

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



“The Mission of Grace Episcopal Church is to promote an atmosphere for the expression of God’s love through Jesus Christ, which calls each of us to know God by reaching out to others and inwardly to ourselves.”

November 6, 2022, 8:00a and 10:30a
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer Rite II

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Announcements

Prelude	<i>Prelude No. 1</i>	J.S. Bach
Processional	<i>Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel</i>	Hymnal 574

Presider Morning Prayer begins on Page 79.

Grace to you and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession of Sin

Presider Dearly Beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. *pg 79*

All **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.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.** *pg 80*

The Invitatory and Psalter

The people stand.

Presider Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **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.**

Presider Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

The Invitatory

Venite

Mason Gottschalk



Come, let us sing un-to the Lord:_____ Let us now re - joice in the strength of our sal -



va - tion. Come let us be - fore him with thanks - giv - ing: Shout a - loud_



sing - ing praise with glad - ness. For the Lord_ is a great God:_____ and a great



King a - bove all gods._____ In his hands are all the cor - ners of the earth:_____ and the height of the



hills are his al - so._____ The sea is_ his, for he made it:_____ and his hands pre - pared the_



dry_ land._____ Come, and let us wor - ship and fall down:_____ and kneel be - fore the



Lord our_ Mak - er._____ For_ he is our God and we his peo - ple:_____ He_ is our_ shep - herd and_



we his flock. Oh, if to - day you would list - en to his call. A - men.

The People sit.

The Psalm

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22

Exaltabo te, Deus

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.
- 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.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Old Testament

Lector A Reading from The Book of Job

Job 19:23-27a

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!
 O that they were inscribed in a book!
 O that with an iron pen and with lead
 they were engraved on a rock forever!
 For I know that my Redeemer lives,
 and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
 and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
 then in my flesh I shall see God,
 whom I shall see on my side,
 and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

Canticle 17 The Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis* Pew Music

The People sit.

The Epistle

Lector A Reading from Second Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring

himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

Canticle 20

Glory to God

Gloria in Excelcicis

Hymnal S-280

The People sit.

The Third Lesson

Presider A Reading from the Gospel of Luke *pg 84*

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they

cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Presider The Word of the Lord. *pg 84*

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Rev. William Yagel

The Apostles' Creed

The People stand.

Presider Standing as you are able, let us affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed on Page 96 in the prayer book.

All **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.**

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel

Presider The Lord be with you. *pg 97*

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

All **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.**

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
 R. **And grant us your salvation.**
 V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
 R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
 V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
 R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
 V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
 R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
 V. Let your way be known upon earth;
 R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
 V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
 R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
 R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

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.**

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

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.**

Presider **WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST**— Pete Beller, Suzanne Bowers, George Bethea, Mimi Booker, Roger Bowen, Vanessa Carter, Kyleigh Croy, Sarah Donnely, Frann Felch, Gary, William Gregory, The Hall Family, Conall Harvey, Elizabeth Harvey, Caroline Hellmer, Kathleen Horton, Johnny Hurst, Nolen Hutchinson, Shirley Jones, Bill and Valerie, Barbara Journell, Karen Junghans, Forest Kanode, Noel Lawson, Bennett Lentczner, Joanne Linenburg, Virginia Malloney, August McKulsky, Andy Millar, Jim Mooney, Joe Muldoon, Matthew Phillips, Gloria Piro, Sarah Pollach, Anthea Pugh, Jim Radford, Bob Relyea, Cara Rollins, Helen Roop, Connie Sedberry, Noah Sedberry, Charles Semple, Bill Seyford, Mike Seyford, Thelma Shelor, Wilma Simpkins, Jim Slusher, Letitia Smith, Katie Spero, The Spruhan Family, Penny Sweet, Marlene Webb, Robert Van Noy, and Greg.

Presider We pray for all suffering from this pandemic.

Presider During this time of separation for their education we pray for Mason and Thor Sproule, India Black, Will Yagel, Abby Caldwell, Emma Brockway, and Owen and Shea Himmel.

Presider We pray for those who have died especially: Dottie Cook, Dale Goad, and Dee Lindsey

Presider Lord God, through water and the Holy Spirit you have made us your Children. Through the indwelling of that same Spirit you have called us to be a people burning with your mission. We pray for your gathered Church, from the earliest disciples to those here gathered. May people see the image of Jesus, your Son, at work in us, and through us. May your Spirit inspire and lead us as we **wonder in all of your works.**
Amen.

The Necrology

The Offertory

Presider Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name, bring offerings and come into his courts. *pg 343*

Offertory

Adagio No. 10

C.H. Rinck

Give Online

Go to Grace Radford > New Send Pledge Online
You may also mail in your offering, the address is at the end of the bulletin.

The Doxology

Hymnal 380 v. 3

The General Thanksgiving

Presider Let say together the General Thanksgiving on page 101.

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks**

for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Presider 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. pg 102

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Recessional

We Will Extol You, Ever-Blessed Lord

Hymnal 404

Presider

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

Postlude

Sonata No. 1

Joseph Haydn

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MISSION: ELF SHELF

The November Mission will be Elf Shelf.

The Radford Elf Shelf provides dignified Christmas assistance to financially eligible residents. Any income eligible (200% poverty guidelines) Radford family receives a food voucher to a local grocery store, and the children of those families receive new toys, gifts, and books. Parents are given an appointment to select gifts for their children from purchased and donated gifts. See Ann Walker for more information.

We need volunteers for Elf Shelf on Friday, December 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00 to hel with

customers shopping for Christmas presents for their children. There will be a sign up sheet. We need 10 volunteers.

BOY'S HOME CHRISTMAS—Boys home of Virginia is now accepting donations for Christmas at Boys Home. In the past, we've donated funds to sponsor Christmas gifts for one or more students. If you would like to contribute this year, please make your contributions by November 21.

RED DOOR: You are invited to sign up to bring food to any of the Red Door meetings this fall. They are generally on Monday evenings. We ask that you prepare a meal for 12 or more. Sign up in the parish hall!

CHOIR IS BACK: New members of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join anytime! Every Sunday the Choir will rehearse starting at 9:45 in the Sanctuary, all you have to do is show up!!! Please reach out to our Music Director, Mason Gottschalk, with questions. masongottschalk.music@gmail.com .

FALL WORKDAY: Please plan to join us for a work day on the church grounds on Saturday November 19th. Details to follow.

ADVENT OFFERINGS: We are planning to have a full Advent offering this year! We will have a noonday prayer service weekly with a BYO Lunch to follow, a Thursday evening dive into what it means to be Christian with Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, and hopefully some Wreaths and carols! There is more to come on all of these, so stay tuned!

GRACE NOTES: Please sign up for our weekly e-newsletter to hear the latest about what is happening with Grace. Email Samantha to be **added** to the list at: office@graceradford.org or just write your name and email on the “friendship form” and give it to an usher or drop it in the plate.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN BY THE SEMPLES IN THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR DAUGHTER'S RECOVERY FROM COVID

Please be respectfully quiet before the service and greet each other at the coffee hour.

Please inform the church office of any changes to the prayer list or announcements.

Call (540) 639-3494 or email office@graceradford.org

Available Coffee Hour Dates:

November 20
November 27
December 11
December 18

Please See Sign Up Sheet in Parish Hall

November Schedule

Date	LEM	Lector	Counter	Altar Guild
11/6/2022	Tim Walker	Lee Slusher	Penny Sweet Lee Slusher	Lee Slusher Robbie Nester Diana Jordan
11/13/2022*	Jack Brockway	Jennifer Hand	Sherri Carper Kristi McCraw	Lee Slusher Robbie Nester Dianna Jordan
11/20/2022	Mark Carper	Ann Walker	Diana Jordan Ann Walker	Lee Slusher Robbie Nester Diana Jordan
11/27/2022	Tim Walker	Cathy Caldwell	Terry McCraw Terry Nester	Lee Slusher Robbie Nester Diana Jordan

* *Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

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