

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12



## A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II AT 10:30 AM

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT QUIET BE MAINTAINED PRIOR TO WORSHIP SO THAT  
PEOPLE MAY PRAYERFULLY PREPARE FOR THE LITURGY.

*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the black book in the pew racks.  
The Hymnal (HM) is a red book in the pew racks. (S numbers are located in the front of the hymnal.)  
The Grace Church Song Book (SB) is a supplemental paperback hymnal in the pew.*

### Prelude

*At the introduction to the opening hymn the congregation stands and prepares to sing.*

Opening Hymn 414

*God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

### The Liturgy of The Word

Opening Sentences

**BCP 355**

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for  
ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

**BCP 355**

Song of Praise

*O Praise Ye the Lord*

*Laudate Dominum*

*O praise ye the Lord! Praise. Him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light; ye heavens, adore him by  
whom ye were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.*

*O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be out poured all ages along! For love in creation, for heaven  
restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!*

The Collect of the Day

**BCP 231**

*The People sit for the lessons*

### Lessons

**First Lesson**

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus

says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

### **The Response**

### **Psalm 145:10-19**

*Exaltabo te, Deus*

**10 All your works praise you, O Lord, \* and your faithful servants bless you.**

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \* and speak of your power;

**12 That the peoples may know of your power \* and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \* your dominion endures throughout all ages.

**14 The Lord is faithful in all his words \*and merciful in all his deeds.**

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; \* he lifts up those who are bowed down.

**16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, \* and you give them their food in due season.**

17 You open wide your hand \* and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

**18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways \* and loving in all his works.**

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \*. to all who call upon him faithfully.

### **Second Lesson**

### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sequence Hymn 448

*O Love How Deep*

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**People**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*The priest reads the Gospel.*

### **The Gospel**

### **John 6:1-21**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

Sermon  
 Nicene Creed  
 Prayers of the People Form II  
 Confession of Sin and Absolution  
**The Peace**

*The Rev. H. Pickett Wall*  
**BCP 358**  
**BCP 385**  
**BCP 360**

## THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

### The Offertory

Presentation of the gifts  
 Offertory

Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

### The Holy Communion

*The people remain standing*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A  
 Sanctus Benedictus qui venit  
 The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**BCP 361**  
**HM S130**  
**BCP 364**

### The Fraction

Fraction Anthem (*All Sing*)

*Christ Our Passover*

*Gerald Near*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### The Communion of the People: *The invitation to Communion*

Communion Music

Communion Hymn 304

*I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord*

*The liturgy concludes with the closing thanksgiving. The congregation kneels.*  
 Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**BCP365**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 450

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

The Dismissal

*The People Respond Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

**Lector** - Rogers  
**Crucifer** -Avery Brunson;  
**Jr. Crucifer**- Nate Roberts  
**Ushers** -Dwight deLoach, Stewart McKelvey  
**Altar Guild**- Briggs McGee, Cathy Kovacs  
**Flower Guild** - Margaret Myers  
**Kitchen Angel**- Eve Montgomery  
**VPOD**-Bev Ferguson  
**Virtual VPOD**- Johnny Kornegay

### **Vestry Roster**

Yr. End 2021- Marcia Cashion, Pam Jackson, Margaret Pennebaker, David Williams

Yr. End 2022- Keith Brunson, Jr. Warden, Margaret Ellis, Bev Ferguson, Nelson Lindsay, Sr. Warden

Yr. End 2023- Johnny Kornegay, Lisa Long, Ben Mackey, Helen Walker

### **Prayers of the People As of July 25, 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, Effie Taylor Ellis, Virginia Ferguson, Barbara Goode, Mary Hendrix, Rodney Hungerford, Peggy Mullikin Kinney, Gene Lockhart, Judy and John Martin, Jack McGee, Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, Jonathan Potvin, Alma Raley, Jamie Raley, Ed Royall, Helen Royall, Sara Jane, Kam Stake, Neal Stegner, Patsy Topping, Bob Vaughn, Carl Wylie, Kurt Zwiki

*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:** Betty Creed

**We pray for** those serving in the Armed Forces: Alex Baker, Afghanistan; 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; and those around the world and at home.

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:** 7/25- Candice Priebe; 7/29-Shannon Brunson, John Cushman; 7/30-Liz Campbell; 7/31-Gus Conder, Jamie Guy

### **Announcements**

- **The Nursery** will be closed for the month of July but return in August.
- **Christian Community Ministries** is in need of : Canned Meat, Pasta (all kinds) and Dried Beans  
Place your donations in the Red Wagons, which are in the Narthex.
- **GEC Summer Movie Series** -Next Movie **7/28-** The Parent Trap. **Time: 6:30PM**
- **Garden Update:** We have squash, basil, cherry tomatoes and eggplant available for harvesting
- **Date has been moved**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ORIENTATION**  
**Informational Meeting** , Sunday, August 1st at 9:30am in Richardson Hall  
ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ANY ONE INTERESTED IN TEACHING OR ASSISTING  
WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL. Contact LeeAnne Wall at 803-514-3630 or [lagwall@gmail.com](mailto:lagwall@gmail.com)
- **Acolytes & Communion Training** - August 8, 2021 after the 10:30AM service. Parents welcome to join us. Contact Father Pickett if you have any questions 803-514-3088 \*This is for both new and returning acolytes and junior acolytes.