



# Grace Episcopal Church

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Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Sunday, November 24, 2019 – 9:00 am

# Welcome to Grace Church

We're glad you are here! The center of all that we do at Grace is the worship of God as revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is our principle call as Christians and is the means by which we are nourished so that we might be the hands and feet of our Risen Lord in our community and the world.

- We invite everyone in worship to **come to our Lord's Table** during worship to receive communion or a blessing. The bread is received with an open hand; the wine by guiding the chalice to your lips or by dipping the wafer into the cup. If you do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead.
- An opportunity for **healing prayer** is offered during worship at the kneeler located under the heart banner in Grace's Wellness Corner. Prayers can be offered for any part of your life that needs it —physical, mental, spiritual. You can come seeking healing for yourself or for someone else in any part of their life.
- **Angels of Grace Nursery** is located upstairs. We love to have children at the services and welcome their energy with open hearts and arms. While not staffed, the nursery is a place parents can take a child if quiet time is desired. Go through the double doors, up the stairs, and follow the signs. A changing table is available in the nursery and in the women's restroom.
- **Children's Chapel** is offered during worship. After the Gospel, children process upstairs and celebrate God's love of them and their neighbor. Children rejoin the service during the Peace.

*Join us for further refreshment after worship concludes. If you're looking for a spiritual home, exploring your faith, searching for ways to serve your community, or seeking to make a difference in God's world, you are welcome at Grace Episcopal Church.*

## Mission Statement of Grace Church

- We are called by God to be a community of faith committed to knowing Jesus and making Him known to the world.
- We believe we are called to seek Christ in all persons and to love our neighbors as God loves us.
- We believe as the body of Christ we are called to reach out to our local community and the world, to invite all people to know the joy of God, and to welcome all persons into fellowship.
- We believe we are called to nurture each other in the faith and to be a fellowship of grace and renewal.

Looking for a church that loves people? Come as our guest and leave as one of the family! Church services are held at 7:30a.m. at the **Historic Stone Church** in downtown Elkridge off of Main Street and at 10 a.m. at the **Holy Family Chapel** at 6725 Montgomery Road. For more information about Grace Episcopal Church, check the website at [www.graceelkridge.org](http://www.graceelkridge.org) or call the office at 410-796-3270.

# The Word of God

## **ENTRANCE HYMN: Crown Him With Many Crowns WR 317**

### Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

### Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

### Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

### Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres

Ineffably sublime  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never fail  
Throughout eternity

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## **OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 299)**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

## **SALUTATION FOR BAPTISM (BCP p. 299)**

*Celebrant*            There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People*             There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Celebrant*            One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People*             One God and Father of all.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 299)**

*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.  
*Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.  
<sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.  
<sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People*                      Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

## **PSALM: Psalm 46**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, \*  
    *a very present help in trouble.*  
<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
    *and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;*  
<sup>3</sup>Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
    *and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.*  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
    *the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*  
<sup>5</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
    *the holy habitation of the Most High.*  
<sup>6</sup>God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
    *God shall help her at the break of day.*  
<sup>7</sup>The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
    *God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.*  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
    *the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*  
<sup>9</sup>Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, \*

*what awesome things he has done on earth.*

<sup>10</sup>It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
*he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.*

<sup>11</sup>“Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
*I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth.”*

<sup>12</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
*the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossus.

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Reader*            *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence may follow.*

## **SEQUENCE HYMN: All Hail King Jesus - WR92**

Chorus

All hail King Jesus!

All hail Emmanuel,

King of kings,

Lord of lords,  
Bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity  
I'll sing your praises;  
and I'll regn with you  
throughout eternity.

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## **GOSPEL: John 18:33-37**

*All stand.*

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

<sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

## **THE SERMON: Rt. Rev. Eugene T. Sutton**

## **PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented

*The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors.*

*Sponsor*            I present Kyra Bree to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
*Sponsor*            I present Jack Robert to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented*

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?  
*Candidate* I do.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates.*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*When there are others to be presented, the Bishop says*

The other Candidate(s) will now be presented.

*Presenters* I present *these persons* for Confirmation.

*Presenters* I present *these persons* to be received into this Communion.

*The Bishop asks the candidates*

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidate* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidate* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?



*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (BCP p. 304)

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

*People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*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.*

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

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*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.*

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

*The Celebrant says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth [and for those (this person) who *have* renewed *their* commitment to Christ.]

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader*            Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People*            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader*            Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

*People*            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader*            Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People*            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader*            Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People*            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader*            Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People*            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader*            Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

*People*            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader*            Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People*            *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER (BCP p. 306)

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*             And also with you.

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

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

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE BAPTISM (BCP p. 307)

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

*N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your *servants* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning

heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Then the Bishop places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

## **WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

*We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.*

## **PRAYERS AT CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION OR REAFFIRMATION**

*The Bishop says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *these persons* who have renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *these* your *servants* the covenant you made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. *Amen.*

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your *servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*The Peace is now exchanged*

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*             And also with you.

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*The Celebrant says*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.    *1 Chronicles 29:11*

## OFFERTORY HYMN: Shout To The Lord - WR94

Verse 1

My Jesus my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord

All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You

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## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **SURSUM CORDA**

*The People remain standing.*

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

### **PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 367)**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made  
us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 (BCP p. 367)**

*Celebrant and People*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 368)**

*The People stand or kneel. 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.

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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

*We remember his death,*

*We proclaim his resurrection,*

*We await his coming in glory;*

## **EPICLESIS**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 [\_\_\_\_\_ and] 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.*

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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

### *People and Celebrant*

*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,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

### **INVITATION**

#### *The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.



## **DISTRIBUTION**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

## **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

### **Faith Will Take You Farther - Choir Anthem**

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#### **He Is Lord WR 305**

He is Lord He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead  
And He is Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow  
Ev'ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

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#### **WE WILL GLORIFY - WR 337**

##### **Verse 1**

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

##### **Verse 2**

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I Am

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**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*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.*

**BLESSING**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace. *Amen.*

The Lord God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city where he lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

### **POST-COMMUNION HYMN: SOON AND VERY SOON - WR 523**

Verse 1

Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King

Chorus 1

Hallelujah hallelujah  
We're going to see the King

Verse 2

No more crying there  
We are going to see the King  
No more crying there  
We are going to see the King  
No more crying there  
We are going to see the King

Chorus

Verse 3

No more dying there  
We are going to see the King  
No more dying there  
We are going to see the King  
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## Chorus

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Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.

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# Announcements

## **Outreach Nov & Dec – Angel Tree**

We will be having the Angel Tree gift card collection, again this year, for needy families in ELKRIDGE. The Angel Tree will be up at the FLC from November 24th to December 8th. Donations of gift cards from: Walmart, Target, Giant and Green Valley Market Place in denominations of \$10, \$25 or \$50. The donations can be given to Jody Nation or put in an envelope labeled for the Angel Tree and placed in the collection plate or taken to the church office.

Please contact Jody Nation (410) 207-9870 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We are to understand that last year was such a success they were able to help families through the end of the school year with their supply collected at Christmas.

## **Greening of the Stone Church**

***Poinsettia*** Order forms will be out soon. Please consider purchasing a plant or two for decorating the stone church and FLC, you may purchase a plant in Memory or in Honor of a loved one. ***All orders must be in church office before December 18 for names to be printed in the bulletin.***

***Wreaths:*** Cathy Hudson will be selling 22” wreaths again this year, from Tide Mill Farm in Maine. Cost is \$17 per wreath. Please make check to Grace Church and turn into Cathy Hudson or the Church office via offering plate. You may also order and donate a wreath towards greening of the church please note in the memo line of your check.

The Greening of the church is tentatively scheduled for December 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 10 am service. Everyone is welcome.

## **Grace Early Learning Center**

Grace Early Learning Center is now enrolling for are following rooms: Toddlers & PreK. We now offer ***Before & After Care*** (We provide transportation to Elkridge Elementary and Duckettes Elementary. The bus for Rockburn Elementary picks up and drops off at our center.)

We believe in hands on learning, teacher and child guided activities and helping children

strengthen their social skills. We continue to serve breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack.

Please share with your friends & family. If you would like more information about our program, please email([geccdirector@gmail.com](mailto:geccdirector@gmail.com)) or call 410-796-4561.

### **Just for You:** *Care Note Booklets are available!*

The Care Notes cover a variety of topics to assist people when they are struggling with different aspects of their lives. They provide Hope, Help and Healing with the information about how you might deal with different topics like bullying, illness, hospice, death, marriage, just to name of few. and they cover all ages- Children, Youth, Adults and Seniors. They are near the front door of the FLC on the bookcase. Help yourself- they are for you and they are free compliments of the Pastoral Care Ministry committee.

### **Tuesday Suppers**

Thank you to Jean Schutt who has volunteered to coordinate the dinners for 2019 - 2020 year. If you would like help by doing a supper on a Vestry night, please contact Jean.

Dinner will be Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### **Ladies Night (Day) Out - Today**

Ladies of Grace meet the last Sunday of each month for food & fellowship.

November 24<sup>th</sup> – *Tino's after services with Bishop Sutton*  
RSVP to Jody Nation (410)207-9870

### **Gluten Allergy??**

Grace now has Gluten Free Host. If you are in need of the Gluten Free Host please let Fr. Travis or Rev. Mimi know and they will be happy to serve you.

### **Tithing via your Credit Card – web or text**

We have an agreement with Vanco, our online stewardship/giving company, to accept Credit Card (MC, Visa, Amex & Discover) contributions. You can register your credit card via online or via text message option. You can choose to make your contribution one time, weekly or monthly.

- Online option – [graceelkridge.org](http://graceelkridge.org) – go to top right corner click on “Stewardship/Giving” and follow prompts.

- GIVE + Text – text 410-618-1877 and a link will be sent to you for donating. Follow prompts after the link is open.
- We also purchased a “Mobile Card Reader” so we can use credit cards at events. See flyer in back of the church to log in or just to check it out.

### **Please Use Store Cards-Help The Local Poor**

In the fall 2017, The Vestry decided that on behalf of Grace Church, Fr. Travis Smith can and should continue helping indigent families approaching the church for assistance. While this is often overlooked, The Vestry is proud of this outreach and the judicious use of resources by Fr. Travis Smith. Put in simplest terms possible, the “profit” from the store card program will be used to continue this outreach; deficits will be covered by the Rector’s Discretionary Fund, (supported by loose plate offering 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays) surpluses mean more aid available to the community.

Please consider using store cards as a way to brighten the world, just a little bit for those who need it most.

### **Mustard Seed Thrift Shop**

<https://graceelkridge.org/thrift-shop>

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Mustard Seed is now on the Net! Our web site is presently in development. Please visit our site. The more visits we get, the more exposure we will be given on the Net. If you have ever shopped with us, please write reviews for us on Google and Yelp. Both traffic and sales are up in the past six months. We continue to work on improving our marketing and upgrading our inventory. Donations can be left off at any time in the brown shed next to the front door of the shop. Please pay us a visit and bring a friend.

### **Route One Resource Center - Grassroots**

Thank you to all who have made donations to the Route One Day Resource Center. They are always appreciated very much. If you would like to make additional donations, bring them with you to Sunday worship. All donations must be ready to eat, no larger than 15oz cans. **These are the items they are in need of currently:** Bottled water-20oz size, Gatorade, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Chef Boyardee-15oz can, Spaghettios-15 oz can, Chunky Soups, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Baked Beans with meat, Underwood Deviled Ham, Libby's Canned Corned Beef, Vienna Sausages, Spam, Beef Jerky, Canned Fruit, Individually packaged snacks.

Please check out their new website: **Daycenter.org**

## **10:00 am Servers @ Holy Family Chapel**

Please check the schedule for details or call Ginny Stickles @ 410 382 2184.

*Nov:* 24 - @ HSC 9am

*Dec:* 01 – Meg Magee, Elaine Puppa, Rita Chelton, Ginny Stickles

08 – Jack Applegate, Rita Chelton, Bob Puppa, Isobel Schum

15 – Betty McMullen, Karin Greene, Karen Stewart, Rita Chelton

22 – Jody Nation, Rose Gloth, Ginny Stickles, Rita Chelton

29 – Ginny Stickles, Bob Puppa, Isobel Schum,



## **Parish Calendar Week of November 24, 2019**

### **Monday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**

Office – 9am – 2pm (Office Closed)

7:00 pm – Choir Practice @ FLC conf rm 2

7:30 pm AA meeting @ FLC

### **Tuesday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

Office 9am – 2pm

9:00am - Discernment Study (All Welcome)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store

8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ FLC

### **Wednesday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

Office 9 am – 2 pm

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 432 Meeting @ FLC

### **Thursday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Happy Thanksgiving**

Office (CLOSED)

7:30am - Eucharist Service @ FLC

9:00 am – Eucharist Service @ HSC

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store (CLOSED)

7:00 pm – Loving Embraces @ conf room 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

### **Friday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>**

Office Hours CLOSED

10:00 am GELC – Jump Bunch

10:00 am – Loving Embraces @ conf room 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)

### **Saturday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Mustard Seed Thrift Store

### **Sunday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am - Holy Eucharist @ HSC

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School @ FLC conf Rm 1

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist @ FLC

11:00 am – Grace Family Fellowship @ FLC

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store OPEN (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month ONLY)

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm - *Private Rental* @ FLC – Yale Presbyterian Church

# Pastoral Care

**Pastoral Care Team** –next meeting December 2

*If you are interested in joining the Pastoral Care, there are opportunities for someone to serve so if you feel called to serve at Grace please drop a line to the office, Fr. Travis or Rev. Mimi*

## **Loving Embraces** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us in making prayer shawls for those in need. We are looking for people willing to create knit, crochet, or even quilt prayer shawls to be donated to Grace members, St. Agnes ICU, Ronald McDonald House or anyone in need of comfort.

- If you have supplies you'd like to donate, please bring them to Grace.
- If you want to learn, please come we will be available if you have questions about your knitting or crocheting.
- We will meet on the 2nd Friday from 10-11 am and on the 3rd Thursday from 7-8 pm at Grace (except March & April)
- Please drop in and join us whenever you can or questions please contact Annie Burke afb1776@gmail.com.

## **Celebration of Life** – next meeting TBD

## **Caring Card** - Ministry

~Have you ever wanted to let someone know that you are thinking of them? ~

- Now you can by using the new Grace “Caring Card”.
- These cards are available for you to take, write a message, and mail to someone.
- Grace provides the card, and you provide the “caring” and the postage.

There will be cards available at the Historic Stone Church & the Family Life Center.

\*Please make sure you get permission of the person you are lifting up in prayer, before you add them to the prayer list.

## **Prayer / Visitation** (Look for the Yellow Card)

Do you know someone in need of Prayers or Visit?

Fill out a yellow Prayer & Visitation cards located in the back of the FLC and the HSC, (4.5 x 5.5 yellow card). Please pass it only to the church via the offering plate, and the

Pastoral Team will visit and or pray. Please make sure if requesting a visit or prayers the person is aware you are giving their name. Thank you for your support on this addition to communication to the office.

This yellow card is not in place of the weekly “Prayers of the People” to be read during services. We want to share with you, your concerns, joys & thanksgivings on the “Prayers of the People” sheet in the back of the HSC & Holy Family Chapel @ FLC.

### **Pastoral Care Team Reaches Out to Service Members**

Grace's Pastoral Care Team has started a ministry of sending prayer books and commemorative medals to people serving in the military. If you have a loved one who might appreciate receiving this gift from Grace, please contact the church office.

### **Just a Spoonful of Love – Casserole Ministry**

Grace's Pastoral Care team invites parishioners to join them in working to resume our Casserole Ministry to serve members during times of need, e.g., illness, hospitalization, arrival of new child, etc. To participate in this ministry, all you have to do is pick up a casserole pan (recipe included) from the back of the church, buy the ingredients, prepare the casserole, wrap it in plastic and aluminum foil, date it and attached the second copy of recipe card provided (so recipients can view ingredients for possible allergies), and return the casserole to the freezer in the FLC kitchen. Members of the Pastoral Care team will handle deliveries. Receipts may be presented to the church office for notation on individual's giving statement as donation in kind. If this experiment is successful, new recipes will be available monthly or seasonal. For information, see Rev. Mimi after services or contact her at 443-277-0068. Casseroles can be accepted during office hours M- F or bring them with you on Sunday to church.

### **Sonshine Card Ministry**

Thank you for your support, we have received many cards to help with our mission. Please continue to drop extra cards to the office when you have them. This is very special mission to many people in our parish.

# Grace Parish Prayers of Intercession

Nov 24 – Dec 1

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Grace, Darlington; Holy Cross, The Rocks; Holy Trinity, Churchville

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Falkland Islands

**In our community:** We pray that we may be devoted to your worship and directed and sustained in our ministries; that the Holy Spirit will guide and uphold this Parish in all its missions and in our individual spiritual journeys. We pray for the resident of Colonial Landing Apartments, give thanks and prayer for our visitors for whom have yet to walk in our doors. We bid prayers for all member of the Regular and Reserve Forces of the United States, especially *Brian Hesson (friend Rev. Mimi Mathews), Rachel Werts (Karen Stewarts daughter), Jason Werts (Karen Stewarts son in law), David Kinnamont (Karen Stewart son), John Lord (Betty McMullen grandson -in law), Matt Merritt (Amy Szekely son), David Shrewbury (Puppa's son in law), Marc Benson (Stickles nephew), Christen Kratz Woolford (Dennis Kratz daughter) and Tom Woolford (Dennis Kratz son in law)*. We also pray for all the men and women who risk their lives daily serving in law enforcement, fire and public safety. Prayers for the Military who have died and their families. We continue to keep all our military and public service casualties in your prayers for their continued recovery.

**Repose of the Soul:** Candice Harvey, Fr. Mike Coram

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

**Prayers of Special Intentions:** Brenda, Marilyn Bresnahan - Dunn, Ann Burt, Alberta Calvin, Edward Dabeck, Dianne Lynn Davis, Vinnie Burke, Janet Farnsworth, Norah & Scott Kinderman, Katie Lingg, Jerry & Mary Maschino, Mauer Family, Dennis Miller, Mana Seera Edie Springuel, Gail Trinite, Ray Wilkerson

**For the hospitalized, sick and home bound:** Rev. Lloyd Aiken, David Behrens, Peggy Blackburn, Robin Blackburn, Pat Chelton, Doris Clay, Fr. Mike Coram, May Davis, Barb Durham, Joe Flanery, Eleanor Gyr, Harry Sappington, Pam Stevens, Rebecca Ubert, Jean Williams, Cory Woodall

**Birthdays:** Rose Becker, Norm Peddicord, Dave Shrewsberry, Don Cohen, Kelsey P'Planick

**Anniversaries:** George & Carole Haker

\* Names will remain on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless requested longer

## ***Welcome to Grace - Are you our guest today?***

*Please take a moment to tell us something about you. Share whatever you like. Please tear this off and put in the offering plate or give it to the rector.*

At which location and service were you our guest? Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Historic Stone Church      \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Family Chapel @ the Family Life Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find us?

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend

\_\_\_\_\_ Graceelkridge.org

\_\_\_\_\_ Signs

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ First time guest    \_\_\_\_\_ Returning guest    \_\_\_\_\_ New to the area

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like information on Christian Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult

\_\_\_\_\_ Children

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like to know more about Grace Episcopal Church

\_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to be added to Constant Contact for Church announcements

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seniors, Fellowship, ...)