Kaufman, Nellie King, Manoris Long, Paxton Louis, Richard Lucas Janice Moore, Cecilia Paegler, Selena Perry, Gladstone Reid, Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Charlotte Roberson, Al Sargent Phil Sawyer, Marilyn Seimia, Norman Stanton, Susan Stanton, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, Marthe Watkins, Ray Williams

Sarah Neuman Center: Dorothy Lynch

Cedar Manor, Ossining: Robert Auld

Serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny Duffy, Denny J. Edmondson, Christopher P. Halstead, David Packer, Sgt. Christopher Vigliotti, Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood

Please call the Parish Office or contact Sandy Gadsden McAllister if you would like to place someone's name on our prayer list

Birthdays

Aug. 4th Nicole Alexandra Espichan

Aug. 5th Valencia Carroll

Aug. 6th Sandy McAllister,
Rev. Marsha Bacon Glover

Aug. 7th Michael A. Mack, Barbara Wiggins

Aug. 9th Rohan Kumar

Aug. 10th Peter Roberts

Anniversaries

Aug. 10th Cynthia Sangurima Brown & James Brown

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, August 4th

9 AM The Holy Eucharist

10 AM Coffee & Conversation – Library

12:30 PM Santa Eucaristía Misa

Tuesday, August 6th

12:05 PM Eucharist in Chapel

Thursday, August 8th

12:05 PM Eucharist in Chapel

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church!

Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer.

Our communion is open to all baptized Christians.

Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.

Your presence is a blessing to us; may our worship together be a blessing to you.

Monthly Gratitude – The Vestry

This month we raise up and give a special thanks to our parish officers and vestry. Our vestry members, led by our wardens, Joe Gallo and Michael Heffner, lead in many areas throughout the parish. Please go up to one of our listed officers and vestry members and say, Thank you. Fr. Chip

Joseph C. Gallo, Senior Warden

Michael Heffner, Junior Warden

Hillary Fleming, Treasurer

Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Clerk

Irene Alves, Daisy Calderon, Matilde Lazcano,

Eileen McClean, Trisha McGuinness,

Charlotte Roberson

Share A Prayer

We are continuing our efforts to reach out and love our members by developing a visual sharing of personal members' prayers. We are calling all Grace members inviting them to share a one sentence prayer, indicating this prayer will be displayed on the attached display screen placed on a church wall. If someone prefers anonymous prayer, then not shown. So, please respond with your one sentence prayer. The prayer could be a thanksgiving or intercession. E: mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org

TODAY: Coffee and Conversation Please join us today after service for coffee and conversation regarding the future of coffee hour. We need your feedback. Thank you, Sylvia Simon

A Message from The Stewardship Committee

We thank all our parishioners for giving of their time, talent and money during the first half of 2019. Financial

statements for the first quarter of 2019 have been distributed. If you did not receive your statement, please see Cynthia S. Brown after the 9 AM service. Grace La Gracia Church has received about \$21,000 less than the pledged amount for one half of the year. The pledged amount was the basis of our current budget. In order to pay our bills and continue to operate our programs we need the income that was pledged. At this time, we ask that you check the amount you pledged and determine whether you have given at least one half or more of that amount. If not, and if you can, please complete at least half of your pledge. Many of us go on vacation during the summer months. While you are away please continue to read our E-Newsletter and keep abreast of all that is happening at Grace La Gracia during the summer months. While vacationing please continue to pray for Grace La Gracia Church. Submitted by Charlotte Roberson

Parishioner Needs a Ride to Grace 9 AM Services

We have a new member in Elmsford. We are hoping someone could give this young adult a ride into Grace for the 9am Sunday worship. She has transportation for this service outside the summer schedule. If interested, please respond to Maria Campos in the parish office and we'll share her contact information. Thank you, Fr. Chip

LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Youth Conference August 18-24, 2019

Open to all youth entering grades six through first year of college. For more information, E: NYYouthConference@yahoo.com or download the application on our Grace La Gracia E-newsletter under The Episcopal Diocese of New York. Questions? E: Lauren Reid Irmink@gmail.com

Thursday, August 22nd 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

“Music to My Ears” Concert at Grace benefiting LUW Samaritan House & Grace’s Kitchen

Tickets: \$25.00 includes refreshments

Purchase tickets E: www.liftingupwestchester.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

I want to request our church parishioners to please welcome our visitors and let us share the love of God together. Fr. Chip

Donations for Electronic Options: If anyone has e-readers, iPads, kindles etc. that they are not using, please consider donating them to Grace Church. We would like to cut back on the number of paper bulletins we are printing and will offer an electronic option to those who are comfortable using these devices. Please see Michael Heffner or John or Elizabeth Carden.



GRACE CHURCH
of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

The Right Reverend Andrew ML. Dietsche, Bishop
The Right Reverend Allen Kunho Shin, Bishop Suffragan
The Right Reverend Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop
The Reverend Dr. Chip Graves, Rector
The Reverend Adolfo Moronta, Associate Priest
Peter Roberts, Director of Music of Grace Church
Juan Carlos Abreu, Director of Music of La Gracia
Donna Louis, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Maria Campos, Administrator
Taurino Juárez, Sexton

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VESTRY

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Hillary Fleming, Treasurer

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Class of 2019: Trisha McGuinness

Charlotte Roberson

Class of 2020: Daisy Calderon, Hillary Fleming,

Michael Heffner

Class of 2021: Irene Alves, Sorraya Sampson Elliott,

Matilde Lazcano, Eileen McClean

Grace Church is a diverse congregation committed to a common life sustained by worship. We bear witness to God's love in Christ through our life together and our service to the wider community. All are welcome

