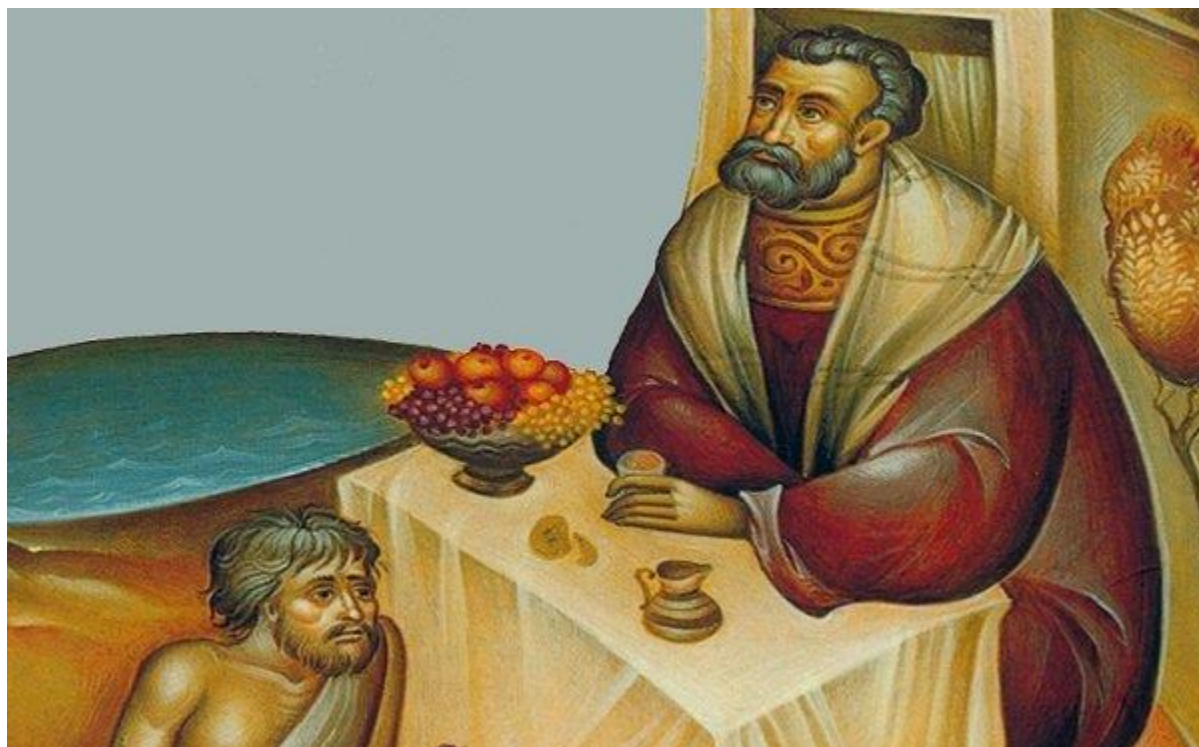


# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“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.”



**September 25, 2022, 10:30 AM**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

## **GRACE CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Robert Goldsmith, MDiv, Visiting Clergy  
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## **GRACE CHURCH VESTRY**

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Michael Cluver

Prelude	<i>Adagio No. 3</i>	C.H. Rinck
Processional	<i>Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel</i>	Hymnal 574
Opening Acclamation		Prayer Book 355

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

The Collect for Purity:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria Hymnal S-280

*Presider* The Lord be with you

*People* **And also with you**

*Presider* Let us pray

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Lesson

*Lector*                    A Reading from Isaiah *pg 84*

#### **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.                    *pg 84*

*All*                            **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16***Qui habitat*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

**The Epistle**

*Lector*                      A Reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy *pg 84*

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be

rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time— he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*Lector*                      The Word of the Lord.                      *pg 84*

*All*                              **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**      *O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be*                      Hymnal 623

*Deacon*                      The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke                      *pg 84*

*People*                      **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

### **Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with

what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Presider*            The Gospel of the Lord

*People*             **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon

Rev. William Yagel

### **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
     the Father, the Almighty,  
     maker of heaven and earth,  
     of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
     the only Son of God,  
     eternally begotten of the Father,  
     God from God, Light from Light,  
     true God from true God,  
     begotten, not made,  
     of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
   he came down from heaven:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
   he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
   and was made man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
   he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
   in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
   and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Prayers of the People (Form III)

Prayer Book 387

**Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;**

*That we all may be one.*

**Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;**

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

**We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;**

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

**We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;**

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

**Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;**

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

**Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;**

**Especially:** Betsy Davis, Pete Beller, Suzanne Bowers, Sue Bentley, George Bethea, Mimi Booker, Vanessa Carter, Dottie Cook, Kyleigh Croy, Sarah Donnelly, Frann Felch, Gary, William Gregory, Conall Harvey, Elizabeth Harvey, Caroline Hellmer, Kathleen Horton, Johnny Hurst, Nolen Hutchinson, Bud Jeffries, Shirley Jones, Bill and Valerie, Barbara Journell, Karen Junghans, Forest Kanode, Noel Lawson, Joanne Linenburg, Tricia Lyons, Virginia Malloney, Andy Millar, Wayne Modisett, Jim Mooney, Joe Muldoon, Gloria Piro, 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, The Spruhan Family, Marlene Webb, Rev. Scott West, Robert Van Noy, and Greg.

We pray for all suffering from this pandemic.

We pray for those who are serving in harm's way: for medical personnel and support staff; for first responders; for those ensuring we have access to food, medicine and other necessities of life; for teachers and school staff; for our armed forces; and all others who put themselves at risk in the service of others.

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

**Give to the departed eternal rest;**

(especially **Melissa Hays-Smith and John Hines** and those who have died from the Coronavirus) and for those who have lost their lives from natural disasters, or in the service of their country and for their families and friends.

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;**

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.**

*Presider* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Confession**

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our Neighbor.

*Minister and People* **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 you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Peace

*Presider*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## HOLY COMMUNION RITE II

Offertory

*Air No. 3*

Mason Gottshalk

Doxology

Hymnal 380 v3

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book 361

*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Presider*

Lift up your hearts.

*People*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

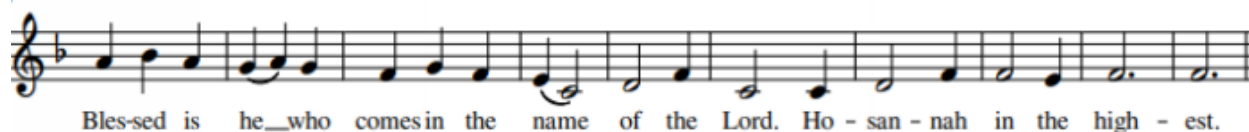
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name

## Sanctus

Mason Gottschalk



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and

with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Book 364**

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

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.

*\*\*Fraction will be sung.\*\**

## Fraction Anthem

~ Pascha Nostrum ~

Mason Gottschalk



*Presider* 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.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come forward with those communing and indicate such by crossing your hands across your chest. Currently Communion will be offered in **both kinds**, but you are encouraged to use your discretion concerning your own consumption and are welcome receive the bread only. Should you choose to consume wine it will be offered for drinking from the common cup, or a second chalice will be available for intinction. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.*

Communion Hymn	<i>Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise</i>	Hymnal 345
Post Communion Prayer		Prayer Book 365
<i>Presider</i>	Let us pray.	
<i>All</i>	<b>Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>	
Blessing		Presider
Recessional	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Hymnal 423
Dismissal	Deacon	Prayer Book 366
Postlude	<i>Fantasia No. 3</i>	G.P. Telemann

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## September Mission BOY'S HOME OF VIRGINIA

For 107 years, Boys Home has been providing residential care and education for boys ages 6 to 18 who are socially and economically disadvantaged. No child is turned away due to their family's inability to pay. It takes over \$500.00 PER CHILD to provide these young men with clothes, underwear, shoes, and school supplies for the year. By Providing residential education, the Boys Home continues to focus on socially and economically disadvantaged young men aged 6 to 18. They operate with 97% private funds, so your donations are important!

**CHOIR IS BACK**—The Grace Choir is starting to reconvene after a long COVID hiatus! New members of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join. Every Sunday the Choir will rehearse starting at 9:30 in the Sanctuary, all you have to do is show up!!! Please reach out to our Music Director, Mason Gottschalk, for details. His email is [masongottschalk.music@gmail.com](mailto:masongottschalk.music@gmail.com).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** The Way of Love/Joining God in the Neighborhood committee will be hosting a Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis' Feast Day on Saturday October 1. The event will run from 10 to Noon in the Garden of Grace. This is open to everyone, so tell a friend to come by. Stop by any time during the event to have your animals blessed, the blessing will only take a few moments, but there will be plenty to keep your pets busy! Dogs must be leashed and all other animals in a carrier. Set up begins at 9:00 on Saturday. Please let Cathy Caldwell ([cathycaldwell@earthlink.net](mailto:cathycaldwell@earthlink.net)) know if you will be able to attend and/or help out with set up!

**BOOK STUDY:** Libby at Christ Lutheran has extended an invitation for those interested in their next book study: *Love in a Time of Climate Change* by Sharon Delgado. Book Study starts September 6 at 7pm for a weekly Tuesday night meeting on Zoom. Links are in the grace notes this week! Chapters 11-12 this week and all are still welcome!

**BISHOP'S VISITATION:** Bishop Mark Bourlakas will visit Grace on Sunday October 16 and celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us. There will not be an 8:00 service on this day. Please join us at 10:30 and help welcome Bishop Mark back to Grace.

**SERVICE NOTE:** The 8:00 Sunday service will resume NEXT SUNDAY October 2: This will begin as a Morning Prayer service through the fall, even when Eucharist is offered at the 10:30 service. There will be no music at this service.

**A NOTE ABOUT MATTHEW:** Matthew is a young man who has found his way to Grace in the past couple of months. Matthew is without a home and has been spending the nights in the breezeway between the Vest Building and the Parish Hall. I want you first to be aware that he has been sleeping here, so that you are not startled if you bump into him. In addition, I am also asking members of the congregation to help consider how Grace will respond to his presence. I am asking members of the congregation to contact me if you are willing to join in this conversation. [rector@graceradford.org](mailto:rector@graceradford.org)

**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](mailto: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 EVE AND WILLIAM YAGEL IN HONOR OF THEIR CHILDREN FRANCES, WILL, AND HENRY.**

*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](mailto:office@graceradford.org)*

### September-October Schedule

Date	LEM	Lector	Counter	Altar Guild
9/25/2022*	Tim Walker	Robbie Nester	Ann Walker Diana Jordan	Sherri Carper Jennifer Hand Cathy Caldwell
10/2/2022	Jack Brockway	Lee Slusher	Terry Nester Terry McCraw	Penny Sweet Joy Hottenstein
10/9/2022	Mark Carper	Jennifer Hand	Penny Sweet Lee Slusher	Penny Sweet Joy Hottenstein
10/16/2022	Tim Walker	Cathy Caldwell	Sherri Carper Kristi McCraw	Penny Sweet Joy Hottenstein

\* *Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

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