

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*A COMMUNITY OF GRACE, ANCHORED IN CHRIST,  
LIVING TO LOVE, GROWING TO SERVE*



**Third Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord**  
*Celebration of the Holy Eucharist: Rite II at 10:30AM*

Prelude *Meditation on Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* *D. Cherwein*

Opening Hymn *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* **HM 440**  
*At the introduction to the opening hymn the congregation stands and prepares to sing.*

**The Liturgy of The Word**

Opening Sentences

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity **BCP 355**  
Gloria in excelsis **HM S280**

The Collect of the Day **BCP 215**  
*The People sit for the lessons*

**Lessons**

**First Lesson** **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10** *See Insert*  
**The Response** **Psalm 19** *See Insert*  
**Second Lesson** **I Corinthians 12:12-31a** *See Insert*

**Sequence Hymn** *O Christ, the Word Incarnate* **HM 632**

**People** **Thanks be to God.**  
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**People** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** **Luke 4:14-21** *See Insert*  
*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People** **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon *The Rev. H. Pickett Wall*

## The 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.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People Form III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
***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.*

*Silence*

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant*

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.

### **The Peace**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR**

### **The Offertory**

Presentation of the gifts

Offertory

*The Heavens Declare Thy Glory*

*J. S. Bach, arr. M. Burkhardt*

Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

### **The Holy Communion**

*The people remain standing*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

**BCP 367**

Sanctus

**HM S130**

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**BCP 364**

### **The Fraction**

Fraction Anthem

**BCP 364**

*Agnus Dei*

**HM S164**

**The Communion of the People:** *The Invitation to Communion*

Communion

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song  
O Jesus, I have Promised*

**HM 513  
HM 655**

*The liturgy concludes with the closing thanksgiving. The congregation kneels.*

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**BCP 365**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

*The Dismissal*

*O Zion, Haste*

**HM 539**

*The People Respond*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*The Spacious Firmament On High*

*Haydn*

**Prayers of the People As of January 23, 2022**

**We pray for** the Church, for +Michael, Presiding Bishop and Primate; +Andrew our Bishop; for Pickett+ our rector.

**We pray for** Joe our President; for the leaders of the nations, Henry our Governor; Alfred Mae our Mayor and for our city and country.

**We pray for** those who are in need of God's healing, especially: Patty Baker, Bob Barinowski, Michael Beard, Collins Coker, Effie Taylor Ellis, Virginia Ferguson, Barbara Goode, Mary Hendrix, Peggy Mullikin Kinney, Cindy, Mike and Dyke Leonard; Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, Alma Raley, Jamie Raley, Ed Royall, Helen Royall, Sara Jane, Jerry Stallworth, Mike Stegner, Neal Stegner, Patsy Topping, Carl Wylie

*Please call church office, if there are additions or updates to the Wednesday extended or Sunday prayer lists. Names will be removed every four (4) weeks unless notified.*

**We pray for** those serving in the Armed Forces: Alex Baker, Afghanistan; Holden Brunson, Camp Lejeune, NC; Hunt Brunson, Syria; Mitchell Edwards, Charleston; Allen Dempsey, Texas; Campbell Freitas, Norfolk, VA; AMN Dara O'Neal, McChord AFB, Washington; Chris Smith, Korea; Joe Todd, Ft. Gordon, GA; Parker White, New River, NC; and those around the world and at home.

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:** 1/24- Jane LaRoche, Jo Marie Wannamaker; 1/28-Ronna Creed, Roderick Watson; 1/29-Holden Brunson, Deni Sibley

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Sarah Francis Caulder by Ronna Creed

**Calendar**

**Sunday 23**

8:00AM HE Rite I  
 9:00 AM Breakfast  
 9:30 AM Sunday school  
 10:30 AM HE Rite II

**Tuesday 25**

6:45 AM Men's Bible Study  
 10:00AM Knitting Group  
 1:30 PM Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday 26**

Noon HE w/Healing  
 5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Lector** - Carol Baird  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Tina Lockhart  
**Acolytes:** Crucifer - David Kinard ; Jr. Crucifer- Livie Boykin; Torch's- Crickette Chmiel, Vivian Kinard  
**Gospel Book-** Lillian Chmiel  
**Ushers** - Stewart McKelvey, Hamilton Boykin  
**Altar Guild-** Molly Nettles, Pudn Cantey, Barbara Cantey  
**Flower Guild** - Barbara Bread  
**Kitchen Angel-** Marjorie Huntington  
**VPOD-** Nelson Lindsay

**Vestry Roster**

Yr. End 2022- Keith Brunson, Jr. Warden, Margaret Ellis, Bev Ferguson, Nelson Lindsay, Sr. Warden

Yr. End 2023- Johnny Kornegay, Lisa Long, Ben Mackey, Helen Walker

Yr. End 2024- Sarah Bradley, John Kinard, Margie Lane, Marti Wallace