

Prelude Save Us O Lord, Honore



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## Grace Episcopal Church



**Virtual & In Person Worship**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Reverend Grant Barber

Dr. Bob Lambe, Musical Director

Deb Whelan, cantor

Mel White & Marge Cull, readers

11.14.21

OPENING HYMN O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high H632

## Opening

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

**People:** *and blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray, together.

## The Collect for Purity

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.

## Gloria Hymnal S280

### The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

### First Reading : Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people/ *All: Thanks be to God*

## **Psalm 16**

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## **The Epistle Hebrews 10:11--25**

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*People: Thanks be to God*

## **Gospel Mark 13:1-8**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ*

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and

kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise to you Lord Christ*

## HOMILY Rev. Grant Barber

### **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

### **Prayers of the People – Reader**

*Please enter prayers and petitions into the chat if attending virtually.*

Leader: We give you thanks for the Holy Spirit who moves through us, the world.

*People: And in the Church. Bless it Lord God, sustain it, and lead it into new life.*

Leader: We give thanks to the Spirit of creation for the world around us, the use of our intellect and skill to enhance the well-being of all people, for those who grow our food, those who work while we sleep, the leaders and people of our towns, states, and countries.

*People: We give thanks for the whole created order; in it we see your presence.*

Leader: The Spirit is our Holy Comforter. We pray now especially for those in any need, and especially those on our prayer list:

Ron, Ginny, Marilyn W., Carol HP., Muriel C., Richard T., David T. Sunrise T., Betty H., and Laura K.

Dear Lord, we continue to lift up to you in prayer all those parishioners, family members, and friends who have been a part of our Prayers of the People. Their needs are many, and they remain in our hearts and minds. Lord, we pray that you will continue to heal them and nurture them. Amen.

*Please let the office know (1) if you have any person in urgent need of prayer to be added to these prayers and (2) those with longer term, chronic needs, will be added to the Prayer Chain for long term prayer care.*

Leader: We pray for those serving in the military, especially: Baron S., Zachary S., Christopher, & Joey

Leader: We give thanks for those whom we love but see no longer. They stand before you and pray for us, as we now pray for them.

*People: May light perpetual shine upon them.*

*Leader allows a moment of quiet for all to name out loud or in the hearts those who have died.*

Leader: Are there other intercessions or thanksgivings others wish to name?

*All are invited to speak out loud or enter in the chat and offer further prayer needs, including birthday or anniversary remembrances. **Leader or other person reads petitions entered into Zoom Chat.***

Celebrant: asks if there are any birthdays or anniversaries to be celebrated in the coming week, then prays for those named; if none come forward with birthdays or anniversaries, the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

## **Confession and Absolution**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and 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.

***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 of the Lord be with you always!

## **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*Contained in the other document.*

*Sanctus*

## Creation Mass - Sanctus

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10 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord; God of

16 pow - er, God of might. Hea - ven and earth are full of your

22 glo - ry: \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the high - est! \_\_\_\_\_

28 Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; \_\_\_\_\_ Ho -

34 san - na in the high - est, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - san - na in the

high \_\_\_\_\_ est! \_\_\_\_\_

## The Lord's Prayer

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

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 Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*Alleluia!*





To receive communion please come up the center aisle and return to your pew by turning to your left and going down that side aisle.

## **Communion Hymn “Thy kingdom come!” H615**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and ever-loving God, we know we are the body of Christ in this world and commissioned to do your work.

With your guidance, help us to grow Grace Church in ways we cannot now imagine.

In your compassion, Lord, help us to be open to all possibilities,

In your love, Lord, help us to accept those things that we need to change, and not limit ourselves in moving forward.

In your wisdom, Lord, please show us the way to go as we become your hands, your heart, and your voice in the world.

This we pray in Jesus’ name, Amen

## **Blessing**

### **Closing Hymn Lord Christ, when first thou cam’st to earth, H598**

### **Postlude** Recessional, Koury

### **Announcements**

Looking ahead.....Help needed.....LEAF Clean-up on Sat. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 9am with the Boy Scouts

Festival of Trees and Country Store

Celebrate Christmas at Grace Episcopal Church

Saturday November 27th, 9 am - 2pm.

Come view the trees and take chances to win!

Great gifts at the Country Store!

COVID safe procedures, masks required.

**Save the DATES for these EVENTS**

11/4 7pm Prayer Circle

11/21 mini coffee hour

11/27 Festival of Trees and Country Store

12/12 lunch takeout, Volunteers needed

If you'd like to purchase flowers for Christmas please  
contact Maureen Cost is \$15, due by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Dismissal



Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia!

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*