

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A parish for all people in the heart of the city.



LENT

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

7:00 pm

WELCOME TO GRACE

We recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We welcome persons of every race, language, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, national origin, immigration status, and economic level. We hold that discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm all relationships founded on the principles of God's love and justice.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, following in the way of Jesus, seeks to effect transformational change in individuals, in our Portland neighborhoods, and in other communities near and far. To do this we will engage our spiritual, human, and financial resources in creative partnerships with people and organizations to further God's work in our world.

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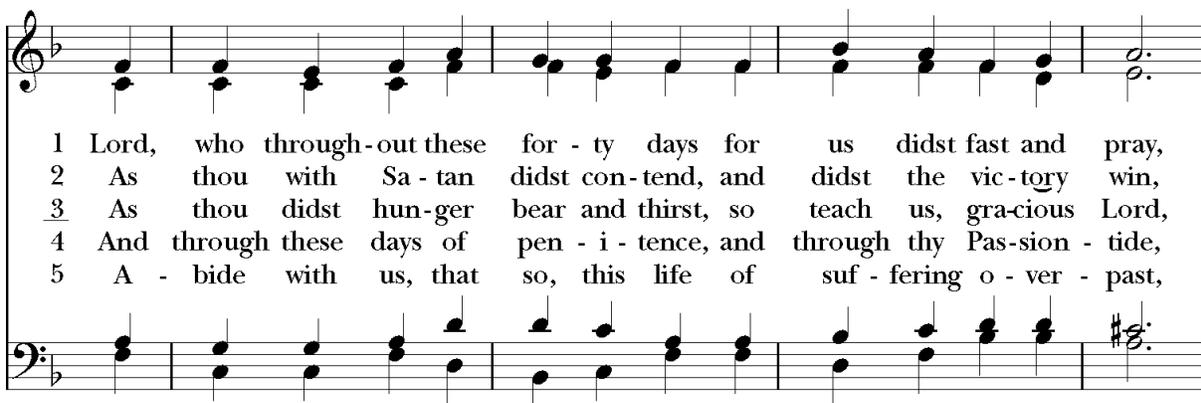
Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net

PRELUDE *VOLUNTARY in G MINOR*

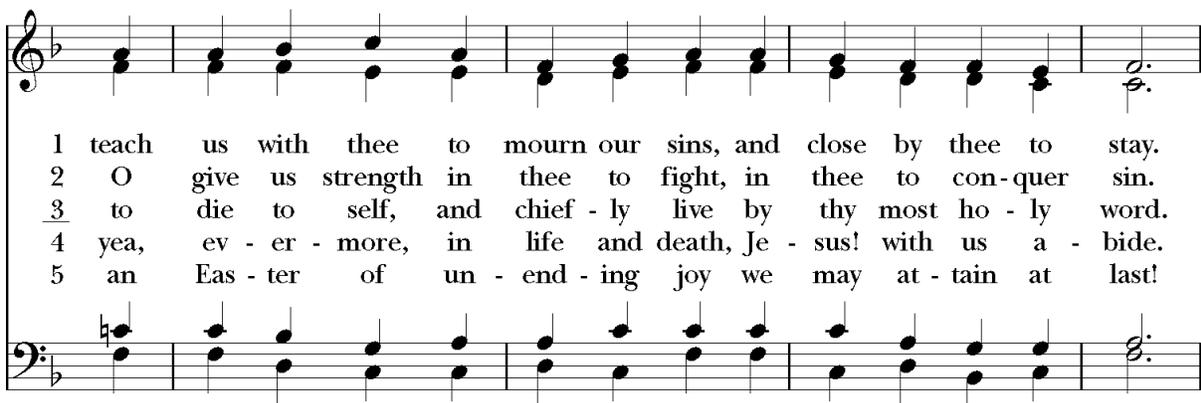
John Blow, 1649-1708

OPENING HYMN *LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS*

Hymnal 142



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, and didst the vic-tory win,
3 As thou didst hun-ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,
5 A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,



1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898) Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People ***God's mercy endures for ever.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

After the reading, the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.

Psalm 103: 8-14

Choir

The Lord re - mem - bers that we are but dust.

tone: HEINLEIN

Antiphon

- 8 The Lord is full of com-[passion] and mercy, *
slow to anger and of [great] kindness.
- 9 He will not [always] accuse us, *
nor will he keep his [anger] for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according [to] our sins, *
nor rewarded us according [to] our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high a-[bove] the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon [those] who fear him.

Antiphon

- 12 As far as the east is [from] the west, *
so far has he re-[moved] our sins from us.
- 13 As a father [cares for] his children, *
so does the Lord care for [those] who fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof [we] are made; *
he remembers that [we are] but dust.

Antiphon

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

After the reading, the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.

THE THIRD READING

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

After the reading the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.

SERMON

A time of silence for reflection follows.

The Rev. Jeanne Kalaiszewski

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT

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Silence

Explanation of penitential reflection: Take a piece of notepaper and write down the sins you repent of – those things that have separated you from others and separated you from God, individual sins as well as corporate sins, things you have done and things you have failed to do, whatever prevents you from being the person God calls you to be.

After writing them down, burn them safely in a bowl or other receptacle. (You might keep the ashes for the duration of Lent, to remind you of your repentance, or you might take them outside and scatter them.)

BLESSING AND IMPOSITION OF THE ASHES

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Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Psalm 51

Antiphon

tone: ERHALT UNS, HERR

- 1 Have mercy on me O God, ... according to your [lov]-ingkindness;*
in your great compassion, ... blot out [my] offenses.
- 2 **Wash me through and [through from] my wickedness,*
and cleanse me [from] my sin.**
- 3 For I [know my] transgressions,*
and my sin is [ever] before me.
- 4 **Against you only [have] I sinned*
and done what is evil [in] your sight.**
- 5 And so you are justified [when] you speak*
and upright [in] your judgment.
- 6 **Indeed I have been wicked [from] my birth,*
a sinner from my [mo]-ther's womb.**

All Antiphon

- 7 For behold you look for [truth deep] within me,*
and will make me understand [wis]-dom secretly.
- 8 **Purge me from my sin and [I shall] be pure;*
wash me and I shall be [clean] indeed.**
- 9 Make me hear of [joy] and gladness,*
that the body you have broken [may] rejoice.
- 10 **Hide your [face from] my sins,*
and blot out [all my] iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean [heart] O God,*
and renew a right [spirit] within me.
- 12 **Cast me not a-[way from] your presence,*
and take not your Holy [Spi]-rit from me.**

All Antiphon

- 13 Give me the joy of your saving [help] again*
and sustain me with your [bounti]-ful Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your [ways to] the wicked,*
and sinners [shall] return to you.
- 15 Deliver me from [death] O God,*
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, ... O God of [my] salvation.
- 16 Open my [lips] O Lord,*
and my mouth shall pro-[claim] your praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, ... I would have [of]-fered sacrifice,*
but you take no de-[light in] burnt-offerings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a [trou]-bled spirit;*
a broken and contrite heart O God, ... you will [not] despise.

All Antiphon

LITANY OF PENITENCE

Book of Common Prayer page 267

Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Intercessor We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People Have mercy on us, Lord.

Intercessor We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People Have mercy on us, Lord.

Intercessor We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Intercessor Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Intercessor Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Intercessor Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Intercessor Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Intercessor Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

People Accept our repentance, Lord.

Intercessor For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

People Accept our repentance, Lord.

Intercessor For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

People Accept our repentance, Lord.

Intercessor Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Intercessor Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,
People ***That we may show forth your glory in the world.***

Intercessor By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,
People ***Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.***

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

ANTHEM ***LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME***

Synesius of Cyrene (c. 370-c. 414)
Trans. A. W. Chatfield, 1876
Daman's Psalms, 1579, Arr. Georgiann H. Toole

Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
amid the battle's strife.
In all my pain and misery
be thou my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.

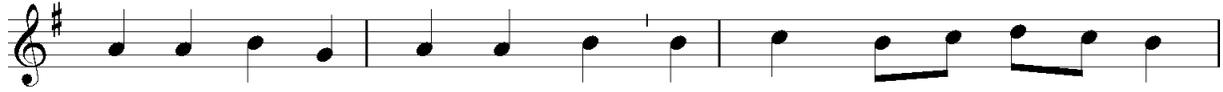
Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when this life is past,
I may eternal brightness see,
and share thy joy at last.

BLESSING

Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
 2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
 3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
 4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full
 * 5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
 2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
 3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
 4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en
 5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
 5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

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 Music: *Erhalat uns, Herr*; melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



✦ **SERVING US TODAY** ✦

7:00 pm

Presider: The Rev. D. Corbet Clark
Preacher: The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski
Readers: Bill Cassidy, Phillip Koop, Andre Pruitt
Organist: Susan Jensen
Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Diana D. Akiyama – Bishop of Oregon
The Rev. Martin Elfert – Rector
The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski – Curate
The Rev. D. Corbet Clark – Priest Associate
The Rev. Richard Toll – Priest Associate

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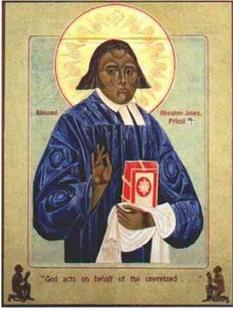
Vestry

Co-Senior Warden (Vestry Chair): Charles A. McGee II; Co-Senior Warden (Rector's Advisor): Kevin Walsh;
Junior Warden: David Waldow; Clerk: Alicia Lehrle; Treasurer: Curt Germundson;
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Celebration of The Reverend Absalom Jones (1746 – 1818)

First African-American priest in The Episcopal Church

Sunday, February 21st at 3pm

The Rev. Ernestine Flemister
Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
stlukesgrantspass.org

Dear Friends,

Black Episcopalians in the Pacific Northwest are gathering to celebrate the life and ministry of Absalom Jones. Here is the [bulletin](#):

Absalom Jones Celebration via [Zoom](#)

The strength and resilience of a formerly enslaved person who later became a priest is why Black Episcopalians sing today. We cordially invite you to attend the first Evening Service hosted by the PNW Chapter of the UBE!

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, founded by Absalom Jones and Richard Allen, is holding a [morning service](#) on Sunday, February 14th, also dedicated to Jones. You can learn more about Absalom Jones from the [UBE website](#) and the [Episcopal archives](#).

Participants from throughout the region will share in prayer, scripture, and song in virtual assembly through [Zoom](#). Attending clergy appear in the [bulletin](#).

Time: **3:00 PM Pacific Time** (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Thank you,

Daniel W. Jones, President
PNW Chapter of the UBE