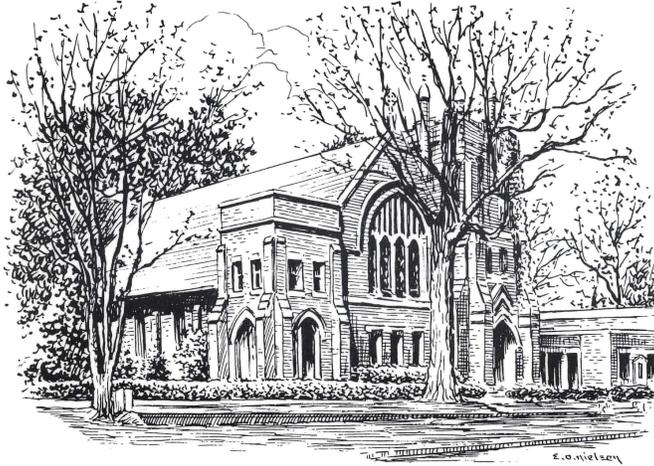


GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANCHORED IN CHRIST



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist: Rite II at 10:30AM

Prelude *Song Without Words* *F. Mendelssohn*
Après un Reve *Gabriel Faure*
(After a Dream)

Opening Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* **HM 401**
At the introduction to the opening hymn the congregation stands and prepares to sing.

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences

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

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

The Celebrant says

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*

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

HM S280

The Collect of the Day

BCP 232

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

People *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit.

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6 *(See Insert)*

The Response Psalm 33:12-22 *(See Insert)*

Second Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *(See Insert)*

Sequence Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* **HM 637**

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.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

The Offertory

Presentation of the gifts

Offertory
Doxology

Adagio from Concerto in B flat Major

J. G. Walther

The Holy Communion

The people remain standing

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

HM S-130

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

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. Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread**The Fraction**

Fraction Anthem

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

HM S164

The Communion of the People

Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

*Fairest Lord Jesus
trombone and organ*

arr. Todd Marchend

Communion Hymns

*Fairest Lord Jesus
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

HM 383

HM 339

The liturgy concludes with the closing thanksgiving. The congregation kneels

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

The Blessing**Closing Hymn**

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

HM 68

Dismissal

The People Respond Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Many thanks to Brad Schaefer, trombonist, for enriching our service today. Originally from Texas, Brad has been in the Army for nearly 16 years and is Acting First Sergeant for the 282nd Army Band.

Prayers of the People as of August 7, 2022

We pray for the Church, for +Michael, Presiding Bishop and Primate; +Daniel 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, Liz Campbell, Collins Coker, Ansley Culp, Effie Taylor Ellis, Virginia Ferguson, Barbara Goode, Sallie Grooms, Mary Hendrix, Parkie Linder, Amy Mathisen, Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, John Price, Alma Raley, Helen Royall, Sara Jane, Jackie Smith, Mike Spearman, Jerry Stallworth, Mike Stegner, Neal Stegner

Please call the 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, Colorado Springs, CO; Mitchell Edwards, Charleston; Allen Dempsey, Texas; Campbell Freitas, Norfolk, VA; Lieutenant Thomas Hobgood-Air Craft Carrier, Med. Sea; Noah M Howle, Parris Island; 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: 8/7- Hamilton Boykin, Daphne Cantey, Paula Scarborough; 8/8-Elise Griggs; 8/11- Janice Hill, John Kinard; 8/12- Amy Kinard; 8/13- Townley Redfearn

For those celebrating anniversaries this week: 8/9- Mike and Tina Lockhart; 8/11- Dwight and Catharine deLoach

Calendar

Sunday 7

8:00 AM HE Rite I-Church
10:30 AM HE Rite II – Church

Tuesday 9

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

Wednesday 10

Office Closed
6:30 PM Pints with the Priest

Thursday 11

1:00 PM Office Closing

Lector 1: Carol Baird; **Lector 2:** Frances Griggs; **EM-** LeeAnne Wall

Crucifer - Mac Long; **Jr. Crucifer-** Evan Hicks

Torches- Emma Cotton, Ethan Cotton

Gospel Book- Amelia Wall

Ushers - Keith Brunson, John Kinard

Altar Guild- Lisa Semple, Kay Wages (Louise Burns polishing)

Flower Guild - Margaret Myers

Kitchen Angel- Anne Schultz

VPOD- Ben Mackey

VPOD- Lisa Long

Announcements

- **Calling all Sunday School teachers!** Please contact LeeAnne Wall if you are interested in teaching Sunday School this year. We plan to start classes on August 21. 803-514-3630 or lagwall@gmail.com

- **The Diocese is accepting nominations for**

- The Diocesan Executive Council
- The Disciplinary Board
- Trustee for the University of the South (Sewanee)
- Deputy to the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church in 2024

If you are interested please get in touch with Father Pickett gracecamdenrector15@gmail.com or (803) 439-3224, Regarding each office, its requirements, and expectations.

The deadline to submit an application is September 11, 2022

- **CCM** needs non-perishables, especially jelly. Donations can be brought to church and placed in the wagons on Sunday morning, or you may drop off donations at **CCM**.
- **Fall Book Study - Are you interested?** Are you interested in a Fall Book Study? We had a wonderful Sunday School class yesterday discussing my studies at Nashotah House this summer. I mentioned the book *Returning to Reality* by Paul Tyson. It is a great read and provides a wonderful template for looking at the world around us. If you are interested in participating in a book study on Tyson's work this fall, reach out to Father Pickett+. rector@gracechurchcamden.org

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- John Kinard, Sarah Beth Bradley, Margie Lane, Marti Wallace



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