

Grace Church in the Mountains

394 N. Haywood Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
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Sunday, June 2, 2019, 10:30 am
Seventh 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

Aria in F major

George Frideric Handel

Words of Welcome

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

Opening Acclamation

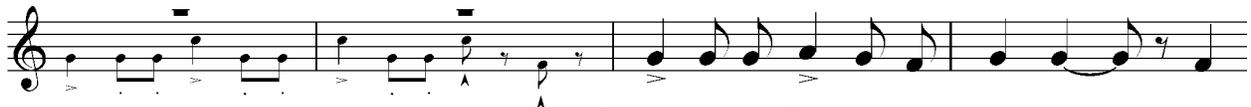
Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered

them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

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)



8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah re / joice, *
because of your judgments, O / Lord.

9 For you are the Lord,
most high over all the / earth; *
you are exalted far above all / gods.

10 The LORD loves those who hate / evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the / wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the / righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are true / hearted.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you / righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy / Name.

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. *Amen.*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn 214

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!

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Gospel: John 17:20-26

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world

may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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 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.

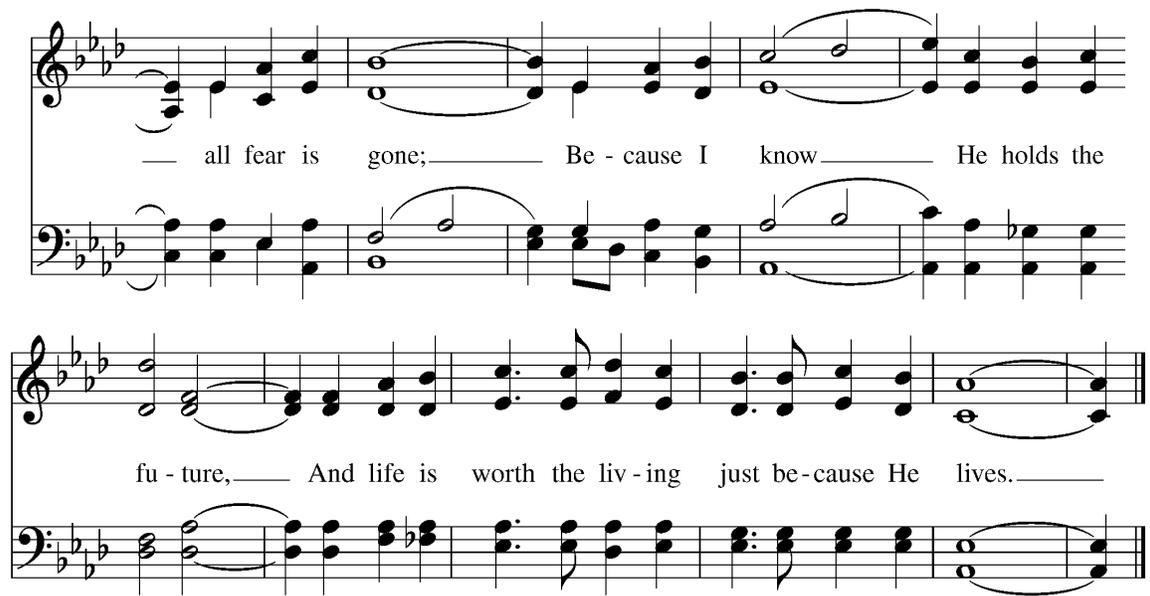
Healing Prayer Stations: During and after communion, members of the Order of St. Like will be serving at our prayer stations in the Narthex (lobby). If you would like them to offer a prayer for you or someone else you know, please feel free to go to one of the tams.

1. God sent His Son, — they called Him Je - sus; — He came to love, —
 2. How sweet to hold — a new-born ba - by, — And feel the pride, —
 3. And then one day — I'll cross the riv - er; — I'll fight life's fi -

1. — heal, and for - give; — He lived and died — to buy my
 2. — and joy he gives; — But great - er still — the calm as -
 3. - nal war with pain; — And then as death — gives way to

1. par-don, — An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. —
 2. sur-ance, — This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives. —
 3. vic - t'ry, — I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives. —

Be - cause He lives — I can face to - mor - row; — Be - cause He lives —



— all fear is gone; ———— Be - cause I know ———— He holds the
fu - ture, ———— And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives. ————

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 215 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph *In Babilone*

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Deo gracias

John Dunstable

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## 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, Brenda's caregiver, Micki. Deborah

**In our Cycles of Prayers this week, we pray for:** La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Rev. Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico; Church of the Savior, Newland.

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Serving Today

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

Altar Guild: Betsy Stecher, Mary Lou Daily, Susan Daniel, Laurie Bielejeske, John Culp

Coffee Hour: Jim and Donna Gibson

Collection Counters: Jim Moore, Dan Linker

Crucifer, Server, & Torchbearers: Susan Williams, Kent Clary, Elias Schaefer, Harper Bishop

Lectors: Rachel Robles, Sarah Yeargin

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Collins, Jack Geist

Ushers: Daniel Atterholt, Melanie Walt, Edwina Costley

Eucharistic Visitor: Connie Mozelewski visiting Alice Sexton

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## Happening Today

### EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

**Adults:** The Parish Fair: History, Impact, and Plans for 2019

**Children's Chapel at the 10:30 am Service.** *During the first hymn, children are invited to follow the Children's Chapel leader into Thatcher Hall for scripture, prayer, play & song. Children return during the Offertory.*

**Recognition of our Graduates and Sunday School Teacher Appreciation,** including from the four-year Education for Ministry program for adults and from high school and from elementary school.

**Pantry Sunday is today!** We will need volunteers to take the bags down to the pantry after each service and to put the items away. We will need volunteers to take the bags down to the pantry after each service and to put the items away. Suggested donations for this month are **soups (canned and ramen), sauces, and coffee.** **WE ALSO DESPERATELY NEED EGG CARTONS.** This is a wonderful mission for our church and we thank you for your support!

**Rectors Discretionary Fund:** On the first Sunday of each month, all loose cash collected is deposited into the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Any checks specifically marked for the Rector's Discretionary Fund will also be included in that deposit. These funds are used at the Rector's discretion to assist those in need.

**Musical Meditations on the Icons** with Dr. Lillian Pearson, 7:00 – 8:00 pm: Come enjoy a meditative evening listening to Dr. Pearson play piano and harpsichord in our beautiful sanctuary.

## Announcements

**Grace Food Pantry** depends upon a few regular drivers who pick up orders in Asheville for the pantry twice a month on Wednesday mornings. The total time commitment is 1½ hours on a Wednesday morning, and your "shift" would be only once a month, if that often. Please contact Betty Smith at 734-4967 if you can help the pantry in this way. Our second appeal is for able bodied persons willing to commit to two Mondays a month, from 9-11, to help unload and stock the Manna mobile delivery. Please contact Susan Williams at 550-7674 if you can help the pantry in this way.

**Are you interested in improving your balance, movement, and flexibility?** You are welcome to attend a brief meeting with Dank Linker, PFT, in the Library next Sunday, June 9, right after the 10:30 service. See you there!

**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 tomorrow 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!

**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.

## Upcoming Forums & Programs

Friday, June 7 – Sacred Dance in Thatcher Hall with Tarana Wesley, 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 9 – Meet our Curate, The Rev. Gaelyn Evangreene, 9:15 am

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost Evensong with Organ Prelude, 6:30 pm

## Gatherings this Week: June 2 - 8

(\* = open to all to attend)

Education for Ministry, Monday, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Library

Parish Life 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

\* Sacred Dance with Tarana Wesley, Friday, 7:00 pm, Thatcher Hall

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

Daughters of the King meeting, Saturday, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Library

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*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

Linda Deeb (2019)

Rob Viau (2019)

Paula Welling, Sr. Warden (2019)

Crystal Clary (2020)

Mary Hartman, Jr. Warden (2020)

Kenneth Ratcliffe (2020)

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