

Grace Episcopal Church
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 20th, 2024



Season of Pentecost 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 am

Grace's Mission

We are disciples of Jesus,
helping one another be the hands and feet of Christ
by sharing God's love with the world.

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p355

The Gloria

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; 5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 6. For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord, 7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

BCP 218

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

BCP 357

Job 38:1-7,(34-41)

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words
without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare
to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of
the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you
know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

["Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may
go
and say to you, 'Here we are'?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the
heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"

Psalm 104:1-9,25,37b: *Benedic, anima mea*

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *

O LORD my God, how excellent is your
greatness! you are clothed with majesty
and splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the
waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.

4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations*
so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a
mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the
mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they
hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the
valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass;*
they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Sequence Hymn

Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants

Hymnal #338

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Sermon

Fr. J. Jeffrey Baker

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Form VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For The Rev. Michael Curry, Our Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop-elect and The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, our Bishop; and for bishops and ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

Lord, give us the courage to view the future with hope and expectancy and, most of all, with faith. In the face of change, help us set aside our fears, and urge us to seek and see your hand at work, while opening our hearts to recognize that change brings new life. ***Amen.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Especially we pray for Aaron Lephart, Valerie Lephart, Margaret, Gerald Brothers, Karl Kramp, Ray, Beth, Belle, Cheri L., Bill, Janet, Chris, Matthew and Janice, Jeanne K., Dorothy Ferguson, Pat & Ray Newyear, Sheila S., Deb B., Carolyn Stacks, George & Sandra Luther, Chuck Yaichner, Chris Junda, Tim Mackey, John and Joyce Hoste, Bev & Ken Schutt, Susan S., Mark S., Mary, Tara T., Teddy Trump, Frank Burkacki, Lucille P., Kathy Hill, Caroline H., Jeanne Schupp, Shirley Wilkes, Jennifer M., Dick Dearborn, Joe, Amelia Nash, Karen, Sarah, and Margaret G., Drake, Willow, Luke B., Bill Lang, Cathy Waller, Bob, Billy Stoldt, Katana E., Jeannine Wendorff, Jamie Seymour, Geri, and Riley Gumto. And the Moore family.

Silence: The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; ***For your mercy is great.***

We celebrate the birthdays of James Velez and Sheila Smith, the flowers are given today by Phil Davis in celebration of Bobbin's birthday.

Silence: The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Hear us, Lord; ***For your mercy is great.***

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence: The people may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Lector and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

In your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown, things done and left undone;

And so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

To the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Announcements:

Church Office will be closed this week Monday and Tuesday

**Sign up for the
Clam Bake Sat. Nov 2,**

Fellowship at 4. Dinner at 5.

Cost is \$26 per bake, extra dozen-\$12. Your bake includes a Dozen of clams, ½ chicken, corn on the cob, sweet potato, coleslaw, a roll and all the paper products needed for the dinner. Payments/Checks need to be made out to Walt Iliff and can be left at the church office by Wednesday, October 30. Any questions, please contact Walt Iliff at eastlakewalt@gmail.com

Update from the Search Team.

Work is underway to update Grace's website. We meet twice a month. Contact Beth Sphatt with questions.

Convention Choir

Come and sing with the Convention Choir! Singers are invited to lend their voices as part of the convention choir which will perform on the Friday evening Eucharist service, conducted by Dr. Ryan Ebright. The choir will

rehearse at 4:30 PM Friday before the service, preparing service music and an anthem. To register, please fill out the Google Form by October 25. We will send further information and sheet music by November 1.

**Presiding Bishop Installation
Watch Parties**

Get ready to celebrate! On November 2, The Episcopal Church will officially welcome the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as its 28th Presiding Bishop. This smaller, eco-friendly investiture service will be live-streamed, bringing us together across the Church to celebrate this new chapter. The Diocese of Ohio is teaming up with several churches to host watch parties, including Trinity Cathedral. Everyone is invited! For more information and to RSVP, go the diocese website at www.dohio.org by October 31.

Grace Christmas Party is 7-Dec
with Lessons and Carols at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. More information will be coming!!

Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Grace Choir

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer B
Holy, holy, holy, Lord

BCP 367
S-130

Sanctus

S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

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Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Amen

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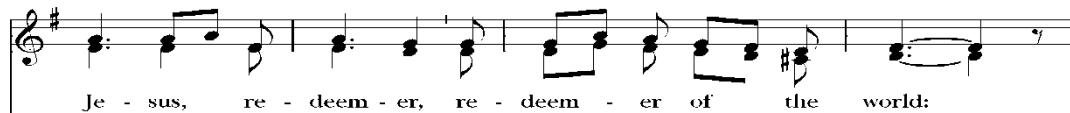
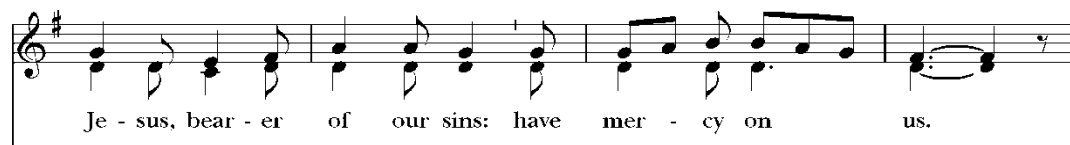
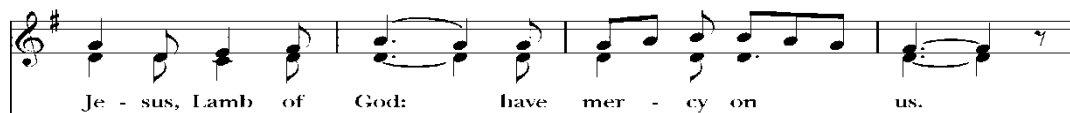
The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Praise Book#17

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Ye servants of God, your Master Proclaim

Hymnal #535

The Dismissal

BCP 366

This Week at Grace

Sun, 20-October

9:30 am Eucharist with Music Sanctuary
 11:15 am Vestry Meeting Rm
 3-5pm Gaining Independence Gathering Rm
 5 pm Scouts BSA Undercroft
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Undercroft

Mon, 21-October Church Office Closed

6 p Search Committee Gathering Rm
 7 p District 43 AA Daycare Side
 7:30 pm NA Meeting Undercroft

Tues, 22-October Church Office Closed

7 p Bible Study Link on website
 7 p GA Undercroft
 7:30 p AA Undercroft

Wed, 23-October

10 am Group Study Link on website
 3:30 p Gaining Independence Undercroft

Thu, 24-October

7 p Choir Sanctuary
 7 p GA Undercroft
 7:30 p AA Undercroft

Fri, 25-October *Deadline for PACE*

12 noon Social Hour Link on website
 7:30 p AA Undercroft

Sat, 26-October

Sun, 27-October

9:30 am Eucharist with Music Sanctuary
 11 a Foundation Mtg Meeting Rm
 3-5pm Gaining Independence Gathering Rm
 5 pm Scouts BSA Undercroft
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Undercroft

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Staff

Interim Rector -The Rev. J. Jeffrey Baker

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Vestry members and officers for 2024.

Senior Warden: Walt Iliff

Junior Warden: Phil Davis

Vestry: Nancy Brothers, Kathy Hill, Thora Scott, Beth Sphatt, Dave Zimmerman

Treasurer/Clerk: Elizabeth Estep

Asst Treasurer: Harry Dodds

Grace Search Committee

Dawson Moorer, Search Consultant

Konnor Thompson, Mary Miragliotta, Peggy

Burkacki, Ray Sphatt, and Greg Mackey

Anyone interested in more information about the Episcopal Church, becoming a member, being received, this book study will help those interested walking down this path in a fun and interesting way. The book: Walk in Love, Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. Let Fr. Jeff know or leave a message with the office. 440-942-1015 office@gracewilloughby.org

Celebrant	Fr. J. Jeffrey Baker	<p style="text-align: center;">Choir Practice, Thursdays, at 7pm. Come learn some beautiful music with us!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Host Coffee Hour. Let the office know, then provide a tray of treats (cookies, brownies, fruit etc.). Then make coffee and put out water and juice. Finally, clean up.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign up for Altar Flowers.... The 2024 Sign-up is in the hallway. Giving Altar Flowers is a way to express our thankfulness and to celebrate our many blessings. Flowers for one Sunday are \$40.</p>
Altar Guild	Kathy Hill, Thora Scott,	
Lectors	Dave Zimmerman, Peggy Burkacki	
Chalice Bearer	Dave Zimmerman	
Crucifer	Greg Mackey	
Usher	Phil Davis	
Zoom Host	Elizabeth Estep	
Music:	Scott Arra and Grace Choir	