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## Sunday Service Connection Grace Episcopal Church

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### Virtual Worship/ Morning Prayer

### Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Cantors  
 Readers Mel White & Marge Cull  
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*Officiant's microphone open, all others muted.*

## Opening

**Priest:** Blessed be God: Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit;

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




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## Gloria

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 sin 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



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## The Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us  
the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known  
to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns  
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. *Amen.*



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## First Reading – Reader

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### Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
 Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
 Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
 and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
 who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
 and spreads them like a tent to live in;  
 who brings princes to naught,  
 and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
 scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,



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when he blows upon them, and they wither,  
 and the tempest carries them off like stubble

To whom then will you compare me,  
 or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
 Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,  
 calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,  
 mighty in power,  
 not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,  
 and speak, O Israel

"My way is hidden from the Lord,  
 and my right is disregarded by my God"?



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Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable

He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*All: Thanks be to God*



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### **Psalm 111** Rev. Grant & Reader

1 Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \* he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted \* and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars \* and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \* there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, \* but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \* make music to our God upon the harp.

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8 He covers the heavens with clouds \* and prepares rain for the earth;

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \* and green plants to serve mankind.

10 He provides food for flocks and herds \* and for the young ravens when they cry.

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \* he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \* in those who await his gracious favor.

21 Hallelujah!



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Second Reading – Rev. Grant Barber

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**Mark 1:29-39**

**People:** *Praise to you Lord Christ*

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**People:** *Glory to you Lord Christ*



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## 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.

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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*



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## Prayers of the People - Form II – Reader

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishops Alan and Gayle; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Dot B., Marilyn W., Kyle M., Jennifer M., Claire M., Muriel C., Daniel,  
Marjorie S., Tom D., JoAnn B., Vi G., Andrew D., Loren C., Richard T., Pat N.,  
Rebecca T., Stephanie T., David T., George M., Alison S., Diane M., John V.,  
Norm L., Fredy V., Janet D., Beth W., Ron, Nancy M., Michele T., Carole H.P.  
& Autumn



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## Prayers of the People –

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is open, all others muted*

We give thanks for those serving in the military, especially: Matt C., Baron S., Zachary S., Christopher, Tim, Monique & Joey

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence - We invite you to name out loud others we pray for....*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence - We invite you to name out loud others we pray for....*

I ask for your prayers of thanksgiving for blessings. Pray in gratitude to God.

*Silence - We invite you to name out loud thanksgivings we pray for....*

*You may also add your prayers in the chat box, including birthday or anniversary remembrances.*



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## Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

*Officiant and People together*

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.

Priest: 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.



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## The Lord's Prayer

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*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.



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## Remember.....



Closing  
**Officiant:**  
Let us bless the Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia  
**People:**  
Thanks be to God!  
Alleluia, Alleluia



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