

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

## Evening Prayer

*The Officiant says to the people*

*Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. Psalm 96:9*

### Confession of Sin

*Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.*

### The Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

*Leader*      **O God make speed to save us**  
**People**      **O God make haste to help us**

**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.**

*Except in Lent, add Alleluia*

*Phos Hilaron*

**O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

Psalm of the day    *(See Insert)*

### The Lessons

OT Lesson      *(See Insert)*

Epistle      *(See Insert)*

*Psalm 138 Confitebor tibi*

*1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.*

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \***

**because of your love and faithfulness;**

**3 For you have glorified your Name \***

**and your word above all things.**

**4 When I called, you answered me; \***

**you increased my strength within me.**

**5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \***

**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

**6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \***

**that great is the glory of the Lord.**

**7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \***

**he perceives the haughty from afar.**

**8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \***

**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;**

**your right hand shall save me.**

**9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \***

**O Lord, your love endures for ever;**

**do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**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.**

### **Luke 11:1-13**

*Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come.*

*Give us each day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our sins,*

*for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.*

*And do not bring us to the time of trial."*

*And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.*

*"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

*The word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### **Quiet Reflection on Gospel**

## The Song of Mary      Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.  
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.

## The Lord's Prayer

*That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
We entreat you, O Lord.*

*That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
We entreat you, O Lord.*

*That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
We entreat you, O Lord.*

*That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,  
We entreat you, O Lord.*

*That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment  
seat of Christ,  
We entreat you, O Lord.*

*That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints, entrusting one  
another and all our life to Christ,  
We entreat you, O Lord.*

*O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase  
and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through  
things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

*Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way,  
kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the  
breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen*

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.*

*Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*

### **Prayers of the People As of September 26, 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 will receive communion from our Eucharistic Visitor(s) this week.

**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, Virginia Ferguson; Barbara Goode, Don Goode, Julia Halford, Kim Hanright, Mark Hill, Rodney Hungerford, Evelyn Kalutz, Billie Karnes, Carol Lane, Tootie Mackey, Rachel McClocklin, 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, Kim 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.*

**We pray for** those serving in the Armed Forces: Alex Baker, Afghanistan; William E. Branham, Cherry Point, NC; Holden Brunson, Camp Geiger, NC ; Bran Feller, Kuwait; Mitchell Edwards, Charleston; Allen Dempsey, Texas; Campbell Freitas, Norfolk, VA; AMN Dara O'Neal, McChord AFB, Washington; Chris Smith, Korea; Joe Todd, Ft. Gordon, GA; Parker White, San Diego, CA; Joey Wilson, Charleston and those around the world and at home.

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:** 9/27-Polly Lampshire; 9/28-Coleman Mackey, Billy Nettles; 9/29-Barbara Brunson, Mary Foster Cox, Nick Lampshire, Briggs McGee; 9/30- Brian Nelson, Kay Polk; 10/1-Dan Cantey, Michael Sibley, James Van Horn; 10/2-John Cantey, Anne Schultz; 10/3-Isabel Adams, Jim Burns

**For those celebrating anniversaries this week:** 9/29- Fritz and Mary Rench; 10/2-William and Katie Cantey

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God** in memory of Julian Hall Burns, Sr. by the Burns Family