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# DO NOT BE AFRAID

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10 November 2024

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

# Welcome to Grace!

## Opening Voluntary -

The Procession

Hymn #686

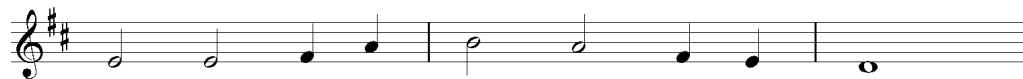
*Come, thou fount of every blessing*



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



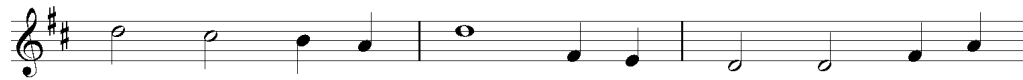
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735–1790), alt.

Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934)

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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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

## The Psalm

### Psalm 146

#### *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
**for there is no help in them.**
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
**and in that day their thoughts perish.**
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
**whose hope is in the LORD their God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
**who keeps his promise for ever;**
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
**and food to those who hunger.**
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
**the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
**he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!**

### The Second Lesson

#### Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

#### Gospel Hymn #615

#### *The kingdom come on bended knee*

1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;  
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;  
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;  
4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,  
5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king-dom's day.  
 2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.  
 3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near:  
 4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;  
 5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840–1929)  
 Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820–1901)

## The Holy Gospel

### Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

### The Sermon

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**Prayers of the People VI**- page 392

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offertory** -

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 #335

*I am the bread of life*



1 I am the bread of life; they who  
 2 (The) Bread that I will give is my  
 3 (Un-) less you eat of the  
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,  
 5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -  
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who  
 3 Flesh of the Son of Man and  
 4 I am the life. They who be -  
 5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 2 eat of this bread, they shall live for  
 3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -  
 4 lieve in me, e - ven if they  
 5 Son of God who has



1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.  
 2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.  
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.  
 4 die, they shall live for ev - er.  
 5 come in - to the world.



*Descant*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

*Refrain*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Yes, day.

last day. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 The  
3 Un- day.  
4 —  
5 Yes,  
( )

*Final Ending*

*The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.*

Words: Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927), adapt. of John 6  
 Music: *I Am the Bread of Life*, Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928)

**Post Communion Prayer - page 366**

The Procession

Hymn #594  
*God of grace and God of glory*

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878–1969), alt.  
Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873–1932)

**The Sending Forth - page 366**  
**Closing Voluntary -**

## Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$14,851 Surplus as of 9/30/24.
- **Week 1 - Pledges 2024** - Total amount \$138,598, Total cards - 39: **2025** - Total amount \$110,330, Total cards - 38
- **Flowers** are given in memory of Carolyn Taylor by John Taylor.
- 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.**
- **Coffee Hour** just after the **10:30 Service**, in the Parish Hall..... Join US: Everyone is Welcome!
- **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
- The **New Grace Webpage** is now up and live. 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).
- **Hurricane Helene relief resources:** <https://www.edusc.org/edusc-hurricane-helene-disaster-response-resources/>
- **The Wine, Women and Wisdom group** is sponsoring a Diaper Drive to support our local Diaper Bank and those who need it. To contribute, bring baby diapers of any size to church during November. There is a collection spot in the Narthex. Thank you.
- **Brookdale Communion Visit:** **Monday, Nov. 11th at 11 a.m.**
- **Outreach Meeting:** **Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Newcomers Dinner:** **Saturday, Nov. 16th from 6-8 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **Vestry Meeting:** **Monday, Nov. 18th at 6 p.m.**
- **Grief Support:** **Thursday, Nov. 21st at 10 a.m.** with lunch to follow
- **Guys Gathering at Grace:** **Thursday, Nov. 21st at 6 p.m.** at Grace.
- **Happening #91:** For all 10-12th graders, **Nov. 22nd-24th**
- **Advent Wreath Making:** Join us **Nov. 24th from 9-10:15 a.m.** in the Parish Hall as we make advent wreaths to take home and use throughout the season. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own greenery to add to your wreath! All ages are welcome!
- **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service:** **Sunday, Nov. 24th at 5 p.m.** At Evergreen Baptist Church, Anderson SC.
- **Church Office** will be **closed Thursday, Nov 28th for Thanksgiving Day.**
- **Choir** will be taking a break until Advent. **More details to come.**
- **EPISCOPAL CHRISTIANITY TAKE 2!** Bishop Richard's next visitation is **Nov 2 2025**. Because of the unusual delay in his visitation many are interested in being confirmed and received at **St. George on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2025**. And because of the unusual demand and tight schedule Fr Jack's class is beginning again immediately. **Sundays 9:15 AM Parish Library: Nov. 10, 24, Dec. 8,15, 22, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.**
- **Disaster Relief Teams:** If you are interested in serving on a Disaster Relief team to help with the efforts in North Carolina, please contact Deacon Mary at [jeffers6sc@att.net](mailto:jeffers6sc@att.net). There is also a signup sheet in the cloister. For more information contact Deacon Mary.
- **Suicide Prevention Education and Training:** **Saturday Nov. 16th from 9 - 10 a.m.** here at Grace. All are invited to attend.



## **Those Who Serve**

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Mike Digby

**Second Counter:** Louis LeBrun

**Lector:** Kathy Bostater

**Lector:** Debbie Hand

**Intercessor:** Jodie Webb

**Chalice 2:** Al Sloan

**1st Crucifer:** David Burden

**Server/Gospel Bearer:** Lacreacia Bilbrey

**Torch Bearers:** Lucy Peebles, Brianna Swinford

**Ushers:** Nathanael Burden, Christopher Wilford

**Linen Guild:** Joanie Roberts

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

**Interim Organist/Choirmaster:** Bill Scott

**Organist Emeritus:** Bill Scott

## **Those with birthdays this week**

Lib Christeson

John Heeney

Ed Sokol

John Woodson

Aurelia LeBurn

Connie Pearce

Jane McMillian

Lee Hancock

Quinn Camak

Helen Kerley

Ella Clark

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