

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Evening Prayer

Prelude

Simple Gifts
It is Well with My Soul

Shaker Melody
arr. Wilbur Held

Helen Walker, flute
Barbara Taylor, piano

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

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, 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.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant *O God, make speed to save us*

People **O, Lord, 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.

Alleluia.

O Gracious Light

Thomas Tallis

The Lessons

OT Lesson *(See Insert)*

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.**

Epistle *(See Insert)*

The Song of Simeon

Plainsong

Gospel

Choir

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Lowry arr. Shaw

Homily

The Prayers

Apostles' Creed

**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.

Officiant The Lord be with you

People And Also with you

Officiant Let us pray

**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.**

*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 [_____ and] all your saints,
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,
We entreat you, O Lord.*

*O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth your unending
day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you,
our lives may bless you, and our worship on the morrow give
you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the
strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We
thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and
humbly ask for your protection through the coming night.
Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who
died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.*

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.

The Peace

Blessing

Postlude

We are thankful for the beautiful flute music provided by Helen Walker for this service.

Prayers of the People As of October 18, 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, Johnny Fellers, Virginia Ferguson; Barbara Goode, Don Goode, Julia Halford, Kim Hanright, Mary Hendricks, 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, Okinawa, Japan ; 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: 10/18- Daphne Wooten; 10/19-Roy Fakoury; 10/20-Nelson Lindsay; 10/21-Margaret Mertz; 10/22- Dennis Stuber ; 10/24- Judy Terrell