

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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.

Prelude *Brother James' Air*

Harold Darke

Processional Hymn #645

The King of love my shepherd is

Opening Acclamation

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:5-12).

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

A responsive reading from the Psalms (23).

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Epistle

A reading from the First Letter of John (1 John 3:16-24).

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pre-Gospel Hymn #435 (v. 1-2)

At the name of Jesus

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:11-18).

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus said, I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn #435 (v. 3-4)

At the name of Jesus

The Homily

The Rev. Marion Kanour

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People - Form III

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During the Easter season the Confession may be omitted

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *The Lord's My Shepherd.*

Virgil Thompson

Presentation Hymn 380 (vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

Fraction Anthem

S-164

Communion Hymns #343

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

#708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #525

The Church's one foundation

Greetings & Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude *Little Prelude and Fugue in C*

J.S. Bach

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 Reverend Marion Kanour

Music Director/Organist – Joel VanderZee

Reader – Jeb Baker (9 am); Bill Remington (11 am)

Chaliciest – Jeb Baker (9 am); Bill Adams (11 am)

Ushers – Fred Shackelford & Ridge Porter

Sunday School Volunteer – Beth Baptist

Nursery Staff – Maureen Breaud

Vestry on Duty – Barbara Crawford & Wess Mitchell

Altar Guild – Dot Proffitt, Kathy Trossi, & Margaret Anderson

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Avril Largiader (Louise Largiader & family)

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 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), Mattie Banks (Miles Smith), Thomas Kenneth (Kenny) Taylor III (Betsy Baten), Anne Spencer (Karen Whitcomb), and Don Pettit (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, April 21, 2024 - The Rev. Marion Kanour

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (Grace Church – no music)
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace Church)
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Team #3)
3:00 p.m. Scoper Lecture in Christian Thought: David Brooks
(U.Va. Old Cabell Hall)

Monday, April 22, 2024

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

7:00 p.m. Grace Salon Presents James Moore

Thursday, April 25, 2024

9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group (Conference Rm)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27, 2024

11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism: Ayla & Hudson Gertner
7:30 p.m. Three Notch'd Road Concert (First Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville)

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace Church)
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Team #4)

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

4/22 – Kim Ritchie, Eileen Vassallo, Rick & Susan Randolph (2006)
4/23 – Chris Melnik, Anne Shackelford
4/25 – Bert Page, Scott & Jenny Gardiner (1987)
4/26 – Jeb Baker, Tucker McQueen
4/27 – Linda Crummette, Bill Remington

Announcements

Christian Formation – We are currently working to create a Summer Sunday School, but we need YOU! Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered – we are currently covered through July 14th, but there are many slots still to fill. 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.

Nursery Announcement: Please remember to come to the nursery to retrieve your child or grandchild prior to attending Coffee Hour. Our nursery staff only cover care during the worship service and are not able to stay beyond that time. Children in the nursery will not be released to siblings but must be collected by an adult parent or guardian. Thank you for your consideration.

Farm Tour Bake Sale: It's not a Country Fair without a Bake Sale! Our Bake Sales have been very popular, thanks to all the baking you all have done. It is not too early to sign up to bring one or two of your favorites. Bring your contributions to the Parish Hall on Friday, June 7th between 9 am and 2 pm. We also need volunteers on the day of the Farm Tour to man the Bake Sale tables, which will be set up in the shade outside the Parish Hall. Sign up for a shift: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EACAB23A13-48638120-farm>. To bring baked goods, the sign-up sheet is on the table outside the kitchen in the Parish Hall or let Eleanor Adams know at Eleadams@aol.com or cell phone (703) 927-5457.

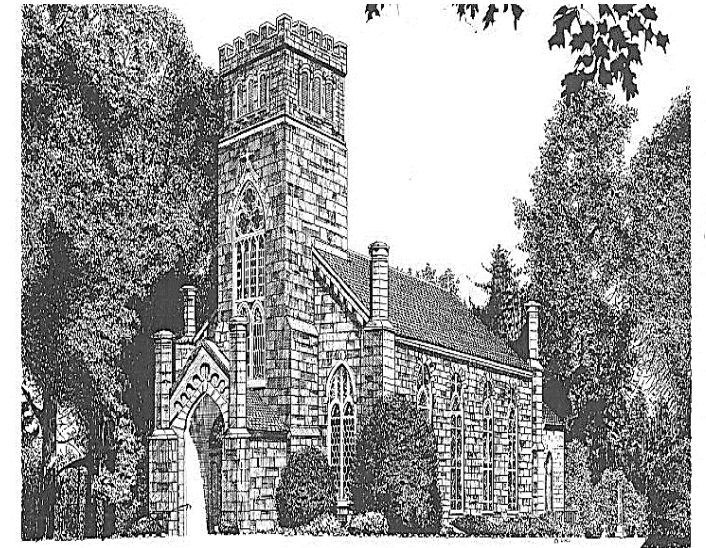
Revised Grace Cemetery Lot Prices: Upon the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee, the Vestry has approved the following price increases for cemetery lots, effective 1 July 2024:

- For current members from \$1000 to \$1500.
- For blood relatives and spouses of current or former members from \$1250 to \$2000
- For people with no affiliation with Grace from \$2500 to \$4000.

The church has also recently repossessed 15 cemetery lots on the north side of the church which are available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a lot, please contact Dan Dick: dan.dick@comcast.net or 703-403-3321.



SCAN ME



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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