

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2019

8 :00 AM & 10:00 AM Rite II BCP 355

Prelude: Adagio Felix Mendelssohn

Please stand

Hymn: 1 Father, we praise thee

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 Barry Cabena

Musical score for Gloria in Excelsis with lyrics: Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, Al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your gl - ry. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are call - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, so - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord, 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.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD ANSWERED me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalms 37:1-10

Musical score for Psalm 37:1-10 with lyrics: Sing with joy to God our strength. S 415 Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930) © 1956 Jerome Webster Meachen.

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \* do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \* and like the green grass fade away.
3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
4 Take delight in the LORD, \* and he shall give you your heart's desire.
5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*and he will bring it to pass.
6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \* and your just dealing as the noonday.

- 7 Be still before the LORD \* and wait patiently for him.
8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \* do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \* but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

The Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Sequence Hymn: 704 O thou who camest from above

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Christ.

Sermon 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.

Anthem: Wash me thoroughly Samuel Wesley

Hymn: 659 O Master, let me walk with thee

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

Barry Cabena



## 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

Barry Cabena



## The Invitation

BCP 364

**Anthem:** Draw us in the spirit's tether Harold Friedell

**Hymn:** 312 Strengthen for service, Lord

## 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:** 541 Come, labor on

## Dismissal

**Postlude:** Minuet

Léon Boëllemann

## Ministers of the Liturgy

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

**Assisting Priest:** Rev. Adolfo Moronta

**Organist:** Peter Roberts

**Grace Church Choir**

**Eucharistic Visitors:** Audrey Taylor, Cynthia Cole

**Lector 8 AM:** Marva Williams

**10 AM:** Audrey Taylor, Carmen Greenidge

**Intercessor:** Hillary Fleming

**Altar Minister 8 AM:** Brinda Bradley

**Acolytes 10 AM:** Natasha Vodyanitskaya

Reyna Hardy Colleen Rowan

**Ushers: 10:00 AM** Carmen Greenidge, James

Henderson, Maria Lewis, Matthew Reid, Jane

Washington, Camille Worell

**Vestry Greeter:** Trisha McGuinness

**Coffee Hour Host:** Team 4 **Assistants:** Team 1

**Nursery Care:** Available during 10 AM Service

### Grace Church Prayer List: We hold the following

**people in prayer:** Corine Bradley, Bernice Burton,

Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Lydia Coleondro,

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, Donna Louis,

Paxton Louis, Dorothy Lynch, Janice Moore,

Cecilia Paegler, Selena Perry, Gladstone Reid,

Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Charlotte

Roberson, Al Sargent, Marilyn Seimia, Norman

Stanton, Susan Stanton, Dominick Vita,

Marthe Watkins, Ray Williams

**Bethel:** Verna Brown

**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 contact Sandy McAllister if you would like to

place someone's name on our prayer list

I would like to convey my thanks to the Grace Church members for the beautiful flowers sent.

Feeling ok, I like to say I'm making slow and steady progress. The meals have been delicious, and we are most grateful for the time, talent, love and prayers.

Donna Louis

Dr. Carol Ann Henderson Brockenborough, PhD, sister of James "Biff Henderson, passed into eternal life on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

The wake and funeral service will be held at

St. Joseph AME Church 252 Fayetteville

Durham, North Carolina

Saturday, October 12, 2019

The altar flowers this morning are given by Laurie Noone.

In memory of Molly Pirner, John Noone and Dr. D'Amico.

"Never a day goes by that you are not missed."

## Birthdays

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Evelyn D. Delaney, Loren Ann K. Bunche

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Rev. Deacon Martha-Jane Dunphy

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Amira-Yeman M. Esannason

## Anniversaries

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Barbara & Charles Wiggins

Any person or group of parishioners interested in underwriting a worship service at Grace Church, please contact Fr. Chip for more information.

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

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### Sunday, October 6

**8:00 AM & 10 AM** The Holy Eucharist-Rite II Liturgy

**9:15 AM** Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

**11:30 AM** Bowling Party No Sunday School Classes

**11:30 AM -11:45 AM** St. Nicholas Choir Rehearsal

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM** Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

**12:30 PM** Santa Eucaristía Misa

Alzheimer's Workshop – During La Gracia Coffee Hour

### Tuesday, October 8

**12:05 PM** Eucharist in Chapel

**7:00PM** The Book Club – Library (1<sup>st</sup> meeting)

### Wednesday, October 9

**12:10 PM** DTM at Grace

**3PM to 6PM** Ada's Outreach – Parish Hall

**7:15 PM** BSF Study Fellowship – Library

### Thursday, October 10

**12:05 PM** Eucharist in Chapel

**7:30 PM** La Gracia Bible Study- Church

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.



## 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

Joseph C. Gallo, Senior Warden

Michael Heffner, Junior Warden

Hillary Fleming, Treasurer

Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Clerk

**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**