



Enjoying God,
REFLECTING HIS WAY

February 11, 2018

8:00am

The Last Sunday After The Epiphany

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.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader **A Reading from the Second Book of Kings 2:1-12**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 50:1-6

- ¹ The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- ² Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- ³ Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- ⁴ He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- ⁵ "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶ Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

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 Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 4:3-6**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

Please stand
The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

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

Deacon Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Our annual Shrove Tuesday (otherwise known as Mardi Gras) **Pancake Supper and Talent Show** is February 13, at 6pm, in the Parish House. You don't want to miss this! It's not too late to be part of the show. If you have talent to share contact Meagan Miles(meagan@graceocala.org).

Lenten & Soup Study: "Braving The Wilderness": Exploring loneliness and belonging Series will be held in Parish House beginning on Sunday, February 18 after the 10:00am service and repeated on Wednesday, February 21 after the 12:05pm service. The series will continue for 5 weeks. Books have been ordered and will be available on Sunday, February 11. **If you are in need of child care during the Sunday study please contact Buff Moring at buff@graceocala.org**

Journey Groups: You are invited to come learn about our **Life-on-Life Missional Discipleship, also known as the "Journey Groups."** The meeting will be both explanational and informational and will be held on Thursday, February 22 at 7:00pm in Grace Hall. If you have ever wondered what these groups were about, how to be a part of one or what the commitment would be, then please plan to join us. Jesus taught His disciples by *doing life together* and being *with* them.

Want to get more involved in Grace's Outreach Ministry? Hospice of Marion County is seeking volunteers to provide companionship and emotional support to patients and caregivers. By giving one or two half days a week, you will brighten the days of our patients and often make life-long friends with their co-volunteers or patient's family members. Volunteers are also needed for the pre-Hospice Transitions program. Additional opportunities for volunteers include thrift stores, maintenance, music or activities in memory support units. To become one of these special volunteers, all you need is a loving heart and willingness to help others. Thorough training is provided. Call (352) 873-7441 or see the Hospice website: hospiceofmarion.com.

Pool Table for Sale: The Church's pool table needs a new home. It is 4'7" x 8' 3", green felt over slate. Selling for \$400 plus moving costs. Contact Fr. Jonathan at info@graceocala.org.

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: We will be including 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.

**Pray for peace and comfort for the Family and friends for the
death of Ann M. Anderson, mother of the late
Deacon Mike Anderson.**

**Please pray for Mary Naughton,
who was recently hospitalized**

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

- 5 Sadie Mathews
Kathy Richardson
- 6 Garrett Schatt
- 8 Judy Remy
- 9 Bailey Craig
Martha Jane Singletary
- 10 Tyrus Clutter
- 14 Betty Boyle
Reynaldo Gordon
Heather Hetzel
Rita Golden
- 16 Simon Head
- 17 Craig Baggs

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

- 6 Erik & Samantha Rauba
- 14 Jim & Joyce Peoples

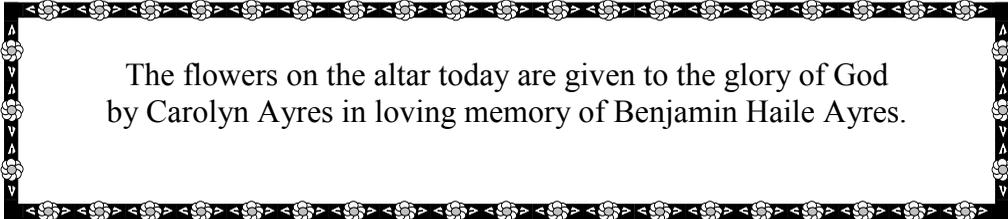
Next Week's Readings

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Carolyn Ayres in loving memory of Benjamin Haile Ayres.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 11, 2018 - February 18, 2018

Sunday, February 11

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.
- 11:15am: Nursery Dedication, Office Bldg.
- 11:30am: Coffee Hour, Parish House

Monday, February 12

- Noon: Bulletin deadline

Tuesday, February 13

- 6:00pm: Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper & Talent Show, Parish House
- 8:00pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

Wednesday, February 14

- 7:30am: Ash Wednesday Service
- 12:05pm: Ash Wednesday Service
- 5:30pm: Grace Bell Choir, Faith Factory
- 6:45pm: Grace Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, February 15

- 7:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

Friday, February 16

- 7:30pm: New Attitudes, Grace Hall

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

- 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: Lenten & Soup Study, Parish House

Mark the Date

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

February 19 - President's Day, Office Closed

February 22 - Life on Life, Journey Group Meeting, Grace Hall

February 25 - Grief Support Group, Parish House

March 1 - El Hogar Mission Trip Meeting, Grace Hall

March 8 - Grief Support Group, Grace Hall

ECW Lunch Meeting, Parish House

March 11 - Daylight Savings time begins

March 12 - Liberty University Chamber Choir, Church

March 22 - Grief Support Group, Grace Hall

March 23 - Palm Cross Workshop, Parish House

GSA, Fundraiser Dinner Show, Parish House

March 24 - Parish Quiet Day Retreat, Church

March 25 - Palm Sunday Service, Church

Coffee Hour, Parish House

March 29 - Maundy Thursday Service, Church

Overnight Vigil, Church

March 30 - Morning Prayer, Church

Good Friday Service, Church

Prayer and Meditation, Church

Stations of the Cross, Church

April 1 - Easter Sunday

Great Vigil, Church

Festival Eucharist, Church

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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: Nate Gilman

Chalice Minister: Susan Moorehead

Ushers: Robert Estes, Roger Staley

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

Vestry Person of the Day: John Dozier

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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.