

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



*The Most Holy Name
of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

January 1, 2023

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We are a diverse community united by our commitment to Jesus Christ and our desire to live the Christian life. Our prayers and the Sacraments help us find Christ in church and in the world. Seeing Christ in each other and in the faces of strangers, we are inspired to reach out in love and service.

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In Memoriam ~ Kathy Jaeger



WELCOME to all who are joining with us as we celebrate *THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS*. We hope you feel at home with us and that you find the love, peace, inspiration, and strength to meet the challenges of your daily life.

We hope that you will take part in our worship by making the Peoples' responses as indicated and joining in the hymn-singing.

If you would like more information about Grace Church, or the Episcopal Church, please communicate with our Rector, The Rev. Rowena Kemp, or make an appointment with her to discuss any questions you have.

We invite you to sign our guest register in the back of the church, and to join us after the service in the parish hall for coffee and light refreshments.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Holy Name of Jesus

January I, 2023

Solemn High Mass, 10:30 A.M.

Propers of Year A

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Mass Setting: *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan (d. 1968)

*This setting of the Ordinary of the Mass is for congregational singing.  
The music for the starred sections will be found on a white music sheet in the pew.*  
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Voluntary: *In ducli jubilo*

Johann Sebastian Bach (d. 1750)

Entrance Rite and The Liturgy of the Word

Introit (*choir*) *In Nomine Jesu*

Tone VII

[*Antiphon*] In the Name of Jesus let every knee be bowed, of things above, and things in earth, and things beneath: and let every tongue confess and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. [*Psalm*] O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. [*Repeat antiphon.*]

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: ✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book p. 323

Summary of the Law

Prayer Book p. 324

*Gloria in excelsis (*sung by all; white music sheet*)

H. Willan



The Collect of the Day

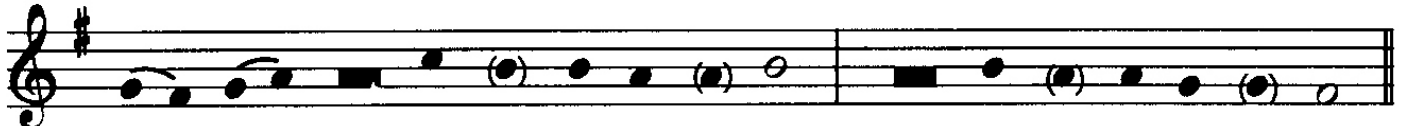
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ETERNAL FATHER, who didst give to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 6: 22-27 (*all sit, text on p. 5*)

(Congregation remains seated and sings the italicized verses.)

- 1 Ö LÖRD our Governor, how excellent is thy | Name in all ^ the world;
** thou that hast set thy glory a- / bove the heavens!*
- 2 *Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings*
hast thou ordainèd strength be- / cause of ^ thine e^ne-mies,
** that thou mightest still the enemy | and the ^ a-venger.*
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, even the | work of ^ thy fingers;
** the moon and the stars which | thou hast ^ or-dain-èd;*
- 4 *What is man that thou art | mindful of him?*
** and the son of man that thou | vi-sit-est him?*
- 5 Thou hast made him but little lower | than the angels,
** and dost crown him with | glo-ry ^ and worship.*
- 6 *Thou makest him to have dominion of the | works of thy hands;*
** and thou hast put all things in subjection | under his feet:*
- 7 All | sheep and oxen;
** yea and the | beasts of the field;*
- 8 *The fowls of the air and the | fishes of ^ the sea;*
** and whatsoever walketh through the | paths of the seas.*
- 9 O | Lord our Go^vernor,
** how excellent is thy | Name in all ^ the world!*

The Epistle: Galatians 4: 4-7 *(all sit, text on p. 5)*Alleluia *(all stand; people's part in italics)* *Laudem Domini loquetur*

Tone VI



Choir: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 2: 15-21 *(remain standing; text on p. 5)*The Sermon *(all sit)*The Rev. Rowena J. Kemp, *Rector*The Nicene Creed *(sung by all, standing)*

Inside the back cover of the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

Hymnal S-I08

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Prayer Book p. 330

The Peace

Prayer Book p. 332

✠ The Scripture Lessons for The Holy Name of Jesus ✠

The Old Testament: Numbers 6: 22-27 [NRSV]

A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

THE LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

The Word of the Lord.

People's Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: Galatians 4: 4-7 [NRSV]

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

WHEN the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

People's Response: Thanks be to God.



The Gospel: Luke 2: 15-21 [RSV]

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People's response: ✠ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

WHEN the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People's Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ.



The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good thy vows unto the Most High. *Psalm 50: 14*

Offertory (*choir*) *Confitebor tibi*

Tone II

I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praise thy Name for evermore. For thou, O Lord, art good and gracious: and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee, alleluia.

Carol (*choir*) A New Year Carol

Benjamin Britten (d. 1976)

Here we bring new water from the well so clear, for to worship God with,
this happy New Year:

Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine; the seven bright gold wires and the bugles do shine.

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe, Open you the West Door,
and turn the Old Year go:

Sing levy dew

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin, open you the East Dor,
and let the New Year in:

Sing levy dew

Hymn 644 vv. 1-4

“How sweet the name of Jesus sounds”

St. Peter

Presentation of the alms and oblations (*all stand*)

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

Orate

Celebrant: Pray that this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his holy Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Sursum corda

Hymnal S II2

Eucharistic Prayer I

Prayer Book p. 333

*Sanctus and Benedictus (*sung by all; white music sheet*)

H. Willan

The Consecration

Prayer Book p. 334

People

A- men.



The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S II9

The Fraction

Hymnal S I52

*Agnus Dei (*sung by all; blue music sheet*)

H. Willan

Prayer of Humble Access (*said by all*)

Prayer Book p. 337

The Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion (*choir*) *Omnnes gentes*

Tone I

ALL nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy Name. For thou art great and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone, alleluia.

All wishing to receive Communion, or a blessing, should now come, socially distanced, to the crossing (Jerusalem Cross). All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. Gluten-free Hosts are available upon request.

Middle Voluntary: *Jesu dulcis memoria*

Sir Walford Davies (d. 1941)

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion (*all kneel*)

Prayer Book p. 339

The Christmas Blessing (*all kneel*) and Dismissal

MAY Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen.*

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *Amen.*

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

The Last Gospel (*all stand*)

St. John I:I-I4

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

People: ✠ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN THE BEGINNING was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (*Here genuflect*) And the Word was made flesh, (*Here rise*) and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: Tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem,
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

[Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again, to the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before, You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.]



The Angelus

Celebrant: The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

People: And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Celebrant: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

People: Be it unto me according to thy word.

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

(Here genuflect) Celebrant: And the Word was made flesh.

(Here rise) People: And dwelt among us.

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Celebrant: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

People: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



BULLETIN INSERTS

January 1, 2023 – Holy Name Day Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The below is the weekly calendar produced by the Anglican Communion for 2023. Over the course of each year, we pray for each of the provinces of the Communion. Note: Dates after September 10 have not yet been published but are extrapolated from the existing list of provinces. For more information, visit iam.ec/prayercycle.

January

- 1 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- 8 The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- 15 The Church of Nigeria
- 22 The Church of North India (United)
- 29 The Church of Pakistan (United)

February

- 5 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- 12 The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 19 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 26 The Scottish Episcopal Church

March

- 5 The Church of the Province of South East Asia
- 12 The Church of South India (United)
- 19 The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 26 The Anglican Church of South America

April

- 2 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 9 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- 16 The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 23 The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 30 The Episcopal Church

May

- 7 The Church in Wales
- 14 The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 21 The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- 28 The Extra-Provincial Churches

June

- 4 The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
- 11 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia
- 18 The Anglican Church of Australia
- 25 The Church of Bangladesh

July

- 2 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- 9 The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 16 The Anglican Church of Canada
- 23 The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 30 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

August

- 6 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 13 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- 20 The Church of England
- 27 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

September

- 3 The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- 10 The Church of Ireland
- 17 Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- 24 The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

October

- 1 The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 8 The Anglican Church of Korea
- 15 The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- 22 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- 29 The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

November

- 5 The Church of Nigeria
- 12 The Church of North India (United)
- 19 The Church of Pakistan (United)
- 26 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

December

- 3 The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 10 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 17 The Scottish Episcopal Church
- 24 The Church of the Province of South East Asia
- 31 The Church of South India (United)

COME TO GRACE FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Celebrated on Epiphany, Friday, January 6th
6:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass with Choir
and Procession of the Three Kings

(Streamed live at <https://www.facebook.com/GECHartford>)

Reception following



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 **GRACE NOTES** 

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FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

THE REV. ROWENA KEMP welcomes hearing from you. Please don't hesitate to contact her if there's something you'd like to discuss. Please contact her immediately should there be an illness, hospitalization, or any other pastoral emergency that he should know about. For such emergencies, please note Rev. Rowena's cell phone number: 203-209-4178.

PEOPLE AND PLACES TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

A reminder: Tori Burns manages this list for us, and prayer requests need to be renewed after 2 weeks. Please communicate all prayer requests & updates with her (860-539-8790); (tburns@gracehartford.org).

- *Bishops and Clergy:* Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Jeffrey and Laura, Bishops of ECCT; Rowena, Jerry, Molly, Annika, and Joseph, our priests, Chuck, our Vocational Deacon Intern, and Aldon, our Post Seminary Resident.
- *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* **We pray for an increase in the membership of this parish, that we may have the hands and hearts to carry out thy will;** for the Episcopal Church in CT & the Anglican Communion; St. Peter's, Cheshire; Holy Advent, Clinton; Trinity Church, Collinsville; all immigrants, refugees and the ministries that serve them.
- *Serving Our Country in the Military (especially those associated with Grace Church):* Brian, Lars, Spencer, Bradley, Curtis, Jordan, John, Carrington, William, Noel, James, Ryan, Michael, Karl, Alec, Jeff, David, Tom, Michael, Charles, Warren, and Mike.
- *Thanksgiving and Celebrations:* We give thanks and ask for thy blessings upon Charles Fisher and Deborah Necker, whose birthdays we celebrate this week.
- *Sick or in need:* The Ward & Chicares Families; James; Jerry; Tom & Elaine; Bonnie & the Burns Family; Richard; Errol, Norma & the Kemp Family; Stephen & Ratana; Ellen; Barbara; Nigel, Kraig, & Deidre; Dick, Leanne, Aldon, Kim & Fiona; Carmen & Félix; Mary; Nazra; Monica; Antoinette; Linda & the Galarza Family; Josephine, Melissa & Jaden; Maria; Judy; Doug; Jane; Bill, Carolyn & Susan; Dave; Robert; Jerome; Lynn; McJohn; Doreen; Karen; Terra; Betty & John; Cheryl; Mary & Lou; Diane; Nelda Sue & Larry; Frank; Hugh; Jean; Lesley; for peace throughout the world, especially between Russia and Ukraine and in the Middle East; for Christians being persecuted around the world, particularly in China and Palestine; and all victims of natural and man-made disasters, including those affected by the pandemic.
- *The Deceased:* We pray for the repose of William Ward, Mattie Smith, Melvus Furney, all soldiers & civilians killed in war or civil strife, all those who have died from Covid-19, and in memory of Eleanor Ruta, Jacquelyn Jarrett, Mary & Daniel Landerfin, and James E. Murphy.

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 1 *THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS*

8:00 am: Low Mass

10:30 a.m.: Solemn High Mass (also on Facebook Live)

Monday, January 2 *Feria in Christmastide*

7:30 a.m.: Facebook Live Morning Prayer

6:00 p.m.: Facebook Live Evening Prayer

Tuesday, January 3 *Feria in Christmastide*

7:30 a.m.: Facebook Live Morning Prayer

Wednesday, January 4 *Elizabeth Ann Seton*

9:00 a.m.: Low Mass in the Chapel, **followed by breakfast at Effie's**

6:00 p.m.: Facebook Live Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m.: **Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, January 5 *Feria in Christmastide ~ Vigil*

8:00 a.m.: Facebook Live Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m.: *"A Place of Grace"* food pantry distribution

Friday, January 6 *THE EPIPHANY ~*

THE MANIFESTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE GENTILES

6:00 p.m.: SOLEMN HIGH MASS (also on Facebook Live), **followed by reception**

Sunday, January 8 *The First Sunday After the Epiphany
~ The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

8:00 am: Low Mass

10:30 a.m.: Solemn High Mass (also on Facebook Live)



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Please mark your calendars for
THE ANNUAL MEETING
of GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, January 29th, 2023
following the 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass