Grace Notes

- Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of COL.(ret.) Joe R. Wilson, and Mary Minott Burgess by Linda Burgess Wilson.
- We are In Need of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at slgeorge864@gmail.com
- Fiber Friends and Fellowship meets every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall.
- *WWW* meets every Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Parlor.
- Daughters of the King (DOK) Study Session will be Saturday, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 10 a.m. - Noon.
- SAVE THE DATE: Grace Church BBQ will be Oct. 11 2025
- If you are interested in the Bishop's **Bible in a year challenge** visit https://www.edusc.org/bible-in-

a-year/

- If you are interested in receiving **Bishop Daniel Richards weekly** meditations called *Notes Along* the Way, visit https://www.edusc.org/notesfrom-along-the-way/.
- The **Outreach Committee** is preparing to choose an organization to support for this calendar year. Besides being the beneficiary of the BBQ proceeds, the organization should have other ways our congregation can volunteer, support, and be involved. We are asking members for suggestions. Please submit your suggestions to the Church Office, or talk with Tom or Connie Pearce or Janet Rippy.
- Moms Meet Up is Saturday, March 15th from 5-7 p.m.

- Confirmation: If you have taken the class and are wanting to get confirmed on March 9th or Nov 2nd, Let Nikki know so we can get your form filled out and make sure you are on the list.
- *Vestry* will Meet Monday, March 3rd at 6 p.m.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4th. Donations at the door.
- Ash Wednesday Liturgies are Noon and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5th.
- Outreach Retreat: Saturday, March 8th from 8 a.m. - Noon.
- Daylights Savings: Don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday, March 8th.
- **Bishops Richards** will be at St. Georges' on Sunday, March 9th.
- Sylvara (Brookdale) Communion Visit is Monday, March 10th at 11 a.m.
- *Outreach* will meet Tuesday, March 11th at 5 p.m.
- Guy's Gathering at Grace: March 20, third Thursday, 6pm. Chili by Tom Pearce. Please let Doug Martin know if you will be there. peregrino.doug@gmail.com.
- Day of Discernment is March 15th at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. For those considering ordination. For more information visit https://www.edusc.org/blog/dioces an-day-of-discernment-set-formarch-15-2025/
- Fiber Friends and Fellowship is in need of yarn for their yarn stash. If you are interested in donating any yarn you may leave it in Deacon Mary's Office.
- Lenten Study: The Lenten Study has been canceled.

Vestry Members

Mike Digby - 2025 Janet Rippy, Clerk- 2023-2025 Louis Lebrun, Jr. Warden - 2023-2025 David Burden - 2024-2025 Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026 Mike Magaha - 2024-2026 Cory Trotter - 2024-2026 Debbie Hand, Sr. Warden - 2024-2026 Jodie Webb - 2025-2027 Bill Scott - 2025-2027 Cyndi Dougherty - 2025-2027 Heiko Erlenkauser - 2025-2027



William Blake circa late 1700's

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CHANGED

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2 March 2025 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to Grace!

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The Word of God

The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only -begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Psalm

Psalm 99 (read responsively by half verse) Dominus regnavit

1 The LORD is King;

let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the LORD, and he answered them. 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed. to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Luke. Glory be to thee, O Lord. People:

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise be to thee. O Christ.

The Sermon

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is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Rev. Lynn Sanders

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The Holy Communion

Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Cory Trotter Second Counter: Jodie Webb Lector: Kathe Harris Intercessor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie Chalice: Lathe Harris **Church Opener:** Jim Harris Celebrant: The Rev. Jack Hardaway **Preacher:** The Rev. Lynn Sanders **Deacon:** The Rev. Mary Jeffers

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Anne Martin	Lebrena Campbell	
Rame Campbell	Darrell Burgess	
Caroline Kerley	Kylie Willis	
Caroline Foster	Lukas Bostick	
Serra Erlenkeuser	Maxwell Jeffers	