



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

An Ancient Faith for Modern Times

January 21, 2018

10:00am

The Third Sunday After The Epiphany

For I know the plans I have for you.

Jeremiah 29:11

Prelude

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

O Worship The King

Hymnal 388

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.*

All sing

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 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.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated

The First Reading

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 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 Gradual Hymn

Rock Of Ages

Hymnal 685

The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

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 to You, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

Father Jonathan French

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 Beautiful

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Please stand and sing

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.*

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

The 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 listed below.
"For he who sings prays twice." (Attributed to Augustine of Hippo)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Hymnal 508

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

Hymnal 498

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Hymnal 495

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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

Lift High The Cross

Hymnal 473

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

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 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 Droullard
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

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

First Lesson: Lynda Peek

Second Lesson: Greg Harrell

Prayers of the People: Tyrus Clutter

Chalice Ministers: Lana Kuhn, Deb Robinson

Acolytes: Gail VanDeusen, Ryan Ashley, Abby Ayres

Ushers: Bethany Anderson, Susan Anderson, Alexis Ashley, Tonya Ashley

Prayer Team: Karen Kudia, Deborah Pratt

Altar Guild: Pae Barberie, Marilyn Corsiglia, Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson, Janice Steinberg

Children's Church: Buff Moring

Tweens Group –Connect: John Crawford, Alex Johnson

Nursery: Ligia/Christine

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 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 in the Church Office Building.