



Van Gogh 1890

# **A NEIGHBOR**

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

13 July 2025

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to Grace!

Opening Voluntary - *FanFare for the Common Man*

Arron Copland

The Procession

Hymn LEVAS #205

*Trust and Obey*

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His word, What a glo - ry He  
2. Not a shad-ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick-ly  
3. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share, But our toil He doth  
4. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love Un - til all on the  
5. When in fel - low-ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His

1. sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He a - bides with us still,  
2. drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,  
3. rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,  
4. al - tar we lay; For the fav - or He shows, And the joy He be - stows,  
5. side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go,—

1. And with all who will trust and o - bey.  
2. Can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.  
3. But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's  
4. Are for them who will trust and o - bey.  
5. Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

Words: J. H. Sammis

Music: D. B. Townner

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## The Word of God

A Song of Praise LEVAS#216

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: Bob Kilpatrick (b. 1952)

Music: Bob Kilpatrick

## The Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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

### Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

## The Psalm

### Psalm 25:1-9 (*read responsively by half verse*)

#### *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
 my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
**let me not be humiliated,  
 nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
**let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
**and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
**for you are the God of my salvation;  
 in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
**for they are from everlasting.**

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
**remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
**therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
**and teaches his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
**to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

## The Second Lesson

### Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### Gospel Hymn LEVAS #72

#### *Just A Closer Walk*

1. I am weak but thou art strong;  
2. Through this world of toil and snares,  
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,

*Refrain:* Just a clos - er walk with thee,

1. Je - sus, keep me from all wrong; \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be sat - is - fied as  
 2. If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? \_\_\_\_\_ Who with me my bur - den  
 3. Time for me will be no more; \_\_\_\_\_ Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly

*Refrain:* Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea, \_\_\_\_\_ Dai - ly walk - ing close to

*D.C. for Refrain*

1. long \_\_\_\_\_ As I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
 2. shares? \_\_\_\_\_ None but thee, dear \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, none but thee.  
 3. o'er \_\_\_\_\_ To Thy king - dom \_\_\_\_\_ shore, to thy shore.

*Refrain:* thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Let it be, dear \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, let it be.

Words: Anonymous

Music: American Folk Song

## The Holy Gospel

Deacon or Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

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Confession of Sin and Absolution - page 360

The Peace

Announcements

The Admission of the Daughters of the King

Clergy: Will you support these women in their ministry of prayer and service?

Congregation: We will.

Offertory - When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. by Steve Grant

Hymn 380



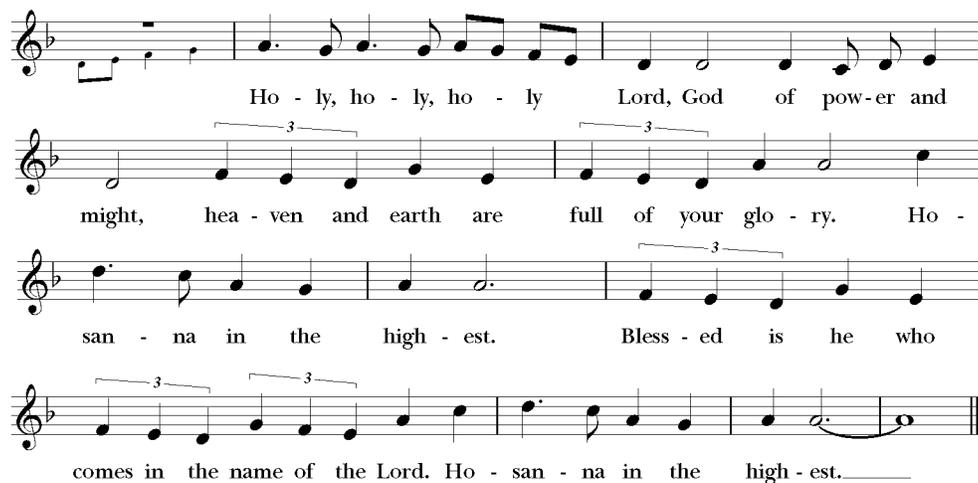
1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let  
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and  
\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from  
him, all crea - tures 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 Holy Communion

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Sanctus S-129



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

## Fraction Anthem LEVAS #154

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 Hymns #602

### *Jesu, Jesu*

*Chorus*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show  
us how to serve the neigh - bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
2 Neigh - bors are rich and poor, neigh - bors are black and  
3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we were

*Repeat Chorus*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
white, neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.  
love. All are neigh - bors to us and you.  
slaves; this is the way we should live with you.

Words: Ghanaian; tr. Thomas Stephenson Colvin (b. 1925), alt.

Music: Chereponi [*Jesu, Jesu*], Ghanaian folk song, adapt. Thomas Stephenson Colvin (b. 1925)

# Hymn #620

## Jerusalem My Happy Home

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when  
2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they  
3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as  
4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they  
3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would  
4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's  
5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.  
3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.  
4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.  
5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

Words: F. B. P. (ca. 16th cent.), alt. Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk hymn, adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889–1983)

### Post Communion Prayer - page 366 The Blessing of the People

The Procession

LEVAS Hymn # 201  
*I've Got Peace Like A River*

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a  
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1. riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my  
2. foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my  
3. o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my

1. soul; I've got riv - er in my soul.  
2. soul; I've got foun - tain in my soul.  
3. soul; I've got o - cean in my soul.

Words: Traditional Music: Negro Spiritual

**The Sending Forth - page 366**  
**Closing Voluntary - I Serve A Risen Savior**

arr. by Steve Grant

# Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given to the Glory of God in Celebration of our Anniversary by Kathe and Jim Harris.
  - **Fiber Friends and Fellowship:** We will take a break from meeting for the summer. We will resume meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 2nd at 11 a.m.**
  - **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Church BBQ will be **Oct. 11 2025**
  - **Summer Food For Kids** continues every **Friday in June and July and ends on Aug. 1st.** If you are interested in participating, meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. All are Welcome! For more information contact Deacon Mary Jeffers at [jeffers6sc@att.net](mailto:jeffers6sc@att.net)  
**School Supplies** are needed for the children in the neighborhoods that we serve. If you would like to donate items, please bring donations to the church by **July 29th.** The school supplies will be given out on **Friday, August 1.**
  - **WWW** is on summer break, but we're staying connected with monthly socials! Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, July 15.** Details will be shared by email. We're also planning ahead for our fall book selection— cast your vote using the QR code below or email Beth Lollis at [gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com](mailto:gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com) to receive the link.
  - **Outreach:** Donate and Volunteer list. Scan the QR Code below to see how to sign up.
  - **THE GRACE CODE**
- **Fr. Jack's summer class** on Paul's letter to the Romans continues today **July 13th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Parish Library. Bring your bible and your own copy of *When in Romans* by Beverly Gaventa. Read chapter 2 of the book and chapters 5-8 of Romans.
  - **The Last Confirmation Class** before Bishop Richards's visit on **Nov. 2nd begins on Sunday, Aug. 3rd at 9:15 a.m.** in the Parish Library. Also good for baptisms, weddings, new members, and studying the faith.
  - **Assistance for Texas July 4th flood:** If you would like to give a donation follow visit <https://dwtx.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/f759d68a-f266-4968-806d-51941f70919e>
  - **Did we mention the LAST Confirmation class???**
  - **Summer Suppers:** We will be having a Family Promise Fundraiser on **Wednesday, July 16th at 6 p.m.** \$15 a plate. It will be Mexican themed with Mexican Lasagna, and A silent auction. If you plan to attend RAVP to Nikki by **Monday, July 14th.**
  - **VBS is July 28- Aug. 1. From 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.** To register our child or volunteer scan the OR Code below. We are also in need of the following items capri suns, eaters and single serve bags of chips. All donations can be dropped off in the parish hall by **July 25th.** Thank you so much!
  - **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** has an urgent need for tuna, potted meats and other canned foods with pop-top lids for their snack packs that are given to people in need.
  - **Book of Common Prayers for the Pews:** Grace needs additional copies of the Book of Common Prayer for the pews. If you would like to make a donation for a BCP, they cost 24.26. You can designate your donation with "Book of Common Prayer" in the memo line.
  - **Funeral Pall:** Grace commissioned a beautiful new Funeral Pall and Veil to replace our 60 year old pall that was donated by the family of a former member. If you would like to make a donation to this support project, please designate your donations with "Funeral pall".



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## Those Who Serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Bill Scott

**Second Counter:** Cory Trotter

**Lector:** Kathy Bostater

**Lector:** Kate Wilford

**Intercessor:** Jodie Webb

**Chalice 2:** Cory Trotter

**1st Crucifer:** Brett Dixon

**Server/Gospel Bearer:** Lacreacia Bilbrey

**Torch Bearers:**

**Ushers:** Maxwell Jeffers, Christopher Wilford

**Linen Guild:** Pam Herold

**Altar Guild:** Janet Rippy, Kathy Bostater

**Organist/Choirmaster:** Steve Grant

**Organist Emeritus:** Bill Scott

### Those with birthdays

#### this week

Lily Hall

Ken Langford

William Johnson

Melissa Langford

Alyssa Richardson

Jennifer Burgess

Mendi Sandoz

### Baptismal

#### Newbirth Date

05 April

11 September

10 October

01 August

