



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

An Ancient Faith for Modern Times

November 5, 2017 *Freedom Sunday* 10:00am

The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

For I know the plans I have for you.
Jeremiah 29:11

Prelude

Please stand

The Processional

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymnal 494

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, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Gloria

Hymnal S280

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader **A Reading from the Book of Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- ² I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- ⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶ I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Eddie Kaufholz, Director of Church Mobilization, IJM

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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel as able

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

The Prayers of the People

Reader We pray to You, O Lord.

People *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader concludes with:

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People *To you, O Lord our God.*

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People *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.*

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

The Celebrant and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

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 pick up a red Welcome Packet as you leave and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.

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.

The Offertory Anthem

How Great Thou Art

arr. by Lloyd Larson

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Refrain

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

Please stand

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v.3

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Please remain standing

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Please sing

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest.*

Please kneel as able

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this Holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***Amen.***

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 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.

All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's table for Communion. Please hold your hands palms up so the celebrant may place a host on your palm. Either place the host into your mouth or leave it on your hand. If you leave it on your hand, the chalice minister will take it from you and dip it into the wine and then place it on your tongue. Tip your head up and open your mouth and extend your tongue to ease this process. Please do not put the host into the cup yourself. If you desire to drink from the cup, grasp the chalice at the base and guide it to your lips.

***A prayer team is available during Communion at the back of the church.
Please come with your prayer needs.***

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.

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.

***During Communion, please join in singing the music printed on the following pages**
"For he who sings prays twice." (Attributed to Augustine of Hippo)*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Behold the Lamb

words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. by Lloyd Larson

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

The Post Communion Prayer

People *Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Blessing

Celebrant May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Please stand

The Recessional I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God **Hymnal 293**

The Dismissal

Deacon 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

Interfaith Fall Food Drive starts today. Please pick up a red bag as you leave church. There is a grocery list attached with suggestions for the Food Pantry. Please return the red bags and groceries to Grace by Sunday, Nov. 12th. Filled bags may be brought to the Parish House or Church Office. Last year Grace collected 800 lbs. Let's try to top that!

ECW BAZAAR HELP NEEDED for their upcoming **Bazaar November 10-12**.

Baked goods – homemade cakes, cookies, pies and candy needed to supply the DOK bakery corner. If you have questions or need help with packaging please contact Deb Pratt (362-8089) or Carolyn Ayres (629-1148)

Craft items – specialty and high quality items that you make and would like to offer for sale

Thrift sale items – if you have serviceable items you no longer need or use please consider donating them for the thrift sale. **NO CLOTHING** please.

Books – please drop off that pile of books you have finished reading and we will find them a new home. Fiction is preferred (we have sold very few non-fiction books in past years)

Lunch cookies – 3 inch oatmeal raisin, chocolate chip, sugar, etc. (please no peanut butter) cookies to serve with lunch (this is separate from the bake sale). Please let Annette Holland know you can help (347-6995)

Muscle – willing men (bonus for bringing a dolly or small flatbed) needed on Monday Nov. 6 to help move items from Grace Hall to the Parish House. Work will begin at 9 AM and should take about 2 hours. We will feed you lunch!

Preorder Sante Fe Stew (chili) frozen in pints and quarts to be picked up at the bazaar. Please call Jackie Blasucci (352-854-0159) to place your order.

For questions or additional information about helping please contact Carolyn Ayres (629-1148) or Elaine Heitman (347-2549)

Connect, Youth Church Option - Grace now offers a new option for kids in grades 4th—6th. Alex Johnson and John Crawford are now leading this exciting new class during the 10:00am Sunday morning church service. The curriculum is Sparkhouse Connect which makes Bible stories engaging for the tween group. Class begins at 10:00am in Grace Hall, next to the Faith Factory (Children's church) and the kids will be back to Grace for Communion. If you have any questions please contact Grace office.

Eddie Kaufholz

Eddie Kaufholz serves as Director of Church Mobilization for International Justice Mission. This role affords him the opportunity to equip churches and communities by sharing the biblical call to seek justice, introducing them to IJM's work, and mobilizing them to engage in both local and global ministry.

Eddie joins the team by way of Summit church in Orlando, where he served as Campus Pastor at their main site. In that role, he had a front-row seat to watching the church be the driving force behind proving that justice for the poor is possible. He previously served on the staff of Young Life and with churches in Florida and Kentucky. Additionally, Eddie is a contributing editor to RELVEVANT Magazine, and a co-host on the RELVEVANT Podcast.

Eddie received a B.S. in Family, Youth, and Community Science at the University of Florida, and earned a Masters in Counseling from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. He lives in Longwood, FL with his wife Brianne and two children, Eve and Lucy.

Mark the Date

November 10-11, 2017 - ECW Bazaar

November 12, 2017 - Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship Service

November 19, 2017 - Blessing of Prayer Shawls

November 22, 2017 - NO Midweek Service

November 23, 2017 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed

November 26, 2017 - Undecorate the Tree begins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 5, 2017 - November 12, 2017

Sunday, November 5 - Freedom Sunday

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service , Church
- 10:00am: Tween Group –Connect, Grace Hall
- 11:00am: Freedom Sunday Reception, Parish House

Monday, November 6

- Noon: Bulletin deadline

Tuesday, November 7

- 8:00pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

Wednesday, November 8

- 7:30am: Men’s Group Bible Study, Scrambles
- 12:05pm: Mid-week at Grace
- 5:30pm: Grace Bell Choir, Faith Factory
- 6:45pm: Grace Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, November 9

- 3:30pm: Grief Support Group, Grace Hall

Friday, November 10

- 8:00am: ECW Bazaar, Parish House
- 7:30pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

Saturday, November 11

- 8:00am: ECW Bazaar, Parish House
- 8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

Sunday, November 12

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service “Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan”, Church
- 10:00am: Tween Group –Connect, Grace Hall
- 11:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House
- 11:00am: ECW Bazaar, Parish House

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

29 Claire Hetzel
Andrea Owen

30 Kay Lanz

31 Mary Hires
Summer Gill

NOVEMBER

1 Kim Melvin
Liana Ayres

2 Doc Finn
Gail VanDeusen

4 Connie Holleman
Suzanne Bryant
Alex Johnson

5 Ted Schatt

6 Chris Kinser
Russell Baillie

7 Olivia Creasey
William Mundy

9 Maurica French

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

5 Don and Mary Hires

10 Randy and Mary Jane Allison

11 Joe and Suzanne Bryant

Next Week's Readings

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Psalms 78: 1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Susie Anderson in loving memory of Deacon Mike Anderson.

PODCASTS

Our podcast is a great way to share with your friends how God is moving on our campus. On our podcast, you can catch up on Fr. Jonathan's sermons.

Our latest series, "God and Sex," tackles some difficult issues from a biblical perspective. Over 7 episodes, these discussions dive into the good gifts of emotional intimacy, sexuality and boundaries. They will also discuss the troubles of pornography and abuse. We pray that these practical examples and stories will be of great use to Grace and the whole community.

NOTES

HEAD

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin, Deb Bockhold: *Vergers*

Sharon Mai: *Organist*

VESTRY

Michael Owen - *Senior Warden* Jeff Shealy - *Junior Warden*

Pae Barberie Frank Blasucci Marilyn Corsiglia John Dozier

Linda Harrison Heather Hetzel Brian Kuhn Andy Rose

Today's Servers

First Lesson/Psalm: Frank Blasucci

Second Lesson/Prayers: Greg Harrell

Chalice Ministers: Joe Morgan, Debbie Robinson

Acolytes: Tonya Ashley, Alexis Ashley, Abby Ayers

Ushers: Andy Rose, Bill Wood

Prayer Team: Ruth Kraan, Diane Parks

Altar Guild: Lise Kent, Lana Kuhn, Patti Gilman, Lynda Peek, Joan Canzoneri

Children's Church: Buff Moring

Tweens Group –Connect: John Crawford, Alex Johnson

Nursery: Ligia/Christine

Vestry Person of the Day: Jeff Shealy

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall: Sunday 9:15am.

Children's Church in the Faith Factory in the Church Office Building Sunday during 10:00am Service.

Tweens Group-Connect is in Grace Hall in the Office Building Sunday during 10:00am Service.

WORSHIP

Sunday 8:00am—Rite I

Sunday 10:00am—Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm—Midweek at Grace

NURSERY

Care is available for all children up to 3 years of age from 9:45 to 11:30am. Child care is located in the Nursery room at Office Building.