

# GRACE



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**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

22 September 2024

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite II  
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

# Welcome to Grace!

## Opening Voluntary -

The Procession

Hymn #522

*Glorious things of thee are spoken*

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty  
2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and  
4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be  
ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy - sons and  
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a  
deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;  
daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.  
cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy  
Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and  
'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -  
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the  
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the  
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.  
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

Words: John Newton (1725–1807), alt.  
 Music: *Austria*, Franz Joseph Heydn (1732–1807); desc. Michael Y. Young, (b. 1939)

**Opening Sentence**

Book of Common Prayer p. 78

**Confession of Sin**

Book of Common Prayer p. 79

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

Book of Common Prayer p. 80

Venite S-35

1. Come, let us sing to the  
 Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -  
 va - tion. — 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing —  
 — and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the  
 Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all  
 gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth, —

\_\_\_\_\_ and the heights of the hills are his al - so.\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The  
 sea is his, for he made it,\_\_\_\_\_ and his hands have  
 mold - ed the dry land.\_\_\_\_ 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
 knee,\_\_\_\_\_ and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker.\_\_\_\_ 7. For  
 he is our God,\_\_\_\_ and we are the peo-ple of his  
 pas - ture\_\_\_\_\_ and the sheep of his hand.\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!\_\_\_\_\_

Title: Daily Morning Prayer II, The Invitatory: *Venite*  
 Music: Jack Noble White (b. 1938)

## The Children's Procession: the children process to children's chapel

### Psalm 1

#### *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
 nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
**everything they do shall prosper.**
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## The First Lesson

### Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.  
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

### Canticle #S-204

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Title: Cantic 6, Glory be to God: *Gloria in excelsis*  
 Music: *Old Scottish Chant*, from *Chants or Tunes for Particular Hymns*, 1763?, alt.

## The Second Lesson

### James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

## Canticle 71

*Refrain*

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -  
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -  
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

### Verse 1

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation and on that day you shall  
say, “Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God’s name.”

### Verse 2

Make God’s deeds known among the peoples; see that they  
remember that the Lord is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord,  
for God has done great things and this is known in all the world.

### Verse 3

Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy, for the  
great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

*Words: Ewald Bash, 1964 : Music: Latvian melody; harm. Geoffrey Laycock, 1971*

## The Holy Gospel

### Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

### Homily

### The Apostles Creed

### The Prayers

Melissa Langford  
Book of Common Prayer p. 96  
Book of Common Prayer p. 97



## Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

Peace

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory –*Here I Am, Lord*

Hymn 380

Insert

Dan Schutte

*From all that dwell below the skies*

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let  
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and  
\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!  
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes Octante trois de David, 1551, alt. ; harm, after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

The General Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Chrysostom

The Procession Hymn #690

Book of Common Prayer p.101

Book of Common Prayer p. 102

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717–1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722–1796), alt.  
 Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873–1932)

**Sending Forth - page 102**  
**Closing Voluntary -**

## Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$10, 816 (Deficit)
- **Forth Sunday Loose Offering** goes to Family Promise.
- **Flowers** are given to the Glory of God, in celebration of Brent's Birthday, by Brent and Kirri Kinley.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at [slgeorge864@gmail.com](mailto:slgeorge864@gmail.com).
- **WWW** meets **Tuesdays 6:30 - 8 p.m.**
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship:** Join us as we knit, crochet, chat and get to know one another. Bring any portable project of handcrafting. We meet **Tuesdays at 11 a.m.**
- The Order of the **Daughters of the King** (DOK) is anticipating establishing a chapter here at Grace Episcopal. If you are currently a member or have been a member, please contact Debbie Hand at (316) 617-2409 or Brenda Richardson at (912) 332-3695. If you are interested in learning more about DOK, please let Debbie or Brenda know.
- **Congratulations** to Thomas Alexander on the Ordination of his Priesthood.
- **Father Jack's Time Away:** Because Fr. Jack waited so long to take his sabbatical (due to the world going crazy for a few years), he accumulated an unusual amount of leave time. He still has five weeks of leave to take by the end of the year and is trying hard to do so. Thanks for your understanding.
- **EYC** will meet **tonight at 5 p.m.**
- **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!** Interested in marriage, or baptism, or confirmation or studying the faith? The next class of **Episcopal Christianity** will meet in the parish library on the following dates. **Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13 and 27. at 9:15 a.m.**
- **Save The Date:** We invite you to celebrate the 20 yr wedding anniversary for Brett and Rebecca Dixon with a Renewal of Vows ceremony here at Grace on **Saturday, Sept. 28th at 5p.m.**, and a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.
- Please join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring Kirri and Brent Kinley on **Sunday, September 29, after the 10:30** service during coffee hour. If you would like to give a present, they are registered with [www.babylist.com/list/kirri-kinley](http://www.babylist.com/list/kirri-kinley).
- The **EDUSC Deputation to the 81st General Convention** of the Episcopal Church invites you to participate in a forum to learn about the work of the convention. **Forum 2** is **Saturday, September 28th, at 10 a.m.** at St. Michael and All Angels in Columbia.
- **Save the date - Grace's 26th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market from 5:00 to 8:00 on October 26th, with proceeds going to Family Promise. This is a wonderful way to support each other and our community. We will need your help. There are many ways you can assist in making this happen. Danny will have tickets for you to take and sell, and sign-up sheets will be in the cloister in early September. Did we mention it's great food and tons of fun! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.
- The **New Grace Webpage** is now up and live and the address is [gracechurchanderson.com](http://gracechurchanderson.com). If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the webpage send them to the Communications Committee at [mike.digby@bellsouth.net](mailto:mike.digby@bellsouth.net).

## **Those who serve**

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Beth Lollis

**Second Counter:** Cory Trotter

**Worship Leader:** Cory Trotter

**Lector:** Al Sloan

**Lector:** Carol Miller

**Intercessor:** Abby Burden

**1st Crucifer:**

**Ushers:** Debbie Hand, Joey Oppermann, Mike Digby

**Linen Guild:** Dixie Harris

**Altar Guild:** Cindy Baker, Lisa Arnold

**Interim Organist/Choirmaster:** Bill Scott

**Organist Emeritus:** Bill Scott

## **Those with birthdays this week**

Rosalind Hammett

Brent Kinley

Carly Campbell

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