

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

May 19, 2024

Grace: 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, without music (p. 323/340)

(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 *Voluntary in 4 parts*

Orlando Gibbons

Opening Hymn #410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

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, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-21).

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *

creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *

which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *

to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *

and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; *

may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *

I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *

I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *

Hallelujah!

The Epistle

A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:22-27).

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pre-Gospel Hymn # 513 (v. 1-2)

Like the murmur of the dove's song

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15:26-27; 16:4-15).

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn #513 (v. 3)

Like the murmur of the dove's song

The Homily

The Very Rev. Miles Smith

The Nicene Creed

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A Litany of Healing

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The Blessing of Quilts & Blankets for our Parishioner Care Ministry

Representatives from the Keswick Quilters and Crafters present quilts and blankets for blessing. These will afterwards be on view in the Parish Hall.

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *O Thou Who Camest from Above*

Philip Stopford

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

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Communion Hymns #508
#510

*Breathe on me, Breath of God
Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*

Post Communion Prayer
The Blessing

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Closing Hymn #516

Come down, O Love divine

Greetings & Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude *Praeludium in C*

Georg Leyding

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), Anne Slator Coyner, Cathy Corlis (Jill Kavanagh), Steve Manos (Jill Kavanagh), Juanita Taylor (Betsy Baten), Bill McCowen, John Fischer (Margaret Wachenfeld's brother), Nikki Henry (Barbara Crawford), 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), Pam Elwell (Kathy Trossi's cousin), Bert Page, Bryan Manning (Miles Smith), and Judy Forney (LeAnne Brubaker's mother).

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. Send changes to Kathy Trossi at ParishAdministrator@gracekeswick.org

Welcome to our guests!

We are happy you are visiting Grace Church. Please sign a guest card and leave it in the offering. Introduce yourself to our Clergy, after the service and join us for coffee in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

Serving this Morning

Officiant – The Very Reverend Miles Smith

Music Director/Organist – Joel VanderZee

Reader – Mark Zanin (9 am); Lizzie McCowen (11 am)

Chaliciist – Jeb Baker (9 am); Dan Dick (11 am)

Ushers – Tom Brubaker & Linda Verhagen

Sunday School Volunteer – Beth Baptist

Nursery Staff – Maureen Breaud

Vestry on Duty – Beth Baptist & Mike Scalise

Altar Guild – Susan McShane, Chris Melnik, Dot Proffitt, & Julie Estes

Coffee Hour – Team #6

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Jonathan Raymond Zanin (Mark & Colleen Zanin)

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this Week

5/19 – Jimmy & Rachel Benham Small (1990)

5/21 – Bill Adams, Phil & Julie Russell (2011)

5/23 – Daniel & Alison Walden (1986), Scott & Stephanie Shellenberger (1998)

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – The Day of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (Grace – no music)

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Café Grace: Healing Ministry (Conference Room)

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace)

12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour (Team #6)

12:30 p.m. Re-Creation Space Presentation

Monday, May 20, 2024

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

4:00 p.m. Salvation Army Dinner (Team #2)

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group (Conf. Rm)

3:00 p.m. Memorial Day Flag Placements (Merrie Mill afterwards for flag volunteers)

Sunday, May 26, 2024 - Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day Observance

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (All Saints)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace)

11:00 p.m. Special Lemonade on the Lawn in honor of the Gambles

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.

Help Needed: Grace will be honoring the graves of our 140 veterans over Memorial Day by placing an American Flag on each of their graves. About 10 people are needed to put out the flags on Thursday, May 23rd at 3PM. It takes about 45 minutes. Afterwards the Cemetery Committee will be hosting a wine and hors d'oeuvres gathering at Merrie Mill Winery for all the helpers. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Dick at dan.dick@comcast.net or 434-202-0776.



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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