

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

**Morning Prayer**

Prelude

*Pastorale*

*J.S. Bach*

*Toccata*

*J. Krieger*

Leader

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

*Isaiah 49:6b*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*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.*

**Psalm 62:6-14**

**6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*truly, my hope is in him.**

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

**8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

**10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*all of them together.

**12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*that power belongs to God.

**14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

**First Lesson**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried

out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Music Meditation*

*Two Hymns of Comfort  
O Master Let Me Walk with Thee  
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

*H.P. Smith  
C.H.H. Parry*

## **Second Lesson                      1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

*Music Meditation*

*They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*

*D.M. Williams*

## **The Gospel                      Mark 1:14-20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## **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.**

*Music Meditation*

*Andante Sostenuto*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

*Leader*        *Lord be with you*  
**People**        **And also with you**  
*Leader*        *Let us prayer*

*Officiant and People*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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

*O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling*

*James Walch*

## **Prayers of the People As of January 24, 2021**

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

**We pray for** Joe 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: Patty Baker, Bob Barinowski, Joan Dillard; Johnny Fellers, Virginia Ferguson, Mike Frost; Barbara Goode, Don Goode, Mary Hendricks, Rodney Hungerford, Don Litchford, Jack McGee, Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, Alma Raley, Jamie Raley, Scott Smith, Kam Stake, Neal Stegner, Jay Tanzer, Bob Vaughn

*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, Okinawa, Japan ; Hunt Brunson, Colorado Springs, Colorado; 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, New River, NC; Joey Wilson, Charleston and those around the world and at home.

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:** 1/24-Jane LaRoche, Jo Marie Wannamaker; 1/27- Charlotte Alexander; 1/28-Ronna Creed, Roderick Watson; 1/29- Holden Brunson, Bondy Long, Deni Sibley; 1/30-Courtney Baskin, Katie Chmiel

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God** in loving memory of Sarah Francis Caulder by Ronna Creed