



## Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

# Enjoying

REFLECTING HIS WAY

# God,

January 28, 2018

8:00am

**The Fourth 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak - that prophet shall die."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

## **The Psalm**

### **Psalm 111**

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \*  
*in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.*

<sup>2</sup> Great are the deeds of the LORD! \*  
*they are studied by all who delight in them.*

- <sup>3</sup> His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
*and his righteousness endures for ever.*
- <sup>4</sup> He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
*the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.*
- <sup>5</sup> He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
*he is ever mindful of his covenant.*
- <sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
*in giving them the lands of the nations.*
- <sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
*all his commandments are sure.*
- <sup>8</sup> They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
*because they are done in truth and equity.*
- <sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
*holy and awesome is his Name.*
- <sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
*those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.*

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 8:1-13**

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth - as in fact there are many gods and many lords - yet for us there is one God, the Father,

from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## **The Gospel**

**Mark 1:21-28**

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

*People Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Deacon Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching - with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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**

**Office Volunteers Needed!** We are in great need of help in our office. This is an important ministry at Grace, so please prayerfully consider this opportunity. The only qualification required is your desire to help. Computer skills are NOT required. Training will be provided. Please contact Rosemary Grooms the Office Manager at 352-622-7881 for further information or contact Dave Rubin.

**Do you have a talent you'd like to show off?** Shrove Tuesday, otherwise known as Mardi Gras, is February 13. We'll be holding our annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show, beginning at 6:00 PM. If you can sing a funny (or serious) song, tell jokes, juggle, make bird calls, balance a pineapple on your head, do backflips, play the zither, or do any other marvelous and extraordinary thing - contact Meagan Miles (meagan@graceocala.org) and let all the world know...at least that part of the world in the Parish House that evening!

**Renewal of Marriage Vows** will be on Sunday February 11, at the 8am and 10am Services. All married couples are invited to renew their vows. Couples married for 30 or more years will come to the altar for a special blessing.

**We're updating the Prayer List** distributed in the back of the sanctuary each week: If you know of someone who should no longer be on the Cancer or Military list, please let us know. You can mark up a copy of the Prayer List and leave it in the office (be sure to put your name on it) or email corrections to info@graceocala.org.

**February ECW Meeting:** Ladies of Grace: Please mark your calendars, Episcopal Church Women will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 8 at 11:30am in the Parish House. It will be pot luck. Please come and bring a friend. Every lady at Grace is a member and we'd love to see lots of new faces as well as those members we have not seen in a while!

## **THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUES**

**ECW Bazaar and Yard Sale 2018:** ECW is planning to hold the annual Bazaar and yard sale as two separate events in 2018. We are hoping to expand space for additional crafters to join the bazaar and have a larger venue for the yard sale. We are going to need lots of help!

The yard sale is planned for Saturday, April 14. This is a great time to wrap up your spring cleaning and get unwanted items out of your house in time to buy new stuff with your tax refund! Please contact Carolyn Ayres at 629-1148 or Elaine Heitman at 347-2549 if you can help set up and/or work at the sale. It will be held in the Parish House. We would also like to know if you have sale-worthy items to donate. We will begin collecting April 1.

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 10, so mark your calendars now and plan to participate. We hope to make it bigger and better than ever so if you are a crafter or just enjoy making things please consider offering your work. We are hoping to have a greater variety of hand made items for sale. This is a great opportunity for many more members of the congregation to get involved! You can contact either Carolyn or Elaine if you would like to participate or have questions.

**Hospitalizations and deaths in the Grace family:** Beginning today, we will include notification of recent hospitalizations and deaths in the Sunday bulletin. The bulletin is completed on Tuesday each week. If a hospitalization or death occurs after Tuesday the notification will not appear until the following Sunday. We will keep each notification in the bulletin for 2 Sundays. We ask that you add these names to your prayers on Sunday and through the week.

**Please pray for the following people:**

**HOSPITALIZED**

Jim Wester

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**January 28, 2018 - February 4, 2018**

## **Sunday, January 28**

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church

10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church

10:00am: Children's Church, Faith Factory, Church Office Bldg.

11:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House

11:15am: El Hogar Mission Trip Interest Group,  
Parish House, Bride's Room

## **Monday, January 29**

Noon: Bulletin deadline

## **Tuesday, January 30**

8:00pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

## **Wednesday, January 31**

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

## **Friday, February 2**

7:30pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

## **Saturday, February 3**

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

## **Sunday, February 4**

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.

11:15am: Grace Church Human Trafficking Action Group,  
Parish House, Bride's Room

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **JANUARY**

- 23 Christie Kay  
Terry Sukalski  
Rana Van Voorhis
- 24 Carol Droullard  
Aaron Crawford
- 25 Jeremiah Hetzel  
Bill Wood
- 26 Todd Craig
- 27 Jonah Crawford
- 29 Jeff Shealy  
Tonya Ashley  
Cheryl Arnold
- 30 Don Hires  
Jerry Jones

### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 Joe Bryant  
Cookie Zeuch  
Phil Rogers
- 3 Robert Hart

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **FEBRUARY**

- 3 Stephen & Liana Ayres
- 4 Tony & Cori Penuel  
Morgan & Ruth Kraan

## **Mark the Date**

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

## **Next Week's Readings**

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God  
by Josephine Foster  
in loving memory of E. L. Foster and Les Foster.

## **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**

Drick Heitman - *Senior Warden*      Michael Owen - *Junior Warden*

Frank Blasucci   Marilyn Corsiglia   John Dozier   Heather Hetzel

Leslie Jones   Brian Kuhn   Lynda Peek   Andy Rose

## **Today's Servers**

**Reader:** Rita Golden

**Chalice Minister:** Leslie Jones

**Ushers:** Robert Estes, Roger Staley

**Altar Guild:** Lise Kent, Lana Kuhn, Patti Gilman, Lynda Peek, Joan Canzoneri

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Frank Blasucci

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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.