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# MERCY TRIUMPHS!

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

8 September 2024

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

# Welcome to Grace!

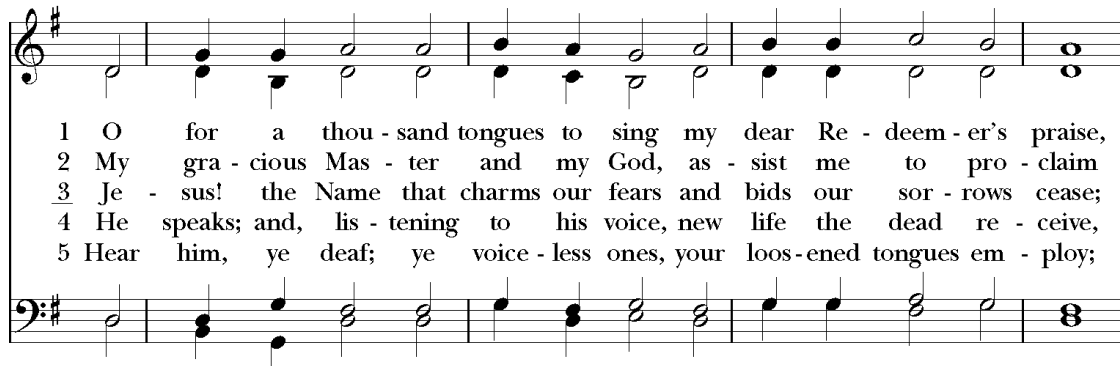
Opening Voluntary - Trumpet Tune in C

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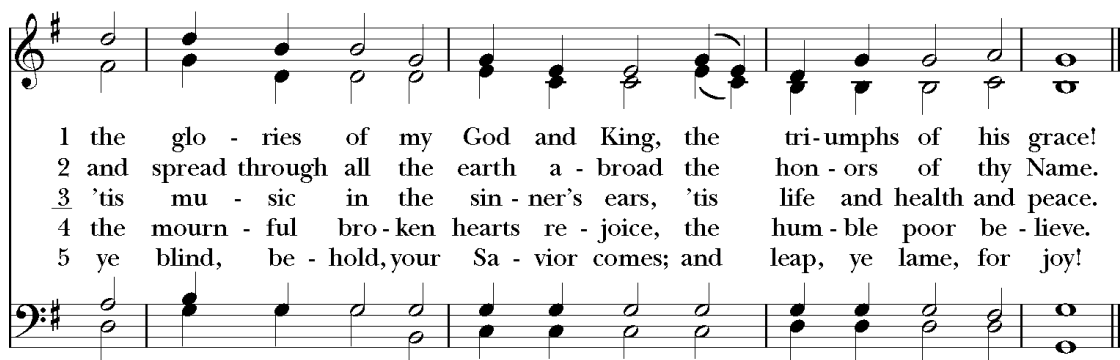
The Procession

Hymn #493

*O for a thousand tongues to sing*



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

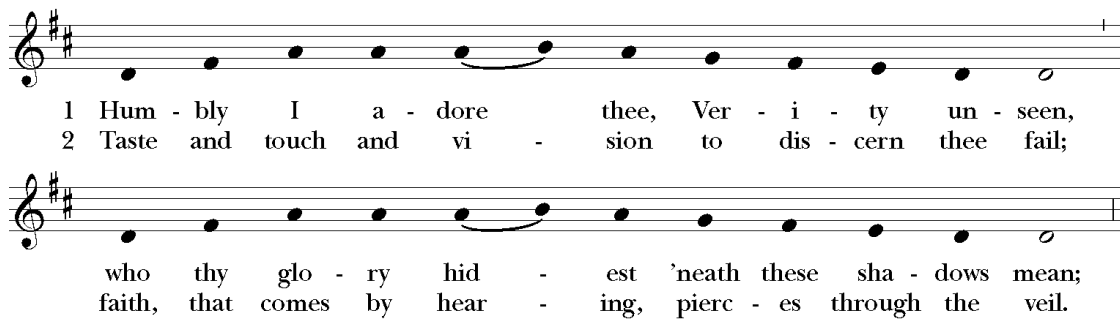
6 Glory to God and praise and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heav'n.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt.  
Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784–1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

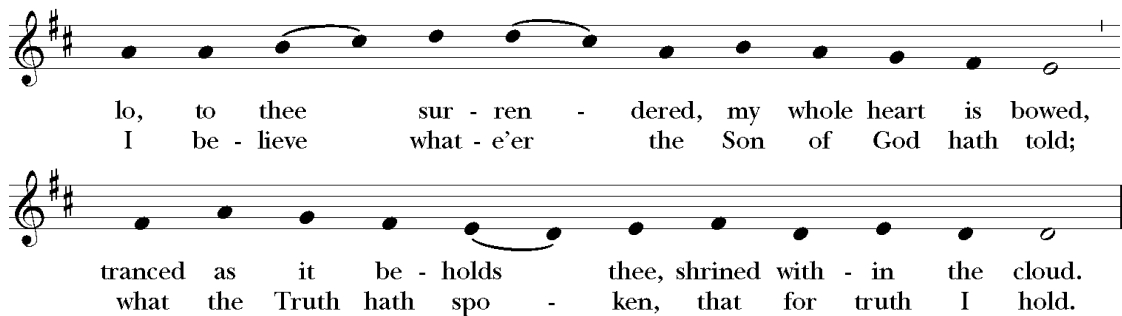
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## The Word of God

Song of Praise #314



1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,  
2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;  
who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;  
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.



lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,  
I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;  
tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.  
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.

Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?–1274); sts. 1–3, tr. *Hymnal 1940*; st. 4, tr. *Hymnal 1982*  
Music: *Adoro devote*, French church melody, Mode 5, *Processionale*, 1697; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944), alt.

## The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:  
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,  
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,  
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,  
or crush the afflicted at the gate;  
for the LORD pleads their cause  
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

## The Psalm

### Psalm 125

#### *Qui confidunt*

1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, \*  
**which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.**

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; \*  
**so does the LORD stand round about his people,  
from this time forth for evermore.**

3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, \*  
**so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.**

4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good \*  
**and to those who are true of heart.**

5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; \*  
**but peace be upon Israel.**

### The Second Lesson

#### James 2:1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

#### Gospel Hymn LEVAS #216

*In my life, Lord, be glorified*

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; —  
2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; —  
3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; —

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
 2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
 3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

Words: Latin; tr. Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877), alt.  
 Music: *Gott sei Dank*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793–1870), alt.

## The Holy Gospel

### Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

### The Sermon

The Nicene Creed - page 358

Prayers of the People VI - page 392

### The Peace

### Announcements

Offertory - *It Is Well with My Soul*

P.P. Bliss

Hymn 380

*From all that dwell below the skies*

1 From all that dwell below 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 Holy Communion**

**Eucharistic Prayer A - page 361  
 Sanctus S-130**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

## Fraction Anthem

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness  
of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and  
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Words: Psalm 34

Music: James E. Moore Jr.

Communion Hymn #337

*And now, O Father, mindful of the love*

1 And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love that  
 2 Look Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, and  
 \*3 And then for those, our dear - est and our best, by  
 \*4 And so we come; O draw us to thy feet, most

bought us, once for all, on Cal - vary's tree, and hav - ing with us  
 on - ly look on us as found in him; look not on our mis -  
 this pre - vail - ing pres - ence we ap - peal; O fold them clos - er  
 pa - tient Sa - vior, who canst love us still! And by this food, so

him that pleads a - bove, we here pre - sent, we here spread  
 us - ings of thy grace, our prayer so lan - guid, and our  
 to thy mer - cy's breast! O do thine ut - most for their  
 awe - some and so sweet, de - liv - er us from ev - ery

forth to thee, that on - ly of - fering per - fect in thine  
 faith so dim: for lo! be - tween our sins and their re -  
 soul's true weal! From taint - ing mis - chief keep them pure and  
 touch of ill: in thine own ser - vice make us glad and

eyes, the one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.  
 ward, we set the pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.  
 clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.  
 free, and grant us nev - er - more to part from thee.

Words: William Bright (1824–1901), alt.  
 Music: *Unde et memores*, William Henry Monk (1823–1889)



Post Communion Prayer - page 366  
The Procession

Hymn #412  
*Earth and all stars*



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the  
 2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the  
 3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the  
 4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the  
 5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the  
 6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



1 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! O vic - to - ry,  
 2 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,  
 3 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,  
 4 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,  
 5 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Ath - lete and band,  
 6 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 2 loud rus - ting dry leaves, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!  
 6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Words: Herbert F. Brokering (b. 1926)  
 Music: *Earth and All Stars*, David N. Johnson (b. 1922)

The Sending Forth - page 366  
Closing Voluntary -

## Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$3,317 (Deficit)
- **Flowers** are given in Celebration of Kathryn and Jackson's upcoming wedding, by Andy and Renee Potter.
- 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)
- **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.**
- **Let's keep the Blessing Box/Little Food Pantry filled!!!** A list of suggested items can be found on the bulletin board and in the cloister.
- If you would like to look at the **Notes from the General Convention 81** from Bishop Richards or information about Presiding Bishop Elect Sean Rowe visit <https://www.edusc.org/>
- **Coffee Hour** just after the **10:30 Service**, in the Parish Hall..... Join US, Everyone is Welcome!
- The Order of the **Daughter of the Kings** (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.
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** is in need of Men's and Women's socks and underwear. Donations may be left in the cloister or by the church office
- **EYC** will **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** begins **Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM** in the parish library. The classes dates are Sept. 8, 29, Oct. 6, 13 and 27.
- **Outreach** meets **Tuesday, September 10th at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Brookdale Communion Visit:** **Wednesday, September 11th at 4 p.m.**
- **EYC Fall Market:** **Saturday, September 14th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Champions Center for Special Children Gala:** **Saturday, September 14th 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.**
- **In Gathering and Blessing of the Prayer Scarves, Blankets, and Hats:** **Sunday, September 15th.**
- **Vestry Meeting:** **Monday, September 16th at 6 p.m.**
- **Wednesday Night Dinner:** **Wednesday, September 18th at 6 p.m.**
- **Grief Support:** **Thursday, September 19th at 10 a.m.** Lunch to Follow.
- **Guys Gathering at Grace:** **Thursday, September 19th at 6 p.m.**
- **Homeless for the Homeless, Build a Box City:** **September 20th - 21st 5 p.m. - 7 a.m.**
- **EYC Family Night at Big Air:** **Saturday, September 21st 5 p.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 text RSVP by **Sept.15** to (864) 617-4364.
- 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. Churches in the Upstate and Midlands will host two forums. Each forum should last an hour-and-a-half depending on the amount of discussion and number of questions. **Forum 2** is **Saturday, September 28th at 10 a.m.** at St. Michael and All Angels in Columbia.

• **Brenda Martinez Blog Post:** If you would like to see what Brenda has been up to visit her link <http://sendmelord123.blogspot.com/2024/08/every-journey-to-healing-begins-with.html> to see her latest blog post

• **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.

## Those Who Serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Janet Rippy

**Second Counter:** Mike Magaha

**Lector:** Kathy Bostater

**Lector:** Susan Whatley

**Intercessor:** Jodie Webb

**Chalice 2:** Al Sloan

**Chalice 1:** Brett Dixon

**1st Crucifer:** Brett Dixon

**Server/Gospel Bearer:** Lacreacia Bilbrey

**Torch Bearers:** Anna Rose Burden, Christopher Wilford

**Ushers:** Cory Trotter, William Johnson, Michael Cerpes

**Linen Guild:** Pam Herold

**Altar Guild:** Jodie Webb, Kathy Bostater

**Interim Organist/Choirmaster:** Bill Scott

**Organist Emeritus:** Bill Scott

## Those with birthdays this week

Beth Cheek

Dena Cullen

Donovan Colman

David Burden

Dixie Smith

Fay Theriot

Gloria Byrd

Dylan Bilbrey

Emerson Potter

## **Vestry Members**

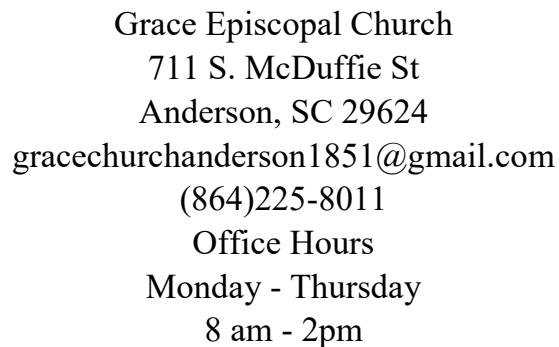
Cindy Baker - 2022-2024  
Bess Boyer - 2022-2024  
Beth Lollis, Sr. Warden - 2022-2024  
Rob Homer-Drummond - 2023-2025  
Janet Rippy, Clerk- 2023-2025  
Louis Lebrun, Jr. Warden - 2023-2025  
Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026  
Mike Magaha - 2024-2026  
Cory Trotter - 2024-2026  
Debbie Hand - 2024-2026  
David Burden - 2024-2025  
Mike Digby - 2024

## **Delegates to the Convention**

Carol Miller  
Melissa Langford  
Jane Williams  
Cindy Baker

## **Grace Church Endowment**

Matthias Kloeck  
Lee Hancock  
Ken Langford, Treasurer  
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