

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

~ Proper 10

July 14, 2024

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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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Our rector, The Rev. Rowena Kemp, is on sabbatical through September 7. While she is away, please don't hesitate to contact our Senior Warden Claudia Gwardyak (860-614-2629) if you would like more information about Grace Church, or the Episcopal Church, or 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 we should know about.

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WELCOME to all who are joining with us virtually as we celebrate *THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*. 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.



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## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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Sung Mass, 10:30 A.M.

Proper 10B

The Rev. Dr. Marcus Halley, *Celebrant*

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Mass Setting: *Grace Mass*

Edward Ivor Wagner, 1987

*This setting of the Ordinary of the Mass is for congregational singing.*

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Voluntary: Adagio, from *Sonata in G major for Flute and Basso continuo*

Giovanni Platti (d. 1763)

Leo Snow, *baroque flute*

### Entrance Rite and The Liturgy of the Word

Introit (*choir*) *Dum clamarem*

Tone VII

[*Antiphon*] WHEN I CALLED upon the Lord, he regarded my petition; yea, from the battle that was against me: and he hath brought them down, even he that is of old, and endureth for ever; O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee. [*Psalm*] Hear my prayer, O Lord, and hide not thyself from my petition: take heed unto me, and hear me. 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

ALMIGHTY GOD, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie eleison (*sung by all*)

E. Wagner

The musical score is written for three voices (Cantor) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a rest for the Cantor, followed by the lyrics: [Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.] Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. The second staff continues with: [Chris-te e-lei-son.] Chris-te e-lei-son. Chris-te e-lei-son. The third staff concludes with: [Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.] Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. The tempo is marked 'All'.



## in excelsis deo!

Gloria in excelsis (*sung by all*)

E. Wagner

*Cantor* *All*

[Glo-ry be to God on high,] and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, heaven-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al- migh-ty. O Lord, the on-ly-be- got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up- on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re- ceive our prayer. Thou that sit- test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up- on us. For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on- ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, ✠ art most high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A- men.

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**O** LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Old Testament Lesson: Amos 7: 7-15 [NRSV]

A reading from the Book of Amos.

THIS is what the Lord God showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'



The Word of the Lord.

People's Response: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Psalm 85

*Benedixisti, Domine*

Tone I.2

*(Congregation sings the italicized verses.)*

*Antiphon [Cantor first, then all]*

Show us thy mer- cy O Lord,  
and grant us thy sal- va- tion.

- 8 I WILL hear-ken what the LORD God | will say;  
*\* for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints,  
 that they turn not again | unto foolishness.*
- 9 For his sal-va-tion is nigh them that | fear him;  
*\* that glory may | dwell in our land.*
- 10 Mercy and truth are met to- | gether;  
*\* righteousness and peace have | kiss'd each other.*
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of | the earth,  
*\* and righteousness hath look'd | down from heaven.*
- 12 Yea the LORD shall show loving- | kindness;  
*\* and our land shall | give her increase.*
- 13 Righteousness shall go be- | fore him,  
*\* and direct his | going in the way.*

*(All repeat antiphon.)*

The Epistle: Ephesians I: 3-14 [NRSV]

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

**B**LESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

*People's Response:* Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Te decet hymnus*

Tone VI



Choir: THOU, O GOD, ART PRAISED in Syon: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.



*Salome with the Head of John the Baptist ~ Andrea Solario, ca. 1465-ca. 1520*





*Salome with the Head of John the Baptist ~ Bernardino Luini, 1475?-1533?*

The Holy Gospel: St. Mark 6: 14-29 [RSV]

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

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

**K**ING HEROD heard of it; for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; that is why these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod had sent and seized John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; because he had married her. For John said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and kept him safe. When he heard him, he was much perplexed; and yet he heard him gladly. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias' daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will grant it." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." And she went out, and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the baptizer." And she came in immediately with haste to the king, and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry; but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard and gave orders to bring his head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Nicene Creed (*sung by all*)*Missa de Angelis*

*Cantor* *All*

25 Cre - do in u - num De - - um. Pa - trem o - mni - po - ten - tem,

26 fa - cto - rem coe - li et ter - rae, vi - si - bi - li - um o - - mni - um, et in - vi - si - bi - - li - um.

27 Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum, Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum,

28 et ex Pa - tre na - - tum an - te o - mni - a sae - - cu - la.

29 De - um de De - o, lu - men de lu - mi - ne, De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

30 Ge - ni - tum, non fa - - ctum, con - sub - stan - ti - a - lem Pa - tri: per quem o - mni - a fa - cta sunt.

Qui pro - pter nos ho - mi - nes, et pro - pter no - stram sa - lu - tem de - scen - dit de coe - lis.

31 (*Here genuflect*) *pp*

Et in - car - na - tus est de Spi - ri - tu San - cto ex Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne: et ho - mo fa - ctus est.

32 (*Here rise*)

33 Cru - ci - fi - - xus e - ti - am pro no - bis sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to pas - sus et se - pul - - tus est.

35 Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a di - e, se - cun - dum Scri - ptu - ras. Et a - scen - dit in coe - - lum:

.. se - det ad dex - te - ram Pa - - tris. Et i - te - rum ven - tu - rus est cum glo - ri - a



ju - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu - os: cu - jus re - gni non e - rit fi - nis.

38 *mf*  
Et in Spi - ri - tum San - ctum, Do - mi - num, et vi - vi - fi - can - tem:

39  
qui ex Pa - tre. Fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit. Qui cum Pa - tre et Fi - li - o

41  
si - mul a - do - ra - tur, et con - glo - ri - fi - ca - tur: qui lo - cu - tus est per Pro - phe - tas.

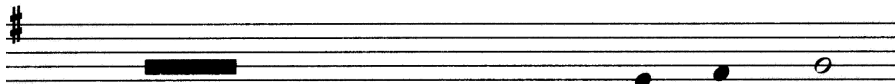
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Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - tho - li - cam, et a - po - sto - li - cam Ec - cle - si - am.

43  
Con - fi - te - or u - num ba - ptis - ma in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to - rum.

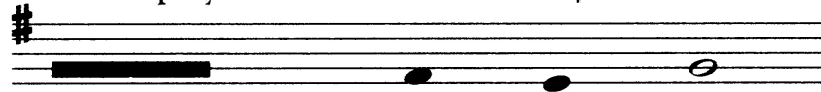
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Et ex - pe - cto re - sur - re - cti - o - nem mor - tu - o - rum. Et vi - tam ven - tu - ri sae - cu - li.

46 *ff*  
A - - - - - men.

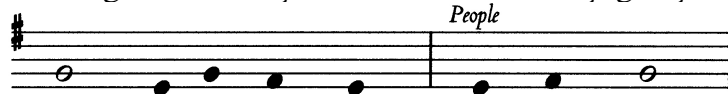




*Leader:* Let us pray for the Church and | for the world.



Grant almighty God, that all who confess thy Name may be united in thy truth, live together in thy love, and reveal thy glory / in the world. (*Silence*)



Lord, in thy mer - cy *People* hear our prayer. (*Sung after every intercession*)

*Leader:* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the / common good. (*Silence*)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Give us all a reverence for the earth as thine own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to thy hon-/or and glory. (*Silence*)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Watch over thy children *Caryn & Robin*, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days / of their lives. (*Silence*)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

*Leader:* We pray for an increase in the membership of this parish; that we may have the hands and hearts to carry / out thy will. (*Silence*)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

*Leader:* We commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad [*especially N.*]. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of thine abiding presence wherever / they may be. (*Silence*)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit [*especially N.*]; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of / thy salvation. (*Silence*)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

*Leader:* We commend to thy mercy all who have died, that thy will for them may be fulfilled [*especially N.*]; and we pray that we may share with all thy saints in thine e-/ternal kingdom. (*Silence*)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

*Celebrant:* Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *People*



A-men.



## Confession of Sin and Absolution

*Celebrant:* Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

*People:* Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

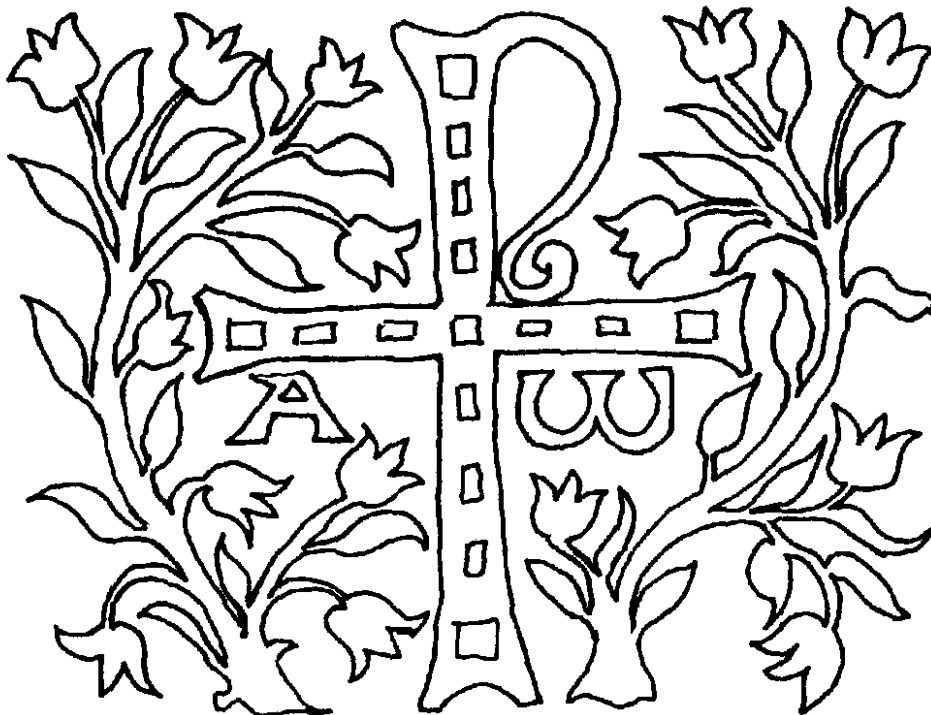
Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11: 28*  
God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3: 16*

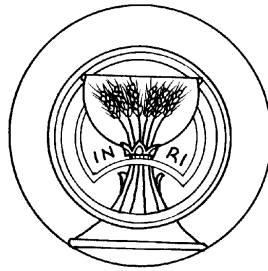
## The Peace

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And with thy spirit.

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the Name of the Lord.*





## 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*) *Ad te Domine*

Tone II

UNTO THEE, O LORD, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that hope for thee shall not be ashamed.

Hymn 531 (*sung by all*)

“O Spirit of the Living God”

*Melcombe*

1 O Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, in  
2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to  
3 Be dark - ness, at thy com - ing, light; con -  
4 Con - vert the na - tions! far and nigh the

all thy plen - i - tude of grace, wher - e'er the foot of  
preach the rec - on - cil - ing word; give power and unc - tion  
fu - sion, or - der in thy path; souls with - out strength in -  
tri - umphs of the cross re - cord; the Name of Je - sus

man hath trod, de - scend on our a - pos - tate race.  
from a - bove, when - e'er the joy - ful sound is heard.  
spire with might, bid mer - cy tri - umph o - ver wrath.  
glo - ri - fy, till ev - ery peo - ple call him Lord.

Presentation of the alms and oblations

*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

*Celebrant* *People*  
The Lord be with you. And with thy spi- rit.

*Celebrant* *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un-to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks un- to our Lord God.

*People*  
It is meet and right so to do.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant says,*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

**C**REATOR of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## **SANCTUS · SANCTUS · SANCTUS**

Sanctus and Benedictus (*sung by all*)

E. Wagner

*All*  
Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly, Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are  
full of thy glo- ry. Glo- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless- ed is  
he that com- eth in the Name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.



*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

ALL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender Mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ✠

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." ✠

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

BY whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

*People*

—●—○—+  
A- men.

The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name,  
 thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in hea-ven.  
 Give us this day our dai-ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pas-ses,  
 as we for-give those who tres-pass a- gainst us. And lead us not in-to  
 temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e- vil. For thine is the king-dom,  
 and the power, and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

The Fraction

*Celebrant*  
 Al-le- lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri- ficed for us.  
*People*  
 There- fore let us keep the feast. Al- le- lu- ia.



Agnus Dei (*sung by all*)

E. Wagner

*Cantors*  
 [O Lamb of God, that tak-est a- way the sins of the world,]  
*All* have mer- cy u- pon us. *Cantors* [O Lamb of God, that tak-est a- way the  
*All* sins of the world,] have mer- cy u- pon us. *Cantors* [O Lamb of God, that  
*All* tak-est a- way the sins of the world,] grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access (*said by all*)

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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*) *Qui manducat*

Tone I

**H**E THAT EATETH my Flesh, and drinketh my Blood: dwelleth in me, and I in him.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion (*said by those worshipping virtually*)

*In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.*

Hymn 321 (*sung by all*)

"My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

1 My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with  
 2 O let thy table honored be, and furnished  
 3 Drawn by thy quick-ening grace, O Lord, in coun- less  
 4 Nor let thy spread- ing Gos- pel rest till through the  
 love doth o- ver- flow; be all thy chil- dren  
 well with joy- ful guests; and may each soul sal-  
 num- bers let them come and gath- er from their  
 world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall  
 thith- er led, and let them thy sweet mer- cies know.  
 va- tion see, that here its sa- cred pledg- es tastes.  
 Fa- ther's board the Bread that lives be- yond the tomb.  
 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.



Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*People:* Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these Holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical Body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*The People respond:* Thanks be to God.

The Last Gospel

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.

SALVE REGINA, mater misericordia: Vita, dulcendo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te Scclamamus, exsules filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

[Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.]



### 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.*

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - mighty to save;  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.



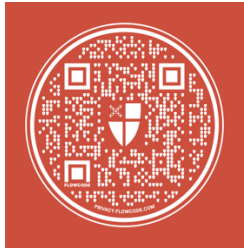


## BULLETIN INSERTS

### July 14, 2024 – Pentecost 8 (B) Your Guide to the DFMS, Part 7

*Throughout the summer, our bulletin inserts will feature resources available to you, your ministry, your congregation, and your diocese from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society – the formal, incorporated name for The Episcopal Church. Learn more by scanning each department’s QR code or visit [iam.ec/teguide](http://iam.ec/teguide).*

**The Office of Indigenous Ministries** offers support, guidance, and resources to the Indigenous people, faith communities, and dioceses of The Episcopal Church; it also provides guidance and resources to the church at large regarding relationships with Indigenous people. The Indigenous theological education coordinator provides education and training opportunities to



Indigenous people in their preparation for ministry, either lay or ordained. Together these offices respond to the many needs and situations of Indigenous people and congregations within reservation and urban metropolitan areas, bringing the Gospel of Christ to the center of the Sacred Circle.

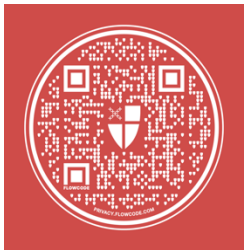
**Use** “A Disciple’s Prayer Book” for worship with your small group and congregation.

**Learn** about The Episcopal Church’s history with and rebuke of the Doctrine of Discovery.

**Check out** a webinar examining the church’s role in the establishment and operation of boarding schools in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**Hear** the perspectives of Indigenous Episcopalians and others on the effects of colonization.

**The Office of Latino/Hispanic Ministries** embodies the Jesus Movement by fostering a church that is vibrantly multiethnic, multilingual, and multicultural. By 2030, one-third of the U.S. population will be Latino/Hispanic, most of whom are English-speaking. Our aim is to help The Episcopal Church offer a generous welcome to this growing population, so that they may find a spiritual home in a sacramental tradition that values the gifts of all people. We also envision a whole church



enlivened by the leadership and spirituality of Latino/Hispanic Episcopalians. We support our increasingly diverse church by producing resources, developing networks, and providing opportunities for formation of lay and ordained leaders.

**Attend** the Episcopal Latino Ministry Competency Course in person or online.

**Learn** from the New Camino seminar about the future of Latin@ ministry.

**Explore** the many resources available at [LatinosEpiscopales](http://LatinosEpiscopales).

**Utilize** Sermones que iluminan; Spanish sermons, Bible studies.

**Attend** Nuevo Amanecer, the hallmark biennial fiesta of Latino ministry.

**Mission Personnel.** The Episcopal Church offers two programs for those interested in exploring their faith in new ways alongside partners around the Anglican Communion: the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC), for those ages 21-35; and Episcopal Volunteers in Mission (EVIM), for those ages 36 and older. Both programs offer opportunities for mutual sharing of gifts and skills and developing meaningful relationships between individuals and communities around the world. Those called to this ministry fully embrace the Way of Love practice of “go” as they “cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus” alongside fellow members of the body of Christ.



**Learn** more about and follow our Young Adult Service Corps members stationed around the world.

**Watch** videos and listen to the stories of young adult Episcopalians as they serve in a variety of ministries across the Anglican Communion.

**Learn** about opportunities for Episcopalians ages 36+ to serve around the Anglican Communion for a few months or for one to two years.

**Contact** our staff about interest in serving with YASC.

**Contact** our staff about interest in serving with EVIM.

*Next week: Office of Government Relations, Pastoral Development, Racial Reconciliation*

# GRACE NOTES

July 14 *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 10*

## FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

**Our rector, THE REV. ROWENA KEMP, is on sabbatical through September 7.** While she is away, please don't hesitate to contact our Senior Warden CLAUDIA GWARDYAK (860-614-2629), if there's something you'd like to discuss, and please contact her immediately, should there be an illness, hospitalization, or any other pastoral emergency that we should know about.

## 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, Annika, Joseph, and Marcus, our priests, and Marta, our deacon.
- *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. James', Poquetanuck; Christ Church, Redding; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; ECCT and parish committees on investments, stewardship, planned giving, insurance, and personnel policy. *The Church of Ireland.*
- *World & Community Concerns:* For peace throughout the world, especially between Iran, Israel, and Gaza, and in the Middle East; in Sudan; and between Russia and Ukraine; for Christians being persecuted around the world, particularly in China and Palestine; for those who are suffering because of extreme climate; for the hungry and poor in our midst; and the volunteers who serve *A Place of Grace* food pantry.
- *Serving Our Country in the Military (especially those associated with Grace Church):* Brian, Spencer, Bradley, Curtis, Jordan, John, Carrington, William, Noel, James, Ryan, Michael, Karl, Alec, Jeff, David, Tom, Michael, and Charles.
- *Thanksgiving and Celebrations:* We give thanks and ask for thy blessings Caryn & Robin Lacedonia (both on Tue.), whose birthdays we celebrate this week.
- *Sick or in need:* Lea & the Rivera Family; Mark; Jerry; Tom, Bonnie & the Burns Family; Megin; Patti; Walter Tom & Elaine; Ellen; Sally; Errol, Norma & the Kemp Family; Barbara; Nigel, Kraig & Deidre; Mary; Monica; Antoinette; Josephine, Melissa, Jaden, Tay, Soraya & Rapael; Julia, Mike, André & Maria; Linda, Tiffany & the Galarza Family; Delores; Nancy; Marcolina; Peter; Sr. Linda Giuli; Leonard; Joy; Cori and the Mackey Family; Brad & Mary; Judy; Doug; Jane; Bill, Carolyn & Susan; McJohn; Doreen; Ted; Kanata; Betty & John; Mary & Lou; Nelda Sue; Diane; Nina; Ellen and Jim; Lauren, Alexandra & Anna; Mark & Diane; Jean; and all victims of natural and man-made disasters.
- *The Deceased:* We pray for the repose of all soldiers and civilians killed in war or civil strife, and in memory of Joseph Witkowski, Peter Stephen Kemp, Arthur Williams, and Liam Snow, in whose memory the flowers are given (by Leo Snow).

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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, July 14 *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 10*

8:00 am: Low Mass

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

Thursday, July 18 *Feria*

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

Friday, July 19 *Macrina, Monastic and Teacher, 379*

11:00 a.m.: Vestry Meeting at Grace Church

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Office Hours

Sunday, July 21 *The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 11*

8:00 am: Low Mass

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



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