

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

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.

Tower Bell

Prelude *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

Dieterich Buxtehude

Processional Hymn #7

Christ whose glory fills the skies

Opening Acclamation

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Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And 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, worshiped, 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 First Lesson

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (62:1-5).

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

A Responsive Reading from the Psalms (36:5-10).

⁵Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *

you save both man and beast, O Lord.

⁷How priceless is your love, O God! *

your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house; *

you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the well of life, *

and in your light we see light.

¹⁰Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *

and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Epistle

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (12:1-11)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pre-Gospel Hymn #440 (v. 1-2)

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

The Gospel

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (2:1-11).

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He

said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn #440 (v. 3)

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

The Homily

The Very Rev. Miles Smith

The Nicene Creed

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The Litany of Healing

See Bulletin insert

The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *O thou who camest from above*

Philip Stopford

Presentation Hymn #380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus (*standing*)

Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-164

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 Hymn #497
#126

*How bright appears the Morning Star
The people who in darkness walked*

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #138

All praise to you, O Lord

Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude *Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie*

Maurice Duruflé

Please carry your bulletin home or place it in the recycling basket as you exit. Thank you!

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 following the 11 am worship service. Thank you.

Serving this Morning

Officiant – The Very Reverend Miles Smith

Music Director/Organist – Dr. Jonathan Schakel

Reader – Mark Zanin (9 a.m.) & Fred Shackelford (11 a.m.)

Chalicer – Jeb Baker (9 a.m.) & Barclay Rives (11 a.m.)

Ushers – LeAnne Brubaker, Linda Verhagen, & Alison Walden

Sunday School Volunteer – TBD

Nursery Staff – Michelle Mentor

Vestry on Duty – Keith Perry & Betsy Baten

Altar Guild – Linda Crummette, Connie Pepper, Chris Melnik, & Dot Proffitt
Coffee Hour – Team #2

Altar Flowers

Please sign up for Sunday service flowers given in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one or event. It's easy to sign up:

- The 2025 sheets through April are currently posted in the narthex; OR
- Email Kathy Trossi at ParishAdministrator@gracekeswick.org

Make checks payable to Grace Church, noting *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. Thank you!

Prayer List

Edward Wachenfeld, Doug Wachenfeld, Lauren Wachenfeld, (Margaret Wachenfeld), Neil Horner (Chris Horner's father), Caryn Stefanchik (Beth Davis), Phil Ianna, Dottie Pratt, George Gage, my brother-in-law, John Hart, Willie Harlow (Julie Russell), Jane Remington, Reverend Carol Sims, Wanda Martin, Kelly Martin (Wanda Martin's daughter in law), Anne Slator Coyner, Lynda Marsh Kugele, (Jill Kavanagh), Juanita Taylor, Thomas Kenneth (Kenny) Taylor III (Betsy Baten), Bill McCowen, John Fischer (Margaret Wachenfeld's brother), Alison Walden, Hugh Gildea, Rohn Laudenschlager, Shirley Gibson (Dot Proffitt's sister), Bryan Manning, Judy Forney (LeAnne Brubaker's mother), Wade Mitchell (Wess Mitchell's brother), Lowry Mann (Reg Woods), Lynn Liptak (Kathie Woods), Jackie Dwyer and Susie Bierne (Kathy Trossi's sister and cousin), the Rev. Tige Newell, the Rev. Kyle Bomar, Fr. Nick Minich (Miles Smith), Diana Jerkins (Jeremy Harvey), Elizabeth Mitchell (Wess Mitchell), Dottie Nickerson (Jennifer Smith), and Betty Zavertrnik (Anne Zavertrnik Young).

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries this Week

1/20 – Rhoda Wheeler

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, January 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 (Grace)
10:00 a.m. Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 & Litany of Healing (Grace)
Noon Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

Monday, January 20, 2025

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

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 – Staff Planning Day

2:30 p.m. Backpack Ministry Set-Up
4:00 p.m. Salvation Army Dinner – Team #2

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 - Staff Planning Day

10:00 a.m. Backpack Ministry Packing

Thursday, January 23, 2025 - Staff Planning Day

1:00 p.m. Off-site Staff Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Grace)
7:30 p.m. John Douglas Woodward Slide Talk @ Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge (250 Pantops Mt. Road, Charlottesville, VA)

Sunday, January 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (All Saints)
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Grace)
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
Noon Coffee Hour

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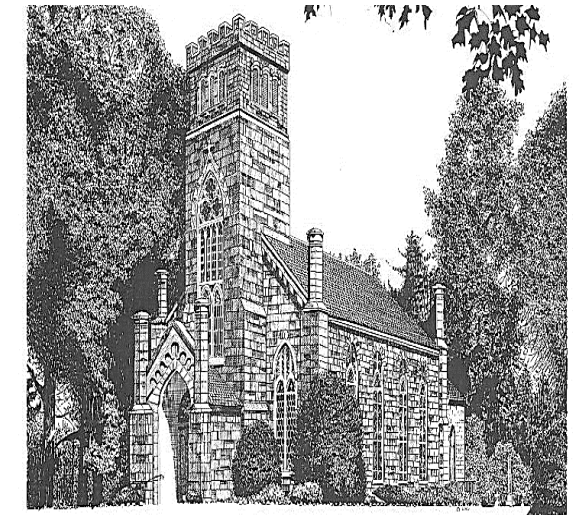
Staff Planning Week – The week of January 20th is the first of two Staff Planning Weeks in early 2025. During this week, our usual availability and way of working will change:

- Responses to non-urgent emails will be delayed.
- Phone calls will go to voicemail and responses to non-urgent calls will be delayed.
- The parish hall will be closed to normal traffic and meetings.
- The Messenger will not be published during this week--so please plan for any submissions, as needed, to be published the week after.

More information about the Staff Planning Weeks is in the newsletter. Thanks for supporting our great staff in these ways!

Miles+

Grace Church Annual Parish Meeting & Luncheon- The Diocese of Virginia requires parishes to have an annual meeting at which time new Vestry members are elected, the church budget for the year is presented, and verbal reports are made on key subjects related to the State of the Parish. Please mark your 2025 calendar with this year's Annual Parish Meeting & Luncheon, to be held immediately following the 11 AM MORNING PRAYER service **Sunday, March 9th**. If you are a Committee Chair, please remember to submit your EOY report no later than January 30th to allow time for the office to prepare the Annual Report. Any questions and all submissions to: parishadministrator@gracekeswick.org. Thank you!



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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