

# Grace Episcopal Church

Season of Advent 2021

Eucharistic Prayer 2 from *Enriching Our Worship*

Spoken liturgy at 8:00 am, with music at 10 am



Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reading of the Advent Prayer

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Candle Lighting Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Hymnal # 56

Processional

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Remain standing  
The people standing, the Presider says

*Presider* Blessed are you, holy and living One.  
*People* **You come to your people and set them free.**

*Presider:*  
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.

The following is spoken at 8:00 am, or sung at 10:00 am, all standing  
**Kyrie eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)**

The musical score is written for two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The top staff begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Kýr-i-e, e-lé-i-son,' and 'Chris-te, e-lé-i-son,'. The bottom staff begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and contains the accompaniment for the first two phrases. The score then continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic for the third phrase 'Kýr-i-e,' and a piano (*p*) dynamic for the final phrase 'Chris-te.' with a fermata over the final note. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**Collect of the Day**

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*Presider* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

All sit

### The Lessons

**First Reading**

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*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm*

*Please see Insert*

**Second Reading**

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*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

All stand

**Sequence Hymn**

*Please see Insert*

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Holy Gospel**

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**Sermon**

**The Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway**

*A brief silence may follow*

**The Nicene Creed**

*All Stand*

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**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, who with  
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

**Prayers of the People**

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**Confession of Sin**

*Presider* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Presider and people*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We  
have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We  
repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive,  
restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and  
serve only your will. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of  
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### Announcements

## Holy Communion

*Offertory Anthem*

*Grace Notes Choir*

*Doxology*

48 *f*  
Unison Voices  
The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.

50  
O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.

52 *Cantor mf*  
1. Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?

54 *mp*  
He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.

**Eucharistic Prayer 2** (from *Enriching Our Worship*)

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Presider*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*      **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Presider proceeds*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant...

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. The Presider continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

**Great Amen** (repeat three times)

A musical score for the 'Great Amen' in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 'A - MEN, A - MEN, IT SHALL BE SOI A - MEN, AL - LE - LU - IAI'. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the second system.

*Presider* As our savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

*Presider and People*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed by your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Fraction Anthem*

*Hymnal # S-161*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Presider* 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 are welcome at God's table to receive the bread and wine or a blessing.  
To receive a blessing in place of communion, please fold your arms across your chest.*

*Communion Hymn*

*Please see Insert*

**Post-communion Prayer**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Advent Blessing**

*The Presider says*

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

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

*Closing Hymn*

*See Insert*

**Dismissal**

*Presider or Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

