



# Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

## An Ancient Faith for Modern Times

January 21, 2018

8:00am

**The Third Sunday After The Epiphany**

*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**

*Glory 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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated*

Reader **A Reading from the First Book of Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Psalm

### Psalm 62:6-14

<sup>6</sup> For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
*truly, my hope is in him.*

<sup>7</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
*my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.*

<sup>8</sup> In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
*God is my strong rock and my refuge.*

<sup>9</sup> Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
*pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.*

<sup>10</sup> Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
*even those of low estate cannot be trusted.*

<sup>11</sup> On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
*all of them together.*

<sup>12</sup> Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
*though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.*

<sup>13</sup> God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
*that power belongs to God.*

<sup>14</sup> Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
*for you repay everyone according to his deeds.*

Reader Glory to the Father, and to 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 the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
People *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## The Gospel

**Mark 1:14-20**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Deacon After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## **The Sermon      Father Jonathan French**

### **The Nicene Creed**

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 and Absolution

Deacon 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 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.

*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,

*People and Celebrant*

***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.*

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**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.*

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

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

**El Hogar Service Trip:** After hearing about El Hogar and the work they are doing in Honduras several members of the Grace congregation suggested that we take a team to El Hogar to learn more about this ministry and be involved in what God is doing there. If you are interested or want to know more about mission trips, please join us next Sunday. Grab some food at Coffee Hour and come to the Bride's Room to meet at 11:15am on January 28.

**Office Volunteers Needed:** Want to have more meaning in your church life? Do you want to do something that is satisfying and of great service to Grace Church? Then become a Grace Church office volunteer! The only qualification required is your desire to help. There are several opportunities to volunteer in the office. Training will be provided, build new friendships and learn new skills. Please contact Rosemary Grooms the Office Manager at 352-622-7881 for further information or contact Dave Rubin.

**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to place flowers on the altar in the coming year please fill out a Flower Request Form and return it to the church office. Arrangements are made by the Flower Guild at a cost of \$50. That cost will be split if there are two donors. You may choose to pay *after* your flowers have been placed as the office is not set up to make refunds on advance payments. Otherwise, any extra monies received will be utilized by the Flower Guild for special projects throughout the year. Forms are in the back of the church.

**Kitchen:** If you place any food in the kitchen refrigerator or freezer, please label the food, with what ministry or organization is using the item, along with your contact name, phone number and date.

**Church Office Hours:** Church office hours are Monday -Thursday 9am to 3:30pm. The church's email is [info@graceocala.org](mailto:info@graceocala.org) and the office number 352-622-7881.

## Mark the Date

January 26 - 27 - Diocesan Convention

January 28 - Coffee Hour, Parish House

February 8 - ECW Lunch Meeting, Parish House

February 11 - Renewal of Marriage Vows, Church

Dedication of Nursery, Church Office Bldg

Coffee Hour, Parish House

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show, Parish House

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 16 - GSA Recital, Parish House

February 18 & 21 - Lenten Soup & Study, Parish House

**2018 Annual Diocesan Convention:** The Forty-Ninth Annual Diocesan Convention of The Episcopal Church in Central Florida will be held in Vero Beach, Florida. The Convention will meet Friday, January 26 & Saturday, January 27, 2018 hosted by Trinity Episcopal Church 2365 Pine Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. All members are welcome to come. The theme is going to be “Evangelism—Embracing our Neighborhoods.”

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**January 21, 2018 - January 28, 2018**

**Sunday, January 21**

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:00am: Annual Meeting, Parish House
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church/Tween Group, Office Bldg.

**Monday, January 22**

- Noon: Bulletin deadline

**Tuesday, January 23**

- 8:00pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

**Wednesday, January 24**

- 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, January 25**

- 7:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

**Friday, January 26**

- 7:30pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

**Saturday, January 27**

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

**Sunday, January 28**

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church/Tween Group, Office Bldg.
- 11:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House
- 11:15am: El Hogar Mission Trip Interest Meeting, Bride's Room

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **JANUARY**

- 15 Whitney Rauba  
Candice Lilly
- 16 Buff Moring
- 18 Bob DeZurik
  
- 19 Attie French  
Fr. Ron Chrisner
- 23 Christie Kay  
Terry Sukalski  
Rana Van Voorhis
- 24 Carol Drouillard  
Aaron Crawford
- 25 Jeremiah Hetzel  
Bill Wood
- 26 Todd Craig
- 27 Jonah Crawford

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **JANUARY**

- 17 Frank & Jackie Blasucci
- 18 Joe & Rebecca White

## **Next Week's Readings**

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

*Psalms 111*

*1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

*Mark 1:21-28*

**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**

**Reader:** Nate Gilman

**Chalice Minister:** Peg Hamilton

**Ushers:** Robert Estes, Roger Staley

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

Amy Robertson, Janice Steinberg

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Heather Hetzel

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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 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

9:45 to 11:30am. Child care is located in the Nursery

Room in the Church Office Building.