

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
A COMMUNITY OF GRACE, ANCHORED IN CHRIST,  
TO LOVE, GROWING TO SERVE

**Morning Prayer**

Prelude *Pastorale on "We Gather Together"* *arr. Ashdown*

*Leader*

*O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Psalm 105:1*

*Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us stand in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.*

**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.**

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

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand*

*Leader Lord, open our lips.*

**People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Leader and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia.**

*Leader The Lord has shown forth his glory:  
Come let us adore him.*

*Grace Choir Ensemble*

*Come Let Us Sing to the Lord*

*Jack Noble White*

**Psalm**

*(See Insert)*

**First Reading** (See Insert)

Grace Choir Ensemble Surely It Is God Who Saves Me Jack Noble White

**Second Reading** (See Insert)

Music Meditation

**The Gospel**

**Homily**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

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

Choral Anthem Let All Things Now Living arr. Katherine Davis

*The People stand*

Leader The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Leader Let us pray

*Officiant and People*

**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.**

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**R. Govern them and uphold them, now and always.**  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
**R. We praise your name for ever.**  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**R. For we put our trust in you.**  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

*O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Intercessory Prayers**

*Leader*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Blessing**

Let us bless the Lord.

**People Respond: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*J.S. Bach, arr. Gerald Near*

## **Prayers of the People As of November 22, 2020**

**We pray for** the Church, for +Michael, Presiding Bishop and Primate; +Andrew our Bishop; for Pickett+ our rector.

**We pray for** Donald our President; for the leaders of the nations, Henry our Governor; Alfred Mae our Mayor and all first responders in our city and country.

**We pray for** those who are in need of God's healing, especially: Wade Allen, Fraser Almond, Dave Baker, Patty Baker, Bob Barinowski, Matthew Baskins, Elizabeth Basil, Dawn Carver, Gracie Chapman, Kelly Clay, Joan Dillard; Barbara Goode, Don Goode, Julia Halford, Kim Hanright, Mary Hendricks, Mark Hill, Rodney Hungerford, Evelyn Kalutz, Billie Karnes, Carol Lane, Rachel McClocklin, Bill McMullan, Jack McGee, Nancy, Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, Mary Rainwater, Alma Raley, Jamie Raley, Mark Raley, Tim Rauseo, Wesley Ring, Parker Robinson, Billy Smith, Kam Stake, Isabel Strickland, Bob Vaughn, Earl Warren, Tommy Warren, Judy Whalen, Walter Whalen.

*Please call church office, if there are additions or updates to the Wednesday extended or Sunday prayer lists. Names will be removed every four (4) weeks unless notified.*

**Repose of the soul for:** David Green and Dave Baker

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:** 11/22-Ruth Burns, Thomas deLoach; 11/23-Joe Conder, Ruth Parkyn, Lisa Towell; 11/25-Mike Stegner; 11/26-DeSaussure DuBose, Julie Johnson, Mac Semple; 11/27-Jan Foreman, Evelyn Godwin, Daniel Riddick; 11/28-Emily Ridenhour

**For those celebrating anniversaries this week:** 11/23-Michael and Carla Knight; 11/26- Henry and Kitty Beard; 11/28-Stephen and Eliza Van Horn

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God** in loving memory of Mary B. Myers and Sarah DuVal Campbell by Molly and Katherine Beard

**Christmas Poinsettias sign up** - Please email your memorial or honorarium to [office@gracechurchcamden.org](mailto:office@gracechurchcamden.org). The cost is \$16.00, you may put check in the mail, offering plate or use our Venmo account. Just make sure to note that it is for the Christmas Poinsettias. **Deadline to turn in names December 11th**