

The Third Sunday after Pentecost | Morning Prayer Rite II

June 9, 2024



Remember to silence all cell phones.

Tower Bell

Prelude *Benedictus*

Francois Couperin

Opening Hymn # 391

Before the Lord's eternal throne

Scripture Sentence

Penitential Order

seated, kneeling as able

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Invitatory and Psalter

standing

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

People **Come let us adore him.**

Venite *Psalms 95:1-7*

spoken, in unison

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

People **Come let us adore him.**

Psalm 130

seated

¹Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice; *

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

²If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *

O Lord, who could stand?

³For there is forgiveness with you; *

therefore you shall be feared.

⁴I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *

in his word is my hope.

⁵My soul waits for the LORD,

more than watchmen for the morning, *

more than watchmen for the morning.

⁶O Israel, wait for the LORD, *

for with the LORD there is mercy;

⁷with him there is plenteous redemption, *

and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians (4:13-5:1).

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle: A Song of Praise

standing, in unison

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (3:20-35).

seated

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

The Very Rev. Miles Smith

The Apostles’ Creed

standing

**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.**

The Prayers

seated, kneeling as able

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Then follows the Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
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 safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn # 209

Presentation Hymn # 380 (v. 3)

*We walk by faith, and not by sight
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

The General Thanksgiving

Standing, in unison

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 ourselves 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.

Closing Hymn # 594

God of grace and God of glory

Officiant Let us bless the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Sentence

Greeting and Announcements

Please be seated

Dismissal

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Little Prelude and Fugue in G*

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 Lemonade on the Lawn outside the Parish Hall (or inside if it rains). We look forward to meeting you - Thank you!

Serving This Morning

Officiant: The Very Reverend Miles Smith

Music Director/Organist – Joel VanderZee

Reader – Bill Remington

Ushers – Chris Smith & Connie Laudenschlager

Nursery Staff – Maureen Breaud

Vestry on Duty – Kathy Trossi & Michael Schram

Altar Guild – Sharon Merrick & Linda Crummette

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), Thomas Kenneth (Kenny) Taylor III (Betsy Baten), Anne Spencer (Karen Whitcomb), Pam Elwell (Kathy Trossi's cousin), Bryan Manning, Judy Forney (LeAnne Brubaker's mother), John E. Barger (Barret Stump's uncle), the town of Manilla, Iowa (Lynn & Jeb Baker), and the London Calling Row Team (Kathy Trossi).

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.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints)

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Grace)

11:00 p.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, June 10, 2024

9:30 a.m. Keswick Quilters & Crafters

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

NOON Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2024

9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group (Conference Room)

4:00 p.m. Renewal 2025 Task Force Meeting (Conference Room)

Saturday, June 15, 2024

1:30 p.m. Parish Hall Reservation: Private Graduation Celebration

Sunday, June 16, 2024

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

11:00 p.m. Lemonade on the Lawn



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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