

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANCHORED IN CHRIST



## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 20

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

Prelude *Larghetto and Andante* *G. F. Handel*

Opening Hymn *O Praise Ye the Lord!* **HM 432**  
*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**

Song of Praise *Father, We Praise Thee* **HM 1**

*Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,  
 active and watchful, stand we all before thee;  
 singing we offer prayer and meditation:  
 thus we adore thee.*

*Monarch of all things, fit us for thy mansions;  
 banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;  
 bring us to heaven, where thy saints united  
 joy without ending.*

*All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,  
 Trinity blessèd, send us thy salvation;  
 thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding  
 through all creation.*

The Collect of the Day

**BCP 234**

*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** Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (See Insert)

**The Response** Psalm 146 (See Insert)

**Second Lesson** I Timothy 6:6-19 (See Insert)

**Sequence Hymn**

*Tell Out My Soul*

**HM 438**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**People** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**The Gospel** Luke 16:19-31 (See Insert)

*After the Gospel, the Reader Says*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The 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**

*Deacon or other leader*

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.

*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.

**BCP 387**

**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

*You Are The One**Thomas Keesecker**You are the green, the blossom in the grasses, You are the seed that travels in the air.  
You are the bread, the harvest of the vineyard. You are the joy of beauty everywhere.**You are the nest far higher than the eagle. You are the rock, the anchor of the soul.  
You are the love enthroned in highest heaven. You are the tree we see from far below.**You are the time we never knew before us. You are the Alpha, ages in the past.  
You are the hope, the days that lie before us. You are the love we know as life at last.**You are the cave that hides us in the mountain. You are the friend beside us in the night.  
You are the spring to feed us from the fountain. You are the sun to heal us in your light.**You are the door that opens into treasures. You are the light, the beauty we will see.  
You are the sum of all the holy graces, You are the One, the holy Trinity.*

Doxology

**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***Santo, santo, santo (Holy, holy, holy)*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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. For 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 Hymns**

*Fairest Lord Jesus  
Many and Great*

**HM 383  
HM 385**

*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**

*Ye Holy Angels Bright*

**HM 625**

#### **Dismissal**

*The People Respond Thanks be to God.*

#### **Postlude**

*Dialogue*

*Francois Couperin*

## Prayers of the People as of September 25, 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, Ryann MacMillan, Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, 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.*

**Rest of the Soul:** Nick Lampshire

**We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:** Alex Baker, Afghanistan; Holden Brunson, Okinawa, Japan; 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; Col. Reid & LTC. Julia Furman, Germany; Joe Todd, Ft. Gordon, GA; Parker White, New River, NC; and those around the world and at home.

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:** 9/27-Polly Lampshire; 9/28 Happy Chandler, Coleman Mackey, Billy Nettles; 9/29- Barbara Brunson, Mary Foster Cox; 9/30- Brian Nelson, Kay Polk; 10/1- Dan Cantey, Michael Sibley, James Van Horn

**For those celebrating anniversaries this week:** 9/25-Andy and Sue Denton

**The Flowers on the altar** are given in memory of Julian Hall Burns, Sr., by the Burns Family

### Announcements

- ❖ **Handy with A Hammer?** Grace Episcopal Church is forming the **Guild of St. Joseph**. The guild will be dedicated to carpentry work in the church and the community. Members of the guild will be called on to help with small projects around the parish, assist elderly and home-bound members, teach young members how to be good stewards of their church and home, and take on Heartfelt Home Ministry projects in the broader community. Please contact Father Pickett+ if you are interested in joining.
- ❖ If you ever played on the church basketball team or ever followed the teams wins and losses, then you are cordially invited to come to the **Grace Church Basketball team gathering!** We will have a potluck dinner on Sunday October 2, at noon just after church. Even if you didn't play or follow the team, you are invited to come and celebrate old times. All we ask is you bring a potluck contribution and help us with the clean-up. If you have any questions, call Felix Gravino at 864-710-3861.

#### Calendar

##### Sunday 25

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

##### Tuesday 27

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| 6:45 AM | Men's Bible Study |
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10:30AM Knitting Group  
11:00 AM Grace Preschool Gymnastics Class in Richardson Hall  
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday 28**

5:30 PM Adult Choir practice

**Participants**

**Lector 1:** France Griggs **Lector 2:** Chip Hardy; **EM1-** David Williams **EM2-** Rogers Pender

**Crucifer** - Davis Kinard; **Jr. Crucifer-** Carter Fakoury

**Torches-** Crickette Chmiel, Lillian Chmiel

**Gospel Book-** Baylor Wall

**Ushers** - Nicky Long, Joe deLoach

**Altar Guild-** Briggs McGee, Catharine deLoach

**Flower Guild** - Anne Schultz

**Kitchen Angel-** Molly Nettles

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

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