



# Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

## An Ancient Faith for Modern Times

July 12, 2015

7:30am

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*For I know the plans I have for you.*

Jeremiah 29:11

*Please stand*

### The Procession

## The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### The Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

**People** *Christ have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

### The Gloria

*Glorify be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,*

*we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,*

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;*

*thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,*

*art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated*

## **The First Reading**

Reader **A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

## The Psalm

### Psalm 24

1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, \*  
**the world and all who dwell therein.**

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
**and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " \*  
**and who can stand in his holy place?"**

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
**who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.**

5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
**and a just reward from the God of their salvation."**

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
**of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**

8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
**"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
**"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."**

Reader Glory be to the Father, the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People *As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## **The Second Reading**

Reader **A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## **The Gospel**

**Mark 6:14-29**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People** *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Celebrant King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had

married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**Sermon** **Father Jonathan French**

Celebrant Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is*

*worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets.*

*And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

*Please kneel as able*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Reader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*The Reader leads the people in a series of prayers to which the people respond.*

Reader Lord, in Thy mercy;

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

## **The Confession**

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**People** *Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

## **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And with thy spirit.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please complete the newcomer card which will be given to you, and place the card in the offering plate.*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory**

*The People are invited to offer their gifts to God.*

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts.

*Please stand*

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People** *Of Thine own have we given Thee.*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** *It is meet and right so to do.*

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:***

***Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.***

***Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.***

***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Please kneel as able*

Celebrant All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and

satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus

Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*People and Celebrant*

*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.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*People have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*People have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*People grant us thy peace.*

*People and Celebrant*

*We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
Amen.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **The Silent Prayer Before Receiving Communion**

*Be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as You were present with Your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; Who lives and reigns*

*with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

## **The Silent Prayer After Receiving Communion**

*O Lord Jesus Christ, Who in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of Your passion: Grant us, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Your redemption; Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*People and Celebrant*

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

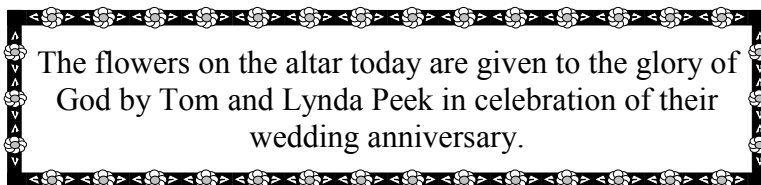
## **The Blessing**

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia  
Alleluia!

***People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***



## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please **come to the Parish House** after the service today to welcome our new Daughters of the King at a reception in their honor and to hear more from our Cuba Mission Team on their trip.

**Jeans in June.** We collected 103 pairs of jeans and almost all of them were new! Many thanks to all who donated jeans for the kids at El Hogar.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**July 12, 2015 - July 19, 2015**

#### **Sunday, July 12**

7:30am: Rite One Service, Church  
8:45am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall  
9:45am: Rite Two Service with music, Church  
11:00am: DOK Reception, Parish House

#### **Monday, July 13**

9:15am: Prayer Walk, Grace Campus  
Noon: Bulletin Deadline

#### **Wednesday, July 15**

Noon: Men's Group Bible Study, Deacon Mike's office  
12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church

#### **Thursday, July 16**

7:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

#### **Saturday, July 18**

8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

#### **Sunday, July 19**

7:30am: Rite One Service, Church  
8:45am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall  
9:45am: Rite Two Service with music, Church

### Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
Psalm 89: 20-37  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Karen Holland
- 6 Marge Saunders  
Eric Dean
- 7 Daniel Hart
- 8 Bet Russell  
Porter Craig
- 10 Mary Grace Williams
- 11 Bobby Berryman  
Pat Sukalski
- 12 Frank Blasucci
- 13 Ben Russell
- 14 Jack Kay
- 16 Angie Fosen  
Carmen Smith

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Patrick & Marilyn Brady
- 14 Jerry & Diane Parks  
Tommy & Lynda Peek

## HEAD

Jesus Christ

## BISHOP

The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

### CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Mike Anderson: *Deacon*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon currently serving in the Philippine Islands*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin: *Verger*

Sharon Mai: *Organist*

## VESTRY

Alan Garri - *Senior Warden* Todd Craig - *Junior Warden*

Carolyn Ayres Pae Barberie Joseph Bryant Greg Harrell Linda Harrison

Jeremiah Hetzel Karen Kudia Ted Schatt Jeff Shealy Carol Walker

## Today's Servers

**Ushers:** Robert Estes, Roger Staley

**Chalice Minister:** Phil Rogers

**Reader:** Peg Hamilton

**Altar Guild:** Pae Barberie, Marilyn Corsiglia, Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall: Sunday 8:45am

Children's Church in the Faith Factory in the Church Office Building Sunday during 9:45am Service.

## WORSHIP

Sunday 7:30am—Rite I

Sunday 9:45am—Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm—Midweek at Grace

## NURSERY

Care is available for all children up to 3 years of age from 9:30 to 11:15am. Child care is located in the Nursery room at Ambleside.