

Grace Church in the Mountains

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Sunday, May 19, 2019, 10:30 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome! / ¡Bienvenida!

We are honored by your presence as we gather as God's people to worship in the "beauty of holiness" through our ancient liturgy, contemporary prayers, and vibrant community.

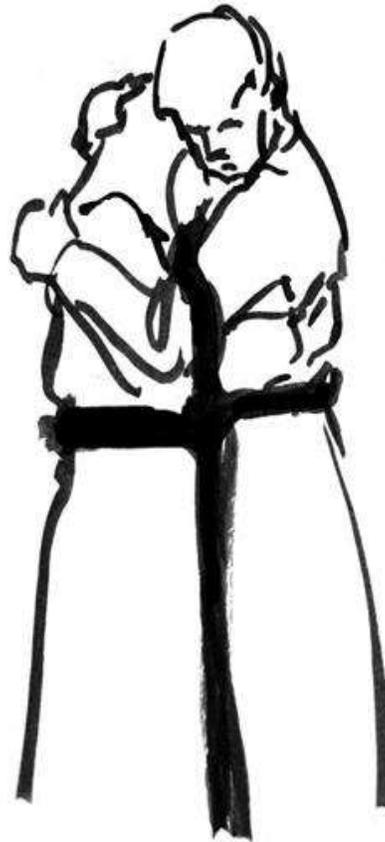
Audio and visual aids, as well as "worship bags" for children, are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Following the service, please join us in Thatcher Hall for coffee and fellowship!

Missional Priorities

(Annually discerned by the lay leadership team)

- To steward God's creation faithfully.
- To develop a vibrant ministry to children, youth, and young adults.
- To enhance our ministries to meet the needs of seniors.



Prelude

Menuet (from *Le tombeau de Couperin*)

Maurice Ravel

Words of Welcome

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Presider Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray together.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was

pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

The psalm follows the eight chords which appear below. We change to the next chord at the beginning of each verse, half verse (), and at each word with a slash before it.*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the / heavens; *
praise him in the / heights.

2 Praise him, all you / angels of his; *
praise him, all his / host.

3 Praise him, sun and / moon; *
praise him, all you shining / stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of / heavens, *
and you waters above the / heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the / Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were cre / ated.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and / ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass a / way.

7 Praise the Lord from the / earth, *
you sea-monsters and all / deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and / fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his / will;

9 Mountains and all / hills, *
fruit trees and all / cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all / cattle, *
 creeping things and winged / birds;
 11 Kings of the earth and all / peoples, *
 princes and all rulers of the / world;
 12 Young men and / maidens, *
 old and young to / gether.
 13 Let them praise the Name of the / Lord, *
 for his Name only is exalted,
 his splendor is over earth and / heaven.
 14 He has raised up strength for his people
 and praise for all his loyal / servants, *
 the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
 Halle / lujah!

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
 He will dwell with them as their God;
 they will be his peoples,
 and God himself will be with them;
 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
 Death will be no more;
 mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
 for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Please stand as you are able.

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.

The Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you and with all the saints. Our hope is found in the presence of the King of Glory, so let us appeal to the Lord, saying, "Amen. *Come, Lord Jesus!*"

We pray, Jesus, that your prayers might be answered: may your Church be one as you and the Father are one. And through our unity, may the whole world come to know your love.

Silence

Amen. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

Most High, we eagerly await your return. We long for your reign of justice and righteousness. Now, even as we wait, deliver the innocent from the hands of the wicked; bless the truehearted with joyful gladness.

Silence

Amen. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

O Lord, the heavens declare your righteousness. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, lungs to breathe in your holy presence.

Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence

Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus!

We pray, Lover of souls, for all those who are being exploited. We pray for those in bondage. We pray for those who suffer because of the greed of others.

Silence

Amen. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

We pray for those who thirst for wholeness, for healing, for deliverance. We pray for all those who thirst. Give to the thirsty the gift of the water of life.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

Amen. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

Alpha and Omega, you bid your people, "Come!" May we, and all who have died, be with you, where you are, for ever and ever.

Silence

Amen. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The people exchange Christ's peace with one another and then sit.

Announcements

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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.

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:

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Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,
 Christ will come a - gain. Christ has died,
 Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

The Presider continues

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 for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
 your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
 hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
 For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
 sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread & Invitation

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Presider says

This is the table, not of the Church, but of God.
 It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more.
 So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little,
 you who have been here often and you who have not been here long,
 you who have tried to follow and those who struggle to find the path.
 Come, because it is God who invites you.
 It is God's will that those who desire to do so should meet God here.

The Communion

Ushers will direct you forward to receive the body and blood. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Healing Prayer Stations: During and after communion, members of the Order of St. Luke will be serving at our prayer stations in the Narthex (lobby). If you would like them to offer a prayer for you or someone else you know, please feel free to go to one of the tables.

Communion Hymn 577 **God is love, and where true love is** *Ubi caritas*

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitor

Presider In the name of our parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that {N.} to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People *We who are many are truly one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.*

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and 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.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn 179 **Welcome, happy morning** *Fortunatus*

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude **(Allegro moderato) in F Major** **William Hine**

In Our Prayers

Members of Grace Church: Ben & Joanne, Donna, Jim & Eleanor, Linda & Al, Marlene, Tom & Christy, Sallee, Susan & Randy, and our Homebound Members: Betty Shore, Ken Roach, Evelyn Overman, Dot Reid, & Alice Sexton.

For those who have died: Nan Flynn, Sami Felmet & Laura Lang

Friends of Grace: Victor, Dale and Trish, Jeremy, Ethan, Heather, June, Syl, Edith, Matthew, Toni, family of Judy Mims, Ruth, Anthony, Spencer, Telina

In our Cycles of Prayers this week, we pray for: the Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Rev. George Takeli - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia; Holy Spirit, Mars Hill

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## Serving Today

**Choir:** Kathy Alley, Betty Bradley, Jackie Blevins, Diane & Bill Collins, Pam Davis, Mary & Mike Hartman, Marlene Hyatt, Mary Alice & Michael Lodico, Adele Novotney, Kenneth Ratcliffe, Ann Rothermel, Meg Smith, Joanne Thrower, Jan Treston, Kathleen & Bob Vogt, Paula & Peter Wellinf

**Altar Guild:** Melanie Walt, Georgia McManus, Jim Lynn, Lauren Sutton, Mary Lockey

**Coffee Hour:** Grace Giving Garden

**Collection Counters:** Laurel Destry, Chas Lawrence

**Crucifer, Server, & Torchbearers:** Jack Geist, Melanie Walt, Julia Wells, Christopher Wells

**Lectors:** Kathleen Vogt, Bob Vogt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Williams, Betsy Stecher, Ginger Lambeth

**Ushers:** Kent Clary, Lisa Hardeman, Frank Blevins

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Connie Mozelewski visiting Ken Roach

Today's flowers were given to the glory of God by Laura Armour, Mary Lockey, and Elaine Dohms in honor of Jim Lynn for his four years of EfM mentoring from his graduating students.

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Happening Today

At both coffee hours: A 10-minute glimpse into the ministry of Grace Giving Garden

EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

Adults: Icons & Spiritual Transformation, led by the Rev. Jim Dannals, interim Rector of Grace Church in 2016

Children: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (*Downstairs, Age 3 – Kindergarten*)
Godly Play (*Downstairs, Grades 1 – 4*)

Youth: Rite 13 (*Across from Library, Grades 5 – 7*)
Journey to Adulthood (*Rector's Office, Grades 8 – 12*)

3:00 – 4:00 - Visible and Invisible Signs of Wonder with Grace Bomer, Asheville-based artist, Thatcher Hall

Announcements

Grace Giving Garden Planting Day this Saturday. All are welcome to our planting day this Saturday, May 25, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon. Just bring yourselves and gloves. We have all the tools for planting summer seedlings. Newcomers, the vegetable beds are out back, below the Memorial Garden. Join us in meeting our mission “to grow and share God’s bounty.”

Blessing of the Kitchen: Please join us for the blessing of the kitchen as part of an extended Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 26. We will be collecting donations for the new kitchen at Haywood Pathways Center; there is a sign-up sheet in Thatcher Hall with a list of the items they need and on which you can indicate you will provide.

Summer Dinner Bunch: It’s time to sign up- for the ever-popular Summer Dinner Bunch get-togethers that take place in July, August, and September! Please look for the sign-up sheet that has been placed on the counter in Thatcher Hall, and sign up to attend the dinners and to host one of the dinners (if you’re able to). As an overview for those who are not familiar with these dinners, attendees meet in the hosts’ homes during these three months, bringing dishes to accompany the hosts’ entrées. It’s an enjoyable for parishioners to mingle in a home atmosphere and get to know one another outside of the church environment. For more information, please email Betty Smith at smithliz43@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up is June 16.

Our Parish Administrator will be out of the office beginning **June 3** for a minimum of two weeks. Volunteers will staff the office from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, Monday through Thursday. She will return as soon as she is able!

New Greeter’s Ministry & Welcome Table: The Parish Life Committee is developing a new ministry of hospitality – greeting all who come to worship at the 10:30 am service and offering special hospitality to newcomers. If you are interested in serving as a greeter, contact Natalie Bayless, nbayless1@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Office Volunteer Wanted: Can you please spare the time to volunteer in the parish office twice a month? We need a volunteer for two Wednesdays of each month, from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Please call Edwina Costley at 828-452-9544 for more information and/or to volunteer.

Instructions for new dishwasher: Please watch this video to see how the new dishwasher works. You may go here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAtuE-PbdKA>

Upcoming Adult Forums:

May 26 – Episcopal Farmworker Ministry – A report from our family mission trip.

June 2 – The Parish Fair: History, Impact, and Plans for 2019

June 9 – Meet our Curate, The Rev. Gaelyn Evangreene

Gatherings this Week: May 19-25

(* = open to all to attend)

- * Noontime Noshing, Monday, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Thatcher Hall
- Education for Ministry, Monday, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Library
- Vestry meeting, Tuesday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Library
- * Open Library Use, Wednesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
- * Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Wednesday, 12:00 noon, Church
- * Marthas Knitting Guild, Thursday, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Marthas Room
- Sisters of Grace, Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., call Donna Buckner or Mary Lou Daily for location
- * Beginners Yoga, Thursday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Marthas Room
- * Grace Giving Garden Planting Day, Saturday, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon, Grace Church in the Mountains

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The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina
The Rev. Joslyn Ogden Schaefer, Rector
The Rev. Br. Raymond Escott, OSB, Deacon
The Revs. Orion Davis, Earle Pratt, & Harriet Simmons, Priest Associates
Charles M. Banks, Director of Music
Dawna Keilman, Nursery Supervisor
Dawna E. Wade, Parish Administrator

Members of the Vestry

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| Linda Deeb (2019) | Crystal Clary (2020) | Dale McDonald (2021) |
| Rob Viau (2019) | Mary Hartman, Jr. Warden (2020) | Lauri SoJourney (2021) |
| Paula Welling, Sr. Warden (2019) | Kenneth Ratcliffe (2020) | Mary Lockey (2021) |
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