

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



The Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

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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10:00 am – Morning Prayer: Rite II

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, Page 75
Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net

PRELUDE *ANDANTE*

Jan Baptiste Vanhal (1739 - 1813)

LENTEN BELL PEAL

WELCOME

HYMN *CREATOR OF THE EARTH AND SKIES*

Hymnal 1982 #148



1 Cre - a - tor of the earth and skies, to whom the
2 We have not known you: to the skies our mon - u -
3 We have not loved you: far and wide the wreck-age
4 For this, our fool - ish con - fi - dence, our pride of
5 Teach us to know and love you, Lord, and hum - bly



1 words of life be - long, grant us your truth to make us
2 ments of fol - ly soar, and all our self - wrought mis - er -
3 of our ha - tred spreads, and e - vils wrought by hu - man
4 know-ledge and our sin, we come to you in pen - i -
5 fol - low in your way. Speak to our souls the quick - ening



1 wise; grant us your power to make us strong.
2 ies have made us trust our - selves the more.
3 pride re - coil on un - re - pent - ant heads.
4 tence; in us the work of grace be - gin.
5 word, and turn our dark - ness in - to day.

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OPENING SENTENCE

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Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. *Joel 2:13*

The presiding priest or minister says

God has promised forgiveness
to all who truly repent, turn to
Christ in faith and are
themselves forgiving. In silence
we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

***God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.***

The Absolution is declared by the presiding priest.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in
eternal life. **Amen.**

Officiant



Lord, o - pen our lips.

People



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

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- 1 The heavens declare the glory of /God, *
and the firmament shows /his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to a/nother, *
and one night imparts knowledge to 'a/nother.
- 3 Although they have no words or /language, *
and their voices 'are /not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out in/to all lands, *
and their message to the ends 'of /the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the /sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to 'run / its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it /again; *
nothing is hidden from 'its /burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the /soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to 'the /innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the /heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light 'to/ the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for /ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous 'al/together.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine /gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey 'in /the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant en/lightened, *
and in keeping them there is 'great /reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he of/fends? *
cleans me from my 'se/cret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over /me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of 'a /great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your /sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my 're/deemer.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy /Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for e'ver. /Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

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

CANTICLE 1 A SONG OF PENITENCE - KYRIE PANTOKRATOR

WLP #888

1. Al - might - y Lord Most High draw near whose awe - some
2. How mea - sure - less your mer - cies stand, the hope and
3. From such a heart we bend the knee and all our
4. So lift on high the Sav - ior's praise with all the

splen - dor none can bear; e - ter - nal God, in mer - cy hear,
pledge of sins for - given; those sins, un - num - bered as the sand,
sin and shame con - fess. Lord, your un - worth - y serv - ants see,
hosts of heaven a - bove, and sing through ev - er - last - ing days

re - ceive once more the sin - ner's prayer; u - pon your
that hide the ver - y stars of heaven; O God of
and clothe us round with right - eous - ness; that loved and
the God of glor - y grace and love. The Lord of

word of grace we call whose word of pow - er has or - dered all.
grace, to us im - part a pen - i - tent and con - trite heart.
par - doned, healed and blest, we taste your mer - cies man - i - fest.
all let us a - dore, for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

After the reading the Lector says
Here ends the lesson.

CANTICLE 9

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

Hymnal S-213

Antiphon

Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great things.

1. Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not
be a - fraid. 2. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure de - fense,
and he will be my Sa - vior. 3. Therefore you shall draw water
with re - joic - ing from the springs of sal - va - tion.
4. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call
up - on his Name; 5. Make his deeds known a - mong the peo - ples;
See that they remember that his Name is ex - alt - ed.
6. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. 7. Cry aloud, inhabitants of
Zi - on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the

midst of you is the Holy One of Is - ra - el. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi-rit:

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

THIRD READING

John 2:13-22

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

SERMON

The Rev. Martin Elfert

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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Presider and People together.

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

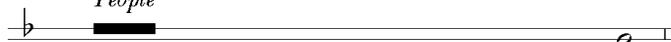
Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

*Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.*

SUFFRAGES B

Cantor or Officiant


V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inher - i - tance;

People


R. Govern and uphold them, now and al - ways.



V. Day by day we bless you;



R. We praise your Name for ev - er.



V. Lord, keep us from all sin to - day;



R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mer - cy.



V. Lord, show us your love and mer - cy;



R. For we put our trust in you.



V. In you, Lord, is our hope;



R. And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

BCP, pg. 218

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP, pg. 123

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

Remembering especially the sick, hurting & injured: Aeryn, Althea Pratt-Broome, Anne North, Ashley Rios, Ben, Blanca, Bob Haywood-Farmer, Brok, Bronwen Edwards-Denney, Caden Teddleton, Candy, Carol Denney and Bob Virgil, Catherine, Chad la Bouef, Comfort Miller, Dan Schull, Dennis, Dick Toll, Don, Efrosinia Bell, Elisi, Erica, Evan, Fran, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, George Massingale, Jackie Vittitow, Joanna Bailey, John DeWitz, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Kento, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Mabelle Jarrett, Marion Ivy, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Mercedes Cravinas, M. L., Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, Sharon & Clark, Shirley Johnson, Sophia, Suad, Suzanne, Thomas, Tiffany Hutchinson, Tina, Trip Clark, William Carl & Carol Abraham, the Rios family, and the Cloutier family.

And those whose needs are known to God alone.

Please pray as well for:

All those who are struggling for justice and for the dignity of every human being.

All those whose lives are being changed by COVID-19. And all those whose vocations put them at particular risk in this pandemic: doctors and nurses; hospital staff; chaplains; first responders; postal workers and delivery people; those who work in grocery stores and other essential businesses. May they be safe. May they know your light and love. We pray especially for those at Grace who are serving in this way: Alex, Rachel, Jennifer, Brenda, Suzy, Gwynneth, Riley, Debbie, and everyone whose ministry, large and small, is bringing healing and wholeness nearer.

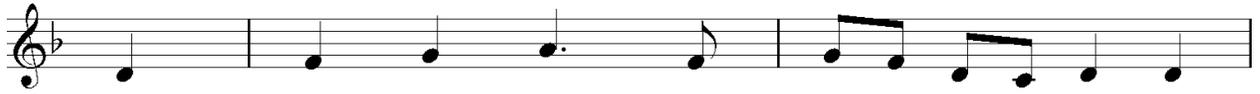
Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Diana Akiyama.

This parish, as we discern where God is calling us and who God is calling us to be.

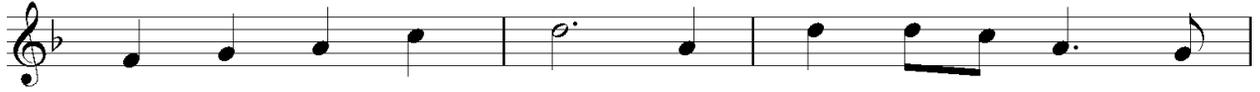
Our companion parish, Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia.

The dead: David Garland, Bill Ellis, Rosemary Massingale, Andrew Jubera, Dick Church, Charlotte Cloutier, Joan Jones, Cathy, Yoko, Ted, Mae Stadler, Lois, Rudy Jones, Bitsy Coleman, and William Henry Walbuck, Sr..

You are invited to offer your own prayers and intercessions silently or through the YouTube comments.



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and



taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
 truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to



grant us grace to live the words we say.
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 owe to us, how great our debt to you.
 God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

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✦ *SERVING US TODAY* ✦

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Preacher: The Rev. Martin Elfert
Readers: Seth Kaliszewski, Ellie Snead, Yetunde Laniran

Organist: Susan Jensen
Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh

Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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The Rt. Rev. Diana D. Akiyama, Bishop of Oregon
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The Rev. D. Corbet Clark – Priest Associate
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