

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

Grace: 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, without music (p. 319/340)
(1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays)
All Saints Chapel: 9:00 a.m. (2nd/4th Sundays)
Grace: 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2



Remember to silence all cell phones.

Church Bell Tolls

Prelude Beautiful Savior

Hermann Schroeder

Opening Hymn # 439

What wondrous love is this

A Penitential Order

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Choral Kyrie

from Mass for Three Voices by William Byrd, d. 1623

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (31:31-34).

“The days are surely coming,” says the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,” says the LORD. “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” says the LORD: “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” says the LORD; “for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

A Responsive Reading from the Psalms (51:1-13).

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *

in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²Wash me through and through from my wickedness, *

and cleanse me from my sin.

³For I know my transgressions, *

and my sin is ever before me.

⁴Against you only have I sinned *

and done what is evil in your sight.

⁵And so you are justified when you speak *

and upright in your judgment.

⁶Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *

a sinner from my mother’s womb.

⁷For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *

and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

⁸Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *

wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

⁹Make me hear of joy and gladness, *

that the body you have broken may rejoice.

¹⁰Hide your face from my sins, *

and blot out all my iniquities.

¹¹Create in me a clean heart, O God, *

and renew a right spirit within me.

¹²Cast me not away from your presence, *

and take not your holy Spirit from me.

¹³Give me the joy of your saving help again *

and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Epistle

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (5:5-10)

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Pre-Gospel Hymn # 628 (v. 1-2)

Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12:20-33).

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the

Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn # 628 (v. 3)

Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths

Sermon

The Very Rev. Miles Smith

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form I

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem O Savior of the World

John Goss

Presentation Hymn # 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus (standing)

Hymnal S-130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymnal S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

On receiving Communion: All are welcome to the Lord’s table, kneeling or standing. Those not baptized but desiring to participate may cross their arms upon their chest and receive a blessing from the priest. Any baptized Christian may receive Communion in one of three ways: (1) In “one-kind”, i.e. receiving the bread or the wine alone, declining either by crossing your arms upon your chest. (2) In “both kinds”, i.e. eating the bread and then drinking from the chalice, or (3) holding your bread and then intincting (carefully dipping) the bread into the wine before eating. To receive wheat bread extend both hands together. To receive gluten-free bread please extend one hand only. If you have severe celiac disease it is best to consult with the priest before the service. If you need the Sacrament brought to your pew then please notify an usher.

Communion Hymns # 709
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O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Eternal Lord of love

Post Communion Prayer

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Solemn Prayer over the People

Closing Hymn # 474

When I survey the wondrous cross

Greetings & Announcements

Dismissal
Postlude Prayer Jean Langlais

Welcome to our guests!
We are happy you are visiting Grace Church. Please sign a guest card and leave it in the offering plate. Introduce yourself to our Clergy after the service and join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting you - Thank you!

Serving this Morning
Officiant: The Very Reverend Miles Smith
Music Director/Organist – Joel VanderZee
Reader – Mark Zanin (9 am); Connie Laudenschlager (11 am)
Chalicist – Mark Zanin (9 am); Cathy Bodkin (11 am)
Ushers – Fred Shackelford & Barret Stump
Sunday School Volunteers – Lynn Dick & Danielle Werderman
Nursery Staff – Michelle Mentor
Vestry on Duty – Tom Estes & Bill Adams
Altar Guild – Lizzie McCowen, Susan McShane, Dot Proffitt, & Elizabeth Page

Altar Flowers
In Memory of my parents, Ann Spicer & Jerry Harris (Jane-Ashley Skinner)

Lenten greens replace Altar flowers during Lent. The sign-up sheets for Easter Lilies are posted in the narthex – the cost is \$25 per lily. Please make checks payable to Grace Church, with *Easter Lilies* in the memo line.

Please sign up for Sunday service flowers given in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one or event. You can sign up on the sheet posted in the narthex, call the church office or email ParishAdministrator@gracekeswick.org. Make checks payable to Grace Church, with *Altar Flowers* in the memo line (\$75.00 per Sunday). Please feel free to share the dedication and cost of flowers that are for the same Sunday.

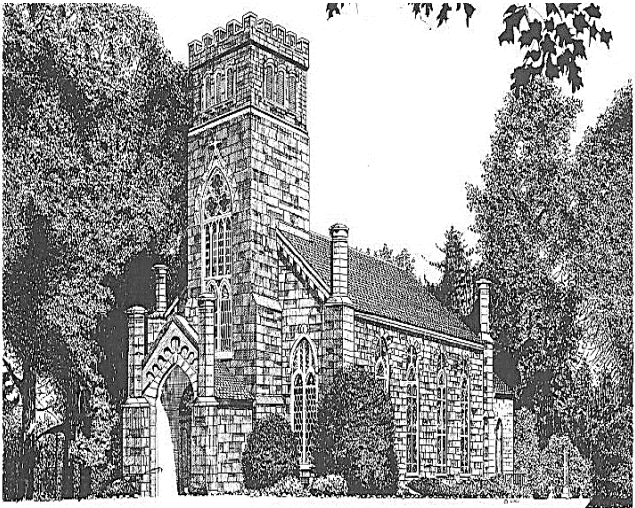
Prayer List
Ellen Reed, Doug Wachenfeld, Lauren Wachenfeld, (Margaret Wachenfeld), Neil Horner (Chris Horner), Caryn Stefanchik (Beth Davis), Phil Ianna, Dottie Pratt, George Gaige, my brother-in-law, John Hart (Julie Russell), Jane Remington, Reverend Carol Sims, Pooh Johnson, Patty DuPuis, Wanda Martin, Kelly Martin (Wanda Martin’s daughter in law), Elizabeth Levaca, Anne Slator Coyner, Cathy Corlis (Jill Kavanagh), Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Reverend Tige Newell (Miles Smith), Steve Manos (Jill Kavanagh), Juanita Taylor (Betsy Baten), Bill & Lizzie McCowen, John Fischer (Margaret Wachenfeld’s brother), Nikki Henry (Barbara Crawford), Lily Samuels (granddaughter of Bill & Eleanor Adams), Alison Walden, Hugh Gildea, Rohn Laudenschlager, Shirley Gibson (Dot Proffitt’s sister), and Mattie Banks (Miles Smith).

After the listed names, you will see the parishioner’s name in parenthesis that placed the person on our prayer list. You can address the parishioner as to the wellbeing of their family member or friend. The list is revised monthly.

This Week in the Parish
Sunday, March 17, 2024
9:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (Grace – no music)
10:00 am: Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
Noon: Coffee Hour (Team #5)
12:15 pm Parishioner Care TF Meeting (CR)
Monday, March 18, 2024
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
4:00 pm: Salvation Army Meal (Team #2)
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Noon-2:00: OPEN CHURCH
7:00 pm: “Speaking of Sin”: A Lenten Conversation w/ Harry Gamble (Parish Hall)
Thursday, March 21, 2024
7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 22, 2024
5:30 pm: Vestry/Staff Party
Saturday, March 23, 2024
9:00 am: Vestry Retreat (Broadhead Mt. Cottage)
Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Palm Passion Sunday
9:00 am: Morning Prayer (All Saints)
10:00 am: Choir Rehearsal (Grace)
11:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace)
Noon: Coffee Hour (Team #6)

Birthday and Anniversaries this Week
3/17 – Wanda Martin, Rick Randolph
3/18 – Carolyn Zehmer
3/20 – Dianne Hamilton, Pooh Johnson, DeLane Porter
3/22 – John Henry Jordan

Announcements
Christian Formation – We are currently working to create a Summer Sunday School, but we need YOU! Two adult volunteers are needed for each Sunday of the summer to lead the kids during the 10 am worship service. The lessons, craft materials, and snack are prepared ahead of time, so all you have to do is show up and have fun with the kids. There will be training workshops for those interested. To volunteer to help: <https://volunteersignup.org/CCJ9E>. Thank you for your consideration.



We open wide the doors of this church to all who desire sincerely to worship the Eternal God whom Jesus revealed as our Heavenly Father. Through our worship we endeavor to know Jesus Christ and make Him known through our lives. We offer our church for the cure of souls who doubt and for the persuasion of those who have found faith difficult; for the encouragement of the discouraged; for the consecration of the strong, for the inspiration of all who face life daringly, and for the ever-deepening assurance of the life Eternal.

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