

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 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.

Church Bell Tolls

Prelude *Now Pray We to the Holy Ghost* Dietrich Buxtehude
Processional Hymn # 477 *All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine*
Opening Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer** page 355
Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
Gloria Hymnal S-280
The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine
with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with
you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of Samuel (3:1-10).
Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of
the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.
At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could
not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out,
and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God
was. Then the Lord called, “Samuell! Samuell!” and he said, “Here I am!” and
ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not
call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again,
“Samuell!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you
called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel
did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been
revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up
and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived
that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie
down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is
listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuell Samuell!”
And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” The Word of the
Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

A Responsive Reading from the Psalms (135:1-5, 12-17).
1Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
2You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
3Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
4You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
5Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
12For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
13I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
14My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
15Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.
16How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
17If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle

A Reading from Saint Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians (6:12-20).
“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things
are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant
for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one
and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and
the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his
power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I
therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a
prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute
becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But
anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication!
Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins
against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your
own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pre-Gospel Hymn # 295 (v.1-2) *Sing praise to our creator*

The Gospel

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:43-51).
Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow
me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip
found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses
in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from
Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of
Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael
coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there
is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus
answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael
replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus
answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig
tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly,
I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and
descending upon the Son of Man.”. The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn # 295 (v.3) *Sing praise to our creator*
The Homily The Very Rev. Miles Smith
The Nicene Creed BCP page 358
Prayers of the People – Form VI and Confession BCP page 392
Absolution
The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: Teach Me, O Lord Thomas Attwood
Presentation Hymn # 380 (v. 3) *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP page 361
Sanctus (*standing*) Hymnal S-129
The Lord’s Prayer BCP page 364

The Breaking of the Bread
On receiving Communion: All are welcome to the Lord’s table, kneeling or standing to receive.
Baptized Christians may receive Communion and those not baptized or choosing not to receive may
cross their arms upon their chest and receive a blessing. To receive wheat bread, extend both hands
together. To receive gluten-free bread please extend one hand only. Communion may be received in
“one-kind”, the bread alone, remaining in place with arms crossed as the chalice comes by. You
may also receive by drinking from the chalice or by intinction (carefully dipping the bread into the
wine). If you need the Sacrament brought to your pew, then please notify an usher.
Communion Hymn # 706 *In your mercy, Lord, you called me*
542 *Christ is the world’s true light*
Post Communion Prayer BCP page 365

The Blessing
Recessional Hymn # 535 *Ye Servants of God, your Master Proclaim*
Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude: Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne Buxtehude PFC

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 Hour in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

Serving this Morning

Officiant – The Very Reverend G. Miles Smith

Music Director/Organist – Joel VanderZee

Reader – Lois Post

Chalicerist – Cathy Bodkin

Ushers – Catherine Canterbury & Tom Brubaker

Sunday School Volunteer – Beth Baptist

Nursery Staff – Michelle Mentor

Vestry on Duty – Keith Perry & David Byrnes

Altar Guild – Constance Pepper, Linda Crummette, Chris Melnik, & Kathleen Stock

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Ted Verhagen (Linda Verhagen)

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 Altar Guild (\$75.00 per Sunday). Please feel free to share the dedication and cost of flowers that are for the same Sunday.

Christmas Poinsettia Note: The poinsettia given in loving memory of Donna Cloud's husband, Harley Cloud, was inadvertently omitted from the published listing for Christmas Eve. We apologize for this error.

Thanks, *The Altar Guild*

Prayer List

Tom Faucett, Ellen Reed, Doug Wachenfeld, Lauren Wachenfeld, (Margaret Wachenfeld), Neil Horner (Chris Horner), Caryn Stefanchik (Beth Davis), Phil Ianna, Dottie Pratt, George Gage, my brother-in-law, John Hart (Julie Russell), Jane Remington, Reverend Carol Sims, Pooh Johnson, Bob Burnett, Josephine Mazzoni, (The Bakers), 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), Nancy Mastin (Don & Tucker McQueen), Bill McCowen, John Fischer (Margaret Wachenfeld's brother), Ford Edson & family (Beverly Henderson), Nikki Henry (Barbara Crawford), Lily Samuels (granddaughter of Bill & Eleanor Adams), Barbara Shipman (Tara Harris), Alison Walden, Marcia Nemer, Hugh Gildea, Rohn Laudenschlager, and Pastor Carolyn Dillard & family.

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 ParishAdministrator@gracekeswick.org.

Birthdays this Week

1/16 – Gardner Longwell, Jack O'Leary

1/18 – Bill Johnson, Dan Parks

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, January 14, 2024

9:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (All Saints)

10:00 am: Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Grace)

Noon: Coffee Hour Team #3

Monday, January 15, 2024

9:30 am: Keswick Quilter's: Patchwork of the Crosses Project Workshop with LeAnne Brubaker

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

4:00 pm: Salvation Army Dinner (Team #2)

Thursday, January 18, 2024

9:30 am: Women's Study Group (Conf. Room)

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 21, 2024 – The Third Sunday After Epiphany

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 #4)

12:30 pm: A Conversation with Fr. Miles: Meditation Part 2

Announcements

From Our Stewardship Committee: We want to thank all that have made their annual pledge to Grace. **As of 1/9/2024, our pledges have helped us reach 99% of our goal (\$320,426)!** If you have not already made an annual pledge, Grace still needs your help. Making a financial pledge is easy. Options are:

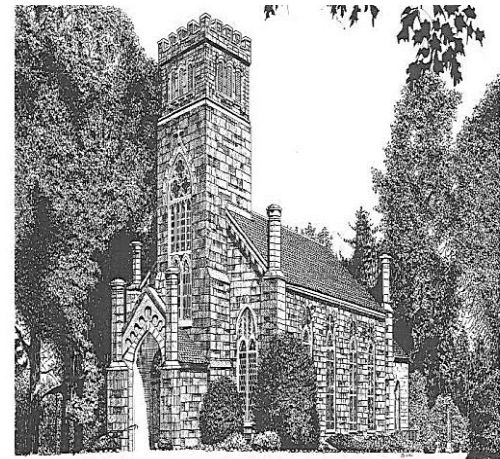
- Online: gracekeswick.org/stewardship.html
- Pick-Up a pledge form in the church narthex or office
- Call the Office and a pledge card will be mailed to you (434-293-3539)

Please help this grand old parish continue God's work. Thank you,
Don McQueen, 2024 Stewardship Chair

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.



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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