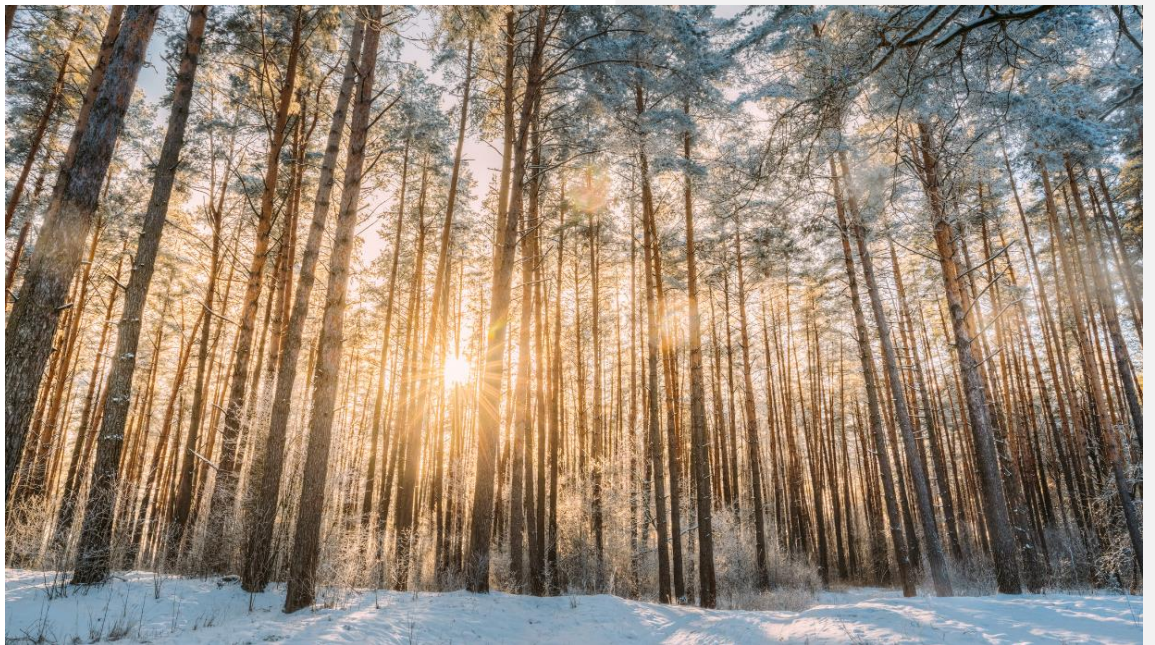


Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Epiphany & Season After Epiphany

10:00 am



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church! ¡Bienvenidos a Grace!



“Grace’s mission is to live out the unconditional and reconciling love of God with generous hospitality, inspired worship, and inclusive community.

Restrooms are in two places. Through the side doors and down the hall, there are two, single-stall restrooms. If you keep going down the hallway to the Parish Hall and turn left, there are multi-stall restrooms (with handicap stalls).

Coffee Hour takes place directly after the 10 am service in the Parish Hall. Exit the sanctuary through the side doors and turn right down the hallway. Keep going and you’ll reach the Parish Hall!

Welcome! To meet with a clergy member, please fill out of Welcome Card located under the seat in front of you.

About our Worship

- We use a set service order called a “liturgy.” It can be a bit confusing to get the hang of at first, but the order of worship stays (mostly) the same and we share it with all other Episcopal Churches.
- Our worship involves words, music, and movement. Items italicized or listed in red are notes about when we stand, sit, and kneel, and what we say and sing together. They’re called “rubrics,” but you can think of them as stage directions. If you aren’t sure what to do at a given time, don’t worry about it! You are welcome to stay seated as desired.
- If you desire someone to pray with, our healing prayer ministers will be waiting in the Columbarium Chapel (back right of the sanctuary) during Communion.
- Children are always welcome. Children’s Chapel takes place between the Collect and the Peace. Younger children and their caregivers are welcome to sit in our “Pray Ground,” located near the back of the sanctuary, as desired.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	Adult Sunday School, 9 am, Parish Hall Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 am, followed by Coffee Hour La Misa, 12 pm
Tuesdays	Open AA Meeting, 6:30 pm Women’s Group on Zoom, 7 pm
Saturdays	Men’s Group on Zoom, 9 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:00 am

Readings and hymns for today's service may be found in your bulletin insert.

Prelude

In silence, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship to begin.

Opening Hymn

The Celebrant and People say responsively

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

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

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and People say together

**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.**

Song of Praise

Glory to God, LEVAS 243

*Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name.*

You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.

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,

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.

Refrain

Amen.

Refrain

Glory to God, #243 from *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* — Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949) from *Mass for Grace*.
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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays.

Then, as the people are seated, children ages 4-10 are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel.

The First Lesson

The Lector reads the Lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

The People join the Lector in reading the Psalm.

The Second Lesson

The Lector reads the Lesson.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

The People stand as able.

The Gospel

All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

...

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *All standing*

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
worshipped 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.

El Credo Niceno *Todos de pie*

Creemos en un solo Dios,
Padre todopoderoso,
Creador de cielo y tierra,
de todo lo visible e invisible.

Creemos en un solo Señor, Jesucristo,
Hijo único de Dios,
nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos:
Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz,
Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero,
engendrado, no creado,
de la misma naturaleza que el Padre,
por quien todo fue hecho;
que por nosotros y por nuestra salvación
bajó del cielo:
por obra del Espíritu Santo
se encarnó de María, la Virgen,
y se hizo hombre.

Por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos
de Poncio Pilato:
padeció y fue sepultado.
Resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras,
subió al cielo
y está sentado a la derecha del Padre.

De nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a
vivos y muertos,
y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador
de vida,
que procede del Padre y del Hijo,
que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma
adoración y gloria,
y que habló por los profetas.

Creemos en la Iglesia, que es una, santa,
católica y apostólica.

Reconocemos un solo Bautismo para el
perdón de los pecados.

Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos
y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

Prayers of the People

The Prayer Leader begins

Let us join with Christians everywhere this Epiphany as we celebrate the light of Christ present in world saying, *Light of the world, hear our prayer.*

For the congregations of our diocese that each may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory in their communities and to the world. We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

For our children and youth of this church and neighborhood that they may grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ our Lord. That they may shine with the light of Christ to our world. We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Hector, Jeff and Kai our Bishops, and Wendy our Priest; for the Church throughout the world and the faithful in every place. We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

For our church as we seek a Rector who will guide and minister with us to proclaim God's love to our world. We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

For mercy, peace and justice throughout the world. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine that there will be peace and justice for them. That those with power to bring peace may intercede following your guidance. We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

For the blessings you pour on us each and every day, and for our neighbors, families, companions and for all those in need, esp. those who need our healing prayers this morning _____. We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

For those who have died in the hope of the resurrection and for all the departed. We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

Lifting our voices with all creation with Mary, Joseph and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

We pray to the Lord saying, ***Light of the world, hear our prayer!***

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

God of eternal radiance, hear the prayers we offer this day, shine the light of faith in our hearts and kindle the fire of charity in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Priest stands and says

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

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

If you are new or visiting with us today, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card located under the seat in front of you, or scan the QR code.



Blessing for Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts.

Offertory Anthem

Doxology

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.

From all that dwell below the skies, #380 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B (*Book of Common Prayer*, 367)

The Celebrant says

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.**

Then, the Celebrant proceeds with the prayer.

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

...

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:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Lord. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes



God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are
in the name of the Lord. Ho - - - san - - -



full. full of your glo - - - - - ry. Ho -
na, in the high - - - - - est, Ho -



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in the high - - - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, in the high - - - est.

The people stand or kneel as able. The Celebrant continues with the prayer.

...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the prayer.

...

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has
taught us, we are bold to say:

*The People and Celebrant pray together in the
language of their hearts*

**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.**

El Padre Nuestro

Celebrante Oremos como nuestro
Salvador Cristo nos enseñó:

*El pueblo y el celebrante oran juntos en el
lenguaje de sus corazones*

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.**

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

**Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.**

**No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.**

**Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

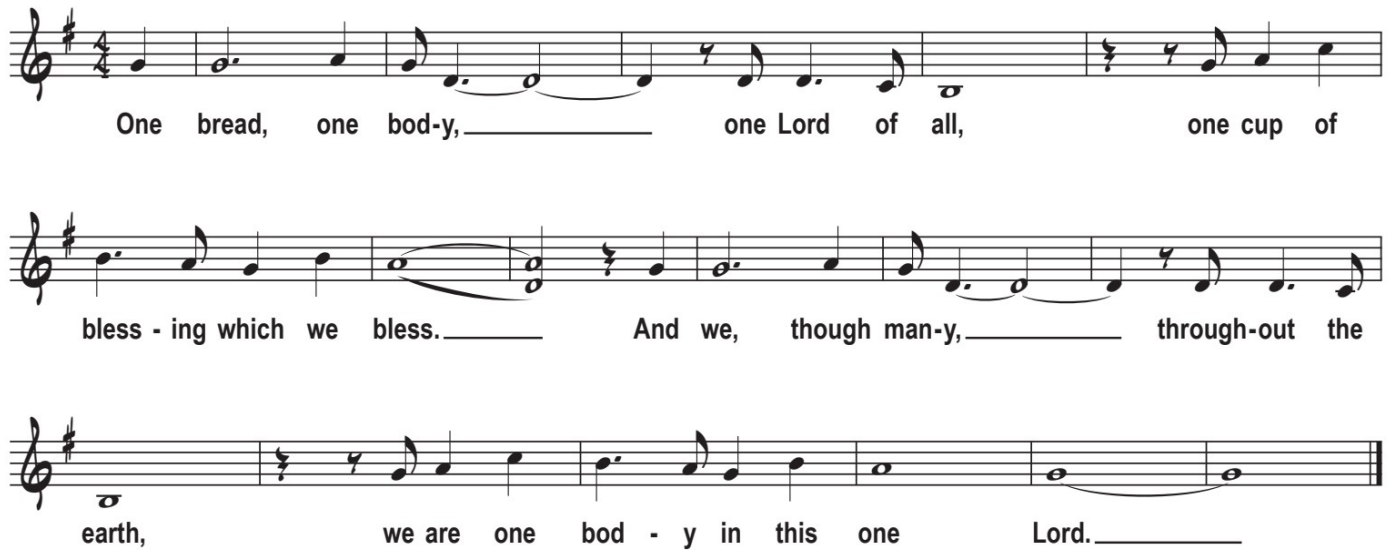
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem



How to Receive Communion:

The ushers will signal when it is time for you to move to the front to receive Communion. If you are not able to process to the altar rail, please let an usher know so that Eucharistic ministers may serve you from your seat.

Holy Communion may be received in the Bread only ("in one kind"), or in both Bread and Wine ("in both kinds"). Wine may be received by dipping the Bread (wafer) slightly into the chalice ("intinction") or by drinking directly from the chalice.

Those not receiving the Sacrament may approach with others, crossing arms across the chest to indicate a desire for the Priest to administer a prayer of blessing.

If you would like to pray with someone, our healing prayer ministers are waiting to pray with you in the Columbarium Chapel (back right of the sanctuary).

Communion Hymns

The Prayer after Communion

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

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 Benediction

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Closing Hymn

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

Please leave this bulletin at the back of the nave. It will be reused throughout the season.

We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. (Turn left out of the sanctuary, then right down the hallway.)

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