

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost *July 4, 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

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

PRELUGE

SONATA CON PIVA

Baldassare Galuppii

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Hymnal 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, form *Caniau y Cyssegr*; 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

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.

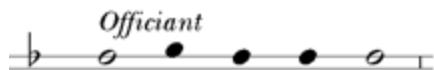
Silence

Let us confess our sins.

Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution is declared by the presiding priest.

Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
pardon you
and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.
God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.
Amen.



Lord, o - pen our lips.



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



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.

Except in Lent, add:



Al - le - lu - ia.

 1. Come, let us sing to the

 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -

 va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing -

 — and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the

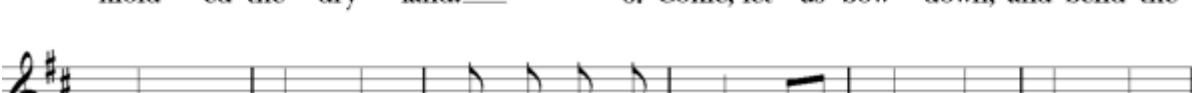
 Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all

 gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,

 — and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The

 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have

 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the

 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For

he is our God, and we are the people of his
pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
— Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

PSALM 123

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desc.

Our eyes look to you, O God, un - til you show us your mer - cy.

Choir Our eyes look to you, O God, un - til you show us your mer - cy.

tone: ST. ANNE

- ¹ To you I [lift up] my eyes,*
to you en-[throned in] the heavens.
- ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, ...
and the eyes of a maid to the [hand of] her mistress,*
- ³ so our eyes look to the LORD our God, ... until he [shows us] his mercy.

Antiphon

- ⁴ Have mercy upon us, ... O [Lord] have mercy,*
for we have had more than e-[nough of] contempt,
- ⁵ too much of the scorn of the [indol]-lent rich,*
and of the derision [of] the proud.

Antiphon

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5

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

CANTICLE **GLORY TO GOD**

Freedom Mass

Refrain
With vigor

Soprano (S)
Alto (A)
Bass (B)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
glo - ry to God in the high - est, high - est.
God, to God in the high - est, high - est.

Betty Carr Pulkingham. Adapted from South African Folk tunes. Copyright 1989. CELEBRATION. All rights reserved.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

1. Bless - ed are you O Lord our God: you have come to your
 peo - ple and set them free.

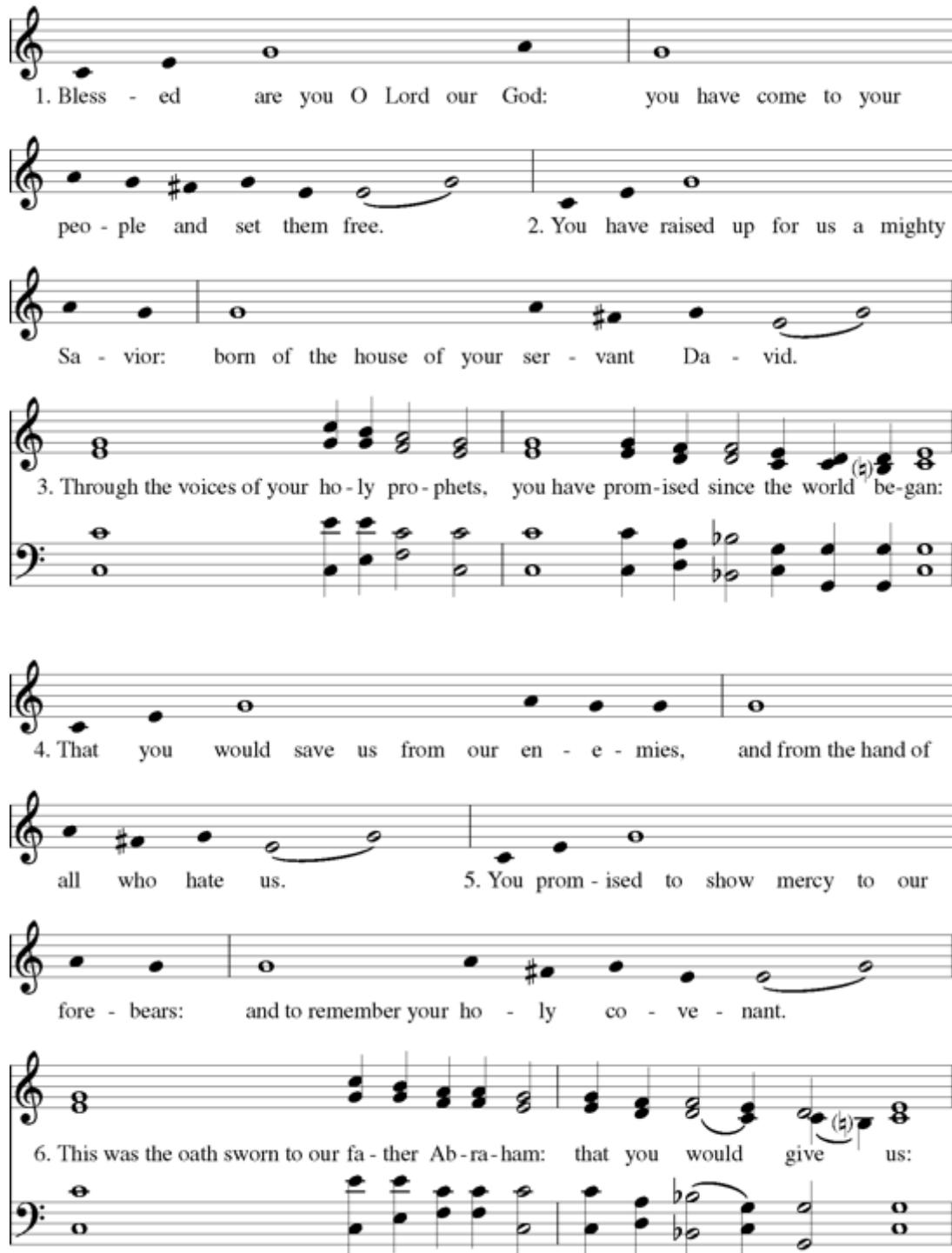
2. You have raised up for us a mighty
 Sa - vior: born of the house of your ser - vant Da - vid.

3. Through the voices of your ho - ly pro - phets, you have prom - ised since the world be-gan:

4. That you would save us from our en - e - mies, and from the hand of
 all who hate us.

5. You prom - ised to show mercy to our
 fore - bears: and to remember your ho - ly co - ve - nant.

6. This was the oath sworn to our fa - ther Ab-ra-ham: that you would give us:



7. To set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,

free to worship you with - out fear, 8. Ho - ly

and righteous in your sight all the days of our life.

9. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the face of the Lord to pre - pare the way

10. To give God's people knowledge of sal - va - tion: through the for - give - ness

of their sins. 11. In the tender compassion of our God:

the dawn from on high shall break up - on us,

12. To shine on those who dwell in darkness, and in the shadow of death;
 and to guide our feet in to the way of peace.

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and e - ver shall be;

through all ag - es. A - men.

THIRD READING

Mark 6:1-13

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

SERMON

The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

Cantor or Officiant

V. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

People

R. And grant us your salva - tion.

V. Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safe - ty.

V. Lord, keep this nation un - der your care;

R. And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.

V. Let your way be known up - on earth;

R. Your saving health among all na - tions.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot - ten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a - way.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spi - rit.

COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE NATION

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Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; 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

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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, Bob Haywood, Bob Leverenz and Melanie Marcus, Bob Virgil, Bob and Kathleen Haywood-Farmer, Brok, Caden Teddleton, Candy, Catherine, Chad la Bouef, Comfort Miller, Dan Chipman, Dan Schull, Dennis, Dick Toll, Don, Efrosinia Bell, Elisi, Erica, Evan, Fran, Fred Jackson, Gene Baker, Jackie Vittitow, Janie R.E. Smith, Jason Jackson, Jimmy Hughes, JoAnn Hall, Joanna Bailey, John Guimond, Kari Stanley, Kento, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Louann Duchesneau, Machelle Jarrett, Marion Ivy, Maureen Landon, Meg Clark, Mercedes Cravinas, M. L., Nick, Peter and Lynda, Ralph, Ric, Ricardo, Robert, Ron, Sam Stockett, Shirley Johnson, Sophia, Suad, Suzanne, Thomas, Tiffany Hutchinson, Tina, Trip Clark, William, 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:

We pray for ourselves, our communities, and our world as the pandemic reaches a time of transition, a time of being multiple things at once. We say thanks that many of us are fully vaccinated, are once again able to shake hands and hug and eat dinner together. We hold our anguish that the pandemic continues to ravage poor countries and poor people. And we name our grief that so many of your beloved children have died over this past year and a half – and that so many endure lingering pain and limitation from this disease. Grant courage to our leaders as they work to get vaccines to people across the globe. Grant courage to all of us as we discern how best to be your hands, feet, and voice in a hurting world. We hold before you in particular those who have taken and who continue to take risks to keep our community thriving: Alex, Rachel, Jennifer, Brenda, Suzy, Gwynneth, Riley, 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, Rosemary Massingale, Andrew Jubera, Charlotte Cloutier, Joan Jones, Cathy, Ted, Lois, Rudy Jones, Bitsy Coleman, William Henry Walbuck Sr., Judi Cannard, lone Scott Clair, Jack Cooper, Ora Jean Banks, George Massingale, Frank Schramling, and Carol Denney Virgil.

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

THE OFFERING

During the singing of the anthem you are invited to make a financial offering to further God's mission through the work of the church. Please go to grace-memorial.org and click "donate" or text to 503.852.9109 and follow the prompts. Tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totaling \$20 or more.

ANTHEM *I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY*

Gustav Holst; arr. by James Kirkby
Phoebe MacRae, soprano
Kevin Walsh, baritone

*I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Presider and People

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

Hymnal S 54

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Presider then concludes with

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
 4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's pride,
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
 tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take,
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.
 my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895) Music: *America*, from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745



❖ SERVING US TODAY ❖

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski
Readers: Ellie Snead, Shirley Banks, Daniel Jones
Organist: Susan Jensen
Cantors: Phoebe MacRae, Kevin Walsh
Livestream Producer: Evelyn Prater



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The Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewski, Curate
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