



Grunewald circa 1512-1516

# CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

9 November 2025

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twenty - Second Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to Grace!

## Opening Voluntary - *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

Arr. S. Grant

The Procession

### Hymn 404 *We Will Extol You*



1 We will ex - tol you, ev - er - bless - ed Lord; your ho - ly  
2 Age shall to age pass on the end - less song, tell - ing the  
3 You, Lord, are gra - cious, mer - ci - ful to all, close to your  
Name for ev - er be a - dored; each day we live our  
won - ders which to you be - long, your might - y acts with  
chil - dren when on you they call; and slow to an - ger,  
psalm to you we raise; you, God and King, are wor - thy of all  
joy and fear re - late; praise we your glo - ry while on you we  
mer - ci - ful and kind, in your com - pas - sion we your bless - ings  
praise, great and un - search - a - ble in all your ways.  
wait, glad in the know - ledge of your love so great.  
find. We love you with our heart and strength and mind.

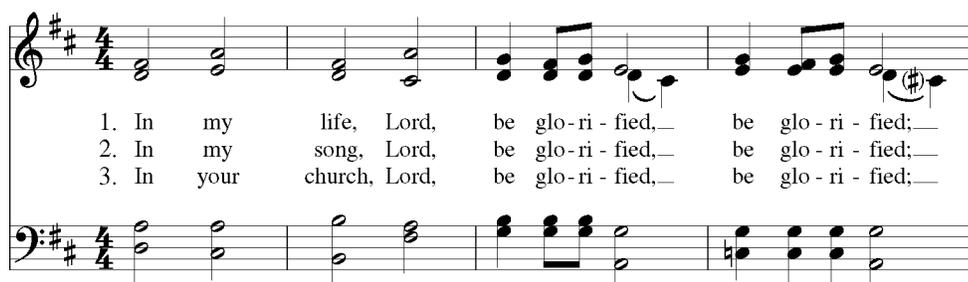
Words: J. Nichol Grieve, alt.; para. of Psalm 145 Music: *Old 124th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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## The Word of God

A Song of Praise 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: Bob Kilpatrick (b. 1952)

Music: Bob Kilpatrick

## 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

### Job 19:23-27a

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead  
 they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
 and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
 then in my flesh I shall see God,

whom I shall see on my side,  
 and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

## The Psalm

**Psalm 17:1-9** (*read responsively by half verse*)

**Exaudi, Domine**

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;  
 give heed to my cry; \*  
**listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.**

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
**let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
**melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.**

4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
**I have heeded the words of your lips.**

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
**in your paths my feet shall not stumble.**

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
**incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
**O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
 from those who rise up against them.**
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; \*  
**hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, \*  
**from my deadly enemies who surround me.**

### The Second Lesson

#### 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

#### Gospel Hymn

#### *I'll Fly Away*

1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a -  
 2. When the shad - ows of this life have gone, fly a-way,  
 3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then, fly a-way,

way; fly a-way; To a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll  
 Like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, fly a-way,  
 To a land where joys shall nev - er end,

*Refrain*

fly a - way. I'll fly a - way, O glo - ry, I'll  
 fly a-way. fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way,

fly a - way; in the morn - ing; When I die, hal - le - lu - jah, by and by,  
I'll fly a - way, fly a - way. fly a - way. I'll fly a - way!

*Optional choral ending* **ff**

Text: Albert E. Brumley Music: Albert E. Brumley

## The Holy Gospel

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

**The Nicene Creed** - page 358

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** - page 360

**Prayers of the People Form I** - page 383

**The Peace**

**Brief Announcements (three short bullet points, or preferably in Haiku format)** 😊

## Birthday Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant Lib as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Offertory - *The Heavens are Telling* Hymn 380

Franz Joseph Haydn

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

### 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: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

## 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.

**Fine**

Words: Psalm 34

Music: James E. Moore, Jr.

Communion Hymns LEVAS #188

*It is Well with My Soul*

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my  
 2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should  
 3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous  
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;  
 2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,  
 3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—  
 4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to  
 2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -  
 3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no  
 4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.  
 3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
 It is well with my

It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 soul,

Words: Horatio Spafford (1828–1888)

Music: Philip P. Bliss (1838–1876)

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

Post Communion Prayer - page 366

The Blessing of the People

The Procession

Hymn LEVAS#184

Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my

1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —  
2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —  
3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long; — This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, — Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. —

Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820–1915)

Music: Phoebe P. Knapp (1839–1908)

The Sending Forth - page 366

Closing Voluntary - *Immortal, Invisible*

## Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given in memory of Carolyn Taylor by John Taylor.
- **WWW:** Our next book is *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans's. Join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** in the parlor as we explore themes of faith, doubt, and grace through Evans' reflections on the sacraments. All women are welcome. Come as you are and bring a friend!
- The **Music Ministry** at Grace Church is growing. Our choirs meet **Wednesdays** with Children's Choir at **5:15 p.m.** and Adult Choir at **6:15 p.m.**
- **Fiber, Friends, and Fellowship** meets every **Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- The **Saints and Sinners dinner groups** will start up again this month. This is a great way for both newcomers and long-time parishioners to meet others within the parish. If you are interested in joining us this fall, please contact the church office or Debbie Hand at (316) 617-2409 or [handrab@yahoo.com](mailto:handrab@yahoo.com).
- Join us for **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas** on **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** We will learn about St Nicholas, visit with Saint Nicholas, and eat a yummy breakfast. Tickets can be purchased online (see the Grace Code).
- If you were confirmed, received, or reaffirmed your faith on **Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, please see Sharon Dorsey for your certificate.
- **Special Coffee hour** this **Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** in celebration of Lib Christeson's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Please feel free to bring her a card and wish her happy birthday.
- **103<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Convention** is **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Special Farewell Coffee hour** **Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**. Join us as we say goodbye to Bryan, and Dixie Harris, and Hugh and Jan Osburn.
- There will be a **concert** to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the inauguration of the Zimmer Organ on **Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** in the Church. Robert Glick will be performing.
- **EYC** will have **Friendsgiving** on **Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
- There will be a **Clergy Chapter meeting** in the parish hall **Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - noon.**
- **Grief Support** will meet **Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Guy's Gathering at Grace** will meet **Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Happening #93** for 10th - 12th grade is **Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
- **Church Office** will be closed **Thursday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise**, scan the Grace QR Code.
- Does washing and ironing altar linens to prepare His Table for services sound like a ministry you would like to join? This ministry is once a month on a rotating basis with 3 other women. Please contact Pam Herold, [pherold@herolds.com](mailto:pherold@herolds.com) or (864) 356-1662 if you would like to learn more about this meaningful ministry. Thank you.
- **Reminder:** The 2026 Pledge campaign ends today, Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who have turned in their pledge cards! **If you haven't turned in a card as yet, please prayerfully do so ASAP.** The 2026 Operating Budget cannot be finalized until we have a firm pledged number for 2026. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!
- **Breaking News:** A new photo directory is in the planning stage. If you would like to be apart of organizing please contact Connie Pearce at [conniepearce56@gmail.com](mailto:conniepearce56@gmail.com)
- Come join in the ringing of the **Grace Bell on Veteran's Day**, the 11<sup>th</sup> month, the 11<sup>th</sup> day at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour (This Tuesday at 11 a.m.).

### • THE GRACE CODE

Scan or tap to visit:



- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise
- Breakfast with Santa

**Pledge Drive**

Week 4

2026: Pledged: \$246,959

Cards : 66

2025 Pledged: \$230,830

Cards: 69

**Stewardship Report**

As of 9/30/2025

YTD 2025 Revenue \$296,595

YTD 2025 Expenses \$324,406

YTD 2025 Deficit \$27,811

**Those Who Serve**

**Vestry-in-Charge:** David Burden

**Second Counter:** Janet Rippy

**Lector:** Joey Oppermann

**Lector:** Tracey Lidlow

**Intercessor:** Kathy Bostater

**Chalice 1:**

**Chalice 2:** Al Sloan

**1st Crucifer:** Brett Dixon

**Server/Gospel Bearer:** Debbie Hand

**Torch Bearers:**

**Ushers:** Nathanael Burden, Christopher Wilford

**Linen Guild:** Joanie Roberts

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

**Organist/Choirmaster:** Steve Grant

**Organist Emeritus:** Bill Scott

**Those with birthdays this week**

George Lidlow

Lib Christeson

John Heeney

John Woodson

Aurelia LeBrun

Connie Pearce

Lee Hancock

Quinn Camak

**Baptismal Newbirth Day**

09 December

01 January

14 February

15 December

27 May

04 December

**Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week**

Dylan Bilbrey

10 November

Joe Ormes

10 November

Al Sloan

15 November

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