



# Grace Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday  
after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

*Everyone is welcome here at Grace! While these times may call for social distancing, we gather in Spirit and in worship to greet one another and praise our Sovereign God. If you are our guest this morning, we would like to hear from you. If you are tuning in online, please email or call us and tell us a bit about yourself. You may reach us through the church office at 828-254-1086 or at [grace.church.asheville@gmail.com](mailto:grace.church.asheville@gmail.com). Also feel free to email our Rector Rev. Milly Morrow at [Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com) or call her between 7 am and 7 pm at 828.772.1429.*

10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE**

*At the tolling of the tower bell, the congregation is asked to stand.*



**OPENING HYMN:** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, And pu - blish a - broad  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - migh - ty to save; And still He is nigh,  
 3. Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne, Let all cry a - loud  
 4. Then let us a - dore and give Him His right, All glo - ry and pow'r,

His won - der - ful name; The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus  
 His pre - sence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph  
 and ho - nor the Son: The prai - ses of Je - sus the an - gels  
 all wis - dom and might; All ho - nor and bles - sing, with an - gels

ex - tol; His king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
 shall sing, A - scri - bing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 pro - claim, Fall down on their fa - ces and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 a - bove, And thanks nev - er - ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

*All*            **Amen**

## THE WORD OF GOD



### THE NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

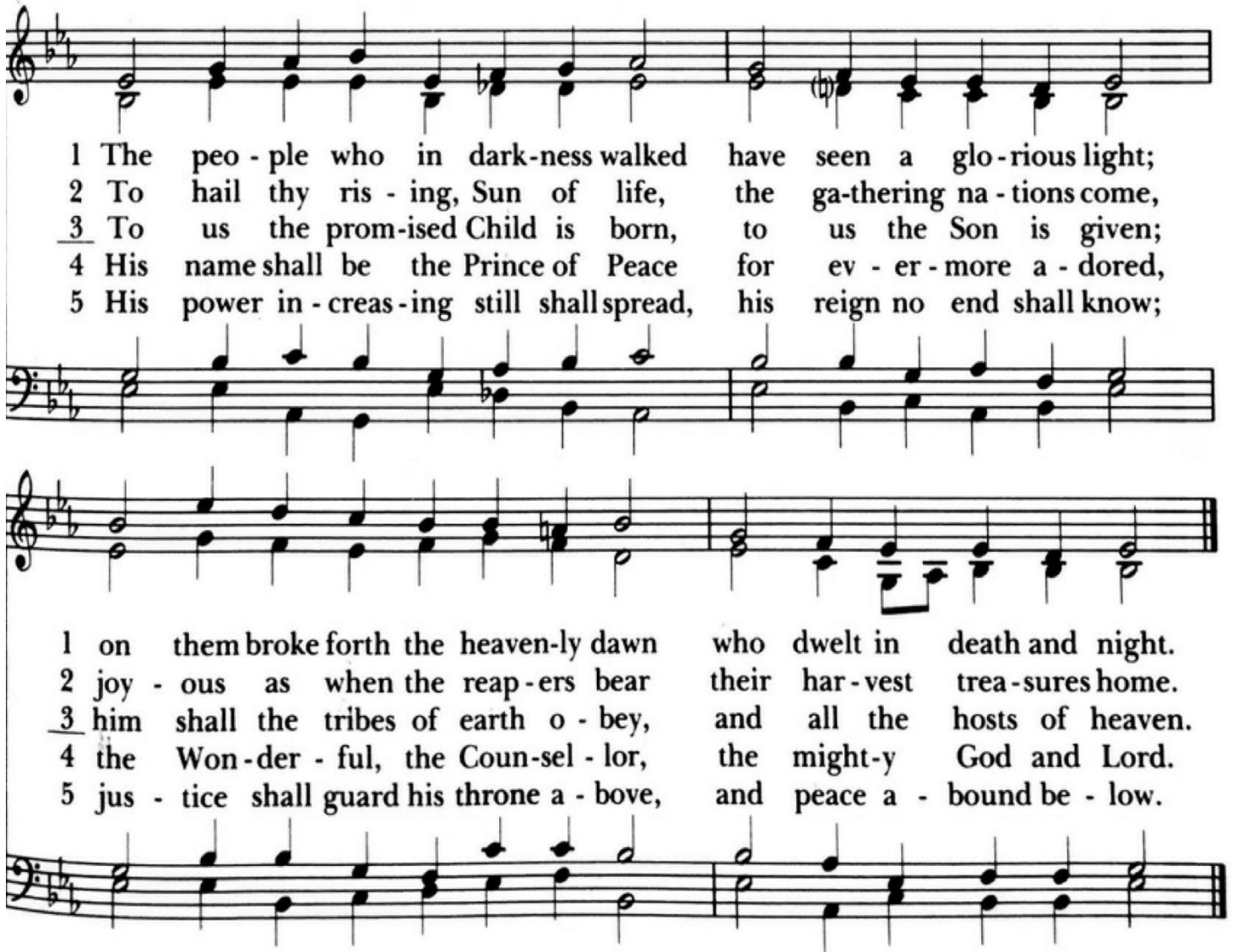
My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

## THE GOSPEL HYMN: *The People Who in Darkness*



1 The peo - ple who in dark-ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3 To us the prom - ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;  
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,  
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.  
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.  
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### THE GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the

Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE HOMILY

Rev. Milly

*(Quiet Time for Reflection)*

## THE NICENE CREED (standing)

**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 FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY**

*Lector:* God of light and life, our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith.  
We pray for your church, for our diocese, bishops, clergy and all people.  
..... we pray to You, O Lord.

*People:* **Flame of abundant love, be our Joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world.**

*Lector:* We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who are exploring their faith, and all who are struggling with faith.

*People:* **Light of all creation, guide us to lead, teach and nurture your disciples**

*Lector:* We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those for whom our prayers are especially desired .....  
We pray for those who have recently departed ..... and for those on the anniversaries of their deaths: ..... we pray to You, O Lord.

*People:* **Comforter of the suffering, prepare our hands and hearts for your loving service.**

*Lector:* We pray for all who celebrate in these days. Especially for those who have birthdays ..... and those who have anniversaries ..... we pray to You, O Lord.

*People:* **Guiding Star of Love, shield the joyous and comfort the afflicted that together, we may come to know your blessed harmony.**

*Lector:* We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby

*People:* **Ember of steadfast care, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and violence and to pursue peace and reconciliation**

*Lector:* We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life and waters around us.

*People:* **Star blaze of glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home,  
and to heal the circle of creation**

*Celebrant:* God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them,  
and our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our  
prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in  
the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in  
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved  
our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For  
the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that  
we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your  
Name. Amen.**

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

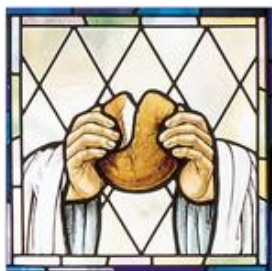
## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**



**THE OFFERTORY HYMN:** *Here I Am Lord*





1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** Eucharistic Prayer C (*standing*)

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us.  
By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS**

David Hurd

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 Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Traditional Version)*

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

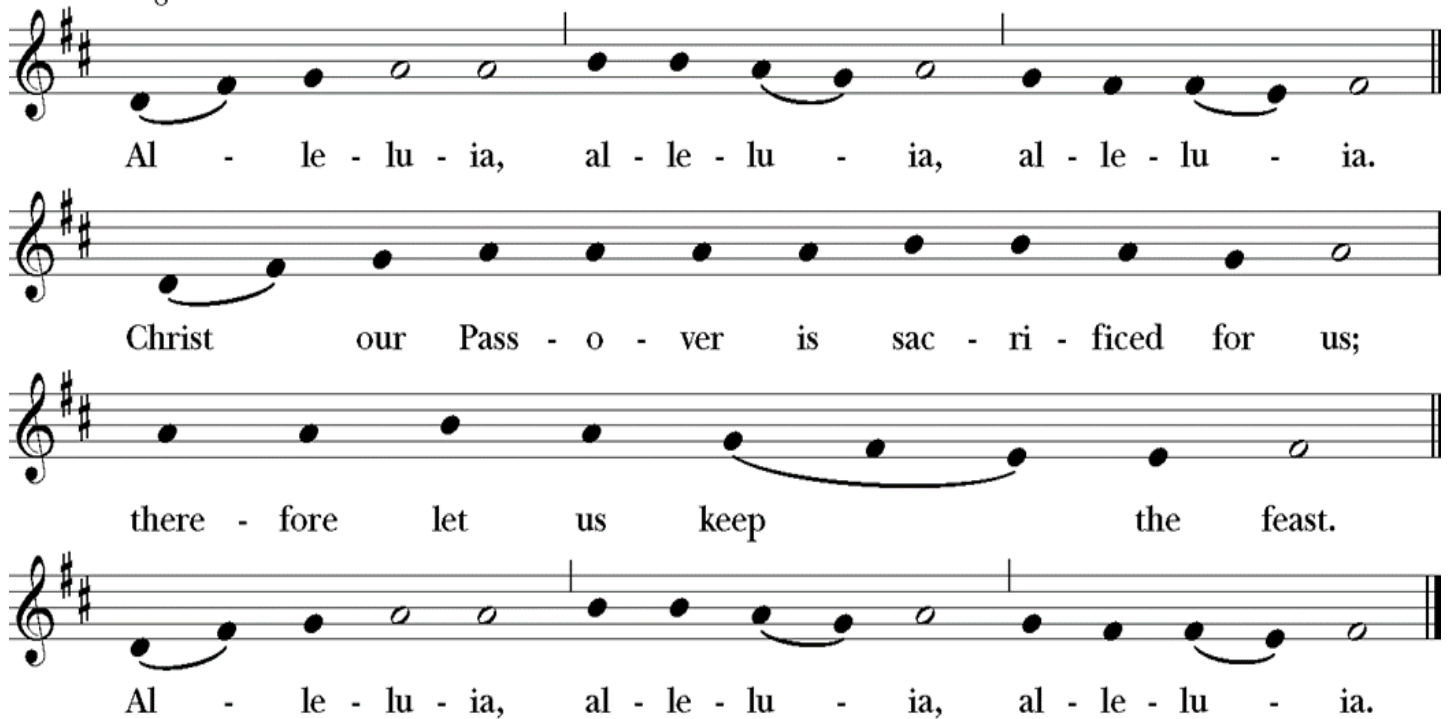
*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

David Hurd

*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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(standing)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Lord of the Feast,  
we thank you for gathering us as your people.  
We call to remembrance the many times  
we have been fed at your table  
and we lament our distance now.  
Be present Lord Jesus  
as you were present with your disciples,  
be known to us in the breaking of the bread,  
and may your Holy Spirit sustain us  
and all your Church  
until we can gather together again.  
We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* Friends, Life is short, and we don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk the way with us.

So, be swift to love and make haste to show mercy and may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us and remain with us forever.

**THE HYMN IN PROCESSION:** *Let There Be Peace* (next page)



Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.



Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to



be. With God as our Fa-ther, broth - ers  
*(optional text) we are*



all are we; Let me walk with my broth - er in  
*fam - i - ly. Let us walk with each oth - er*



per - fect har - mo - ny. Let peace be - gin with me, let



this be the mo - ment now. With ev - 'ry step I take, let



this be my sol - emn vow: To take each mo - ment and live each



mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly. Let there be peace on earth and



1 let it be - gin with me. Final let it be - gin with me.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Friends our liturgy has ended and now our service begins. Let us go out to love and serve the lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

## THE POSTLUDE



**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
the Herman Family in memory of Oz and Jo Herman.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!** Join us at our YouTube Channel, Facebook page, or via Zoom Web Conferencing. Access a link at the top of our webpage at [www.graceavl.com](http://www.graceavl.com) and see more information below. Our physical Church building is mostly closed due to recommendations made regarding protecting us all from the COVID-19 virus. All in-person meetings are by appointment only.

### **SUNDAY MORNING VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR, *after Service on Zoom***

Join Zoom Meeting: See link near top of website or go to  
<https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 868 1220 4994, Passcode: 333294



### **TABERNACLE MINISTRY GROUPS HAVE BEEN FORMED!**

Watch the video below for more information and look for a communication from your Tabernacle Ministry Host in the coming week. You can find the link to the video on our website or at <https://youtu.be/ML3muh6Cy9s>.

Each parishioner has been placed in a Tabernacle Group made up of 10-12 couples or individuals. The purpose of these groups is to care for and connect members of Grace to each other as we travel toward the "promised land" of regathering in our sacred space for worship together. Please expect to hear from your Tabernacle Group Host over the next week. If you do not hear from a Host, please feel free to email Rev. Milly at [rev.milly4grace@gmail.com](mailto:rev.milly4grace@gmail.com) and she will make sure you have been connected to a Tabernacle Group. Your group host will further explain this ministry and work with



you and your group members regarding how the Tabernacle Group will begin to form and function. I hope this ministry blesses you all. Thank you to all who offered themselves to be host and thank you to each of you for your presence in this, our Body of Christ. Blessings on you as we travel the way, together.

Peace,  
Rev. Milly



### **LET'S HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY!**

Monday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. **40TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**COMMEMORATION** Online for 2021. The format for the 2021 Celebrations in Asheville will be different this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. As we commemorate forty (40) years of service and celebrations, we will move most of our programming, including the Peace March & Rally, to online platforms utilizing

YouTube and Zoom. *The 2021 programming will be expanded to a week-long list of events.* See the details by clicking the event link above.

**FASTING FROM ALL THAT DIVIDES US FROM LOVE:** In a time when "fasting" from so much we love seems to be the norm, how do we enter into this season of Lent with fresh eyes and an open heart? Lent has never truly been a time to fast from what we love, but is a time to empty ourselves of all that divides us from the Love of God and neighbor. Join Rev. Milly as we explore together the Temptations of Christ as a practice of discernment for understanding what threatens to divide us, as God's people, from true Love. *Mark your calendars for every Sunday of Lent at 9:00 am: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21* by Zoom at Meeting ID: 863 5824 3136, Passcode: 282737 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86358243136?pwd=VEV2dkUzclJLOXdUOFJBb3hEamVmdz09>

### **CREATE + CONNECT CIRCLE DURING LENT AT GRACE:**

Dates: Feb 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7-8:30pm



Join Katie Warren and Ginger Huebner for a Create + Connect Circle each week during Lent. We will gather (virtually) to share, reflect and connect in response to the sermon and readings through Ginger's Create + Connect process. This process guides participants by using simple tools of collage and color to interpret ideas and emotions that are often

beyond words. There is no artistic experience necessary. To learn more about watch a short video at: <https://youtu.be/jnOqLVuXHZU> Call Katie Warren with any questions: 828-275-3871

## EPIPHANY PRAYERS

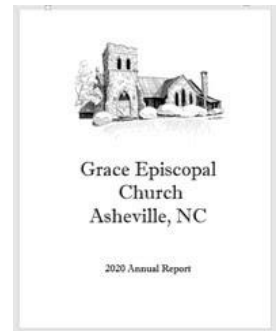
Here is [a link to a booklet of Epiphany Prayers](#) to use for this Season of Epiphany.

Epiphany 2021



## ANNUAL REPORT ~ AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AS A BOOKLET:

Here is a link to the [2020 Annual Report](#), found under the Parish Life tab on our website. It contains introductions of our new Vestry Members, *Steve Birkhofer, Mathes Mennell, Elaine Potter and Vicki Vest*. *Ben Scales* is our new Senior Warden, and *Jim Compton* continues as our Junior Warden. To view the recording of the [Annual Zoom Meeting](#), click on the link and use Passcode: 2AWN?0@Q.



It is good to read and reference this report any time throughout the year to learn more about all things Grace! If you would like to pick up an Annual Report at the Church, Valerie is available Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (please call the church in advance to let her know you're planning to come for a report.) You can also call or email [grace.church.asheville@gmail.com](mailto:grace.church.asheville@gmail.com) and ask that one be mailed to you.



## EDUCATE YOURSELF FOR MINISTRY THROUGH EFM

Grace Episcopal Church attendees, members, and member friends are invited to join the Grace Church Education for Ministry (EfM) class.

Last year's class managed (4 of the 6) to finish off the first year of EfM. Now, this was quite a challenge due to the pandemic, but it happened! We became a close-knit group and were able to help each other through thick and thin and learned a lot. So, we want to keep ongoing and welcome others to join the class.

Here are the details about EfM (Adult Formation):

1. Sponsored by:
  - a. Grace Episcopal Church, AVL and the Diocese of Western North Carolina
  - b. Aided with Funds that have been Donated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund



2. Education for Ministry Program –
  - a. 4 Year Program (year=36 classes/weeks) of Adult Christian Formation
  - b. Developed & administered by the School of Theology, University of the South (Sewanee)
  - c. See: <https://efm.sewanee.edu/> – It explains the program, the curriculum, books, study/classroom discussion, etc.
  - d. Year 1 of the program is about the Old Testament and Year 2 studies the New Testament. Year 3 focuses on Christianity and Church History. Year 4 is an integrative year that covers Anglican ethics, living in today's World as a Christian. NOTE: EfM is not a straight Bible Study.
  - e. Cost - \$ 375 per student per year for sponsored classes (our class is WNC Diocese sponsored). The Grace Rector's Discretionary Fund for this coming class will be able to subsidize up to 10 students with \$ 200 per student.
  
3. EfM Class will be held: Face2Face & Virtual.
  - a. F2F – Will be in the Parish Hall @ Grace Church – This can be done with up to 8 people if we sit at tables at least 6 feet apart, wear masks, bring our own snacks, and help clear up the tables & chairs/sanitize them/put them away after class. Bring your own snacks/beverages, mask, and clean up wipes to use.
  - b. Virtual + On ZOOM – at the same time.
  - c. Day of Week – Thursday or Friday evenings or Sat or Sun? – We cannot hold EfM on Mon-Wed evenings because the Grace AVL ZOOM account is in use for other groups/programs.
  
4. EfM Year – 36 weeks long – 2021
  - a. We propose to run EfM from the Week of February 15<sup>th</sup> thru to the end of June - 4<sup>th</sup> week, then off some of the summer, and then run from the last Week of August through December 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. We will negotiate the time off at Easter, Summer, Federal Holidays, & Thanksgiving as the group desires.
  
5. Mentors –
  - a. Chris Jaquette – [cjaquette@gmail.com](mailto:cjaquette@gmail.com), 828-713-2519
  - b. Nancy Walters – [ngwaltrddl@aol.com](mailto:ngwaltrddl@aol.com), 706-833-0233
  - c. Minimum class number is 6 (Counting the 2 mentors if they are registered students too, maximum is 12.)

Please call Chris or Nancy if you have any questions. We are working hard to keep this class going.

**COMPLINE EVERY EVENING AT 8 P.M. except Sunday** on Grace's Facebook Page.



Join us at [facebook.com/pg/graceasheville/videos/](https://facebook.com/pg/graceasheville/videos/). Access a link and **An Order for Compline Booklet** at [graceavl.com/](https://graceavl.com/) which you can download or read online.

We are grateful to the following folks who do Compline:

- Mondays: Bill & Becky Smith
- Tuesdays: Pat & Nancy Walters
- Wednesdays: Sydnor & Kelly Thompson
- Thursday: Jim & Elise Cassarino
- Fridays: Elaine Potter
- Saturdays: James Cannon
- Pinch hitters: Cliff Albertson & Anne Jarema

**THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM AT GRACE:** Our pastoral care team meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at noon. We invite you to reach out to us with any pastoral care needs you, or your family, may have. *We also invite any among you to join us in this work if God is calling you to extend yourself in care of your neighbor.* To contact the Pastoral Care Team please either call Rev. Milly at 828.772.1429 or email the team at [Pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com](mailto:Pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com).



**PRAYING TOGETHER:** Rev. Milly will be holding open spiritual direction sessions for individuals or couples weekly Wednesdays 1-3 pm in the sanctuary. This is a time to receive pastoral care and to let yourself rest in the comfort of the sacred sanctuary space. Masks and social distancing are required. Please email Rev. Milly to schedule your time with her. [Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com)


**WOMEN WALKING THE WAY:** Thursday at 8:00 am meet at the Bird Sanctuary parking lot. Women of Grace, please consider joining Rev. Milly for a weekly walk at Beaver Lake. This time together (while socially distancing and wearing masks) will be devoted to deep listening to how we as women walk the way of Jesus, in the world and in our community of Grace. No need to register or even email her, just show up! The Bird Sanctuary parking lot is located just past the library on Merrimon Ave.





**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Grace Church receives electronic giving via our website at [www.graceavl.com](http://www.graceavl.com). There is a “Give to Grace” button on the top blue banner of our home page, in the right-hand corner. You will have an opportunity to choose the fund to which you’d like to give.

## VIRTUAL SERVICES AND MEETINGS



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[Sunday Service on YouTube, January 10 at 10:30 a.m.](#)  
[ZOOM Annual Meeting, January 10 at 11:45 a.m.](#)  
[2020 Annual Report](#)

**Sunday Links**

[Sunday, 10:30 a.m. YouTube Service](#)  
[Sunday, Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m. Service Bulletin PDF](#)  
[Sunday's Virtual Coffee Hour ZOOM 11:30 a.m.](#)

**Weekday Links**

[Compline, 8 p.m. Nightly \(except Sunday\)](#)  
[Monday Morning 10:30 a.m. Bible Study ZOOM](#)  
[Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer ZOOM](#)  
[Rev. Milly's Pastoral Message, November 20, 2020](#)

**Resources**

[Personal Prayer](#)  
[Epiphany 2021 Prayers PDF](#)  
[Order of Compline PDF](#)  
[The Book of Common Prayer PDF](#)  
[Diocesan COVID-19 Resources](#)

Go to [www.graceavl.com](http://www.graceavl.com) and look for links near the top of the page that link to most of our online services and bulletins, and to many parish-wide Zoom meetings.

Date and Time	Service or Meeting	Location
Nightly Except Sunday 8 PM	Compline *	Facebook Videos **
Sundays, 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist Service	YouTube Channel **
Sundays after Service	Virtual Coffee Hour	Zoom **
Mondays, 10:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study	Zoom **
Monday, Jan. 18, 5:30 PM	Vestry Meeting	Zoom
Wednesdays, 12 Noon	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Wednesdays, 1-3 PM	Praying Together with Rev. Milly - <i>by appointment</i>	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 5:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Zoom**
Thursdays, 8 AM	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
Thursdays, 10:30 AM	Leadership Meeting	Zoom
	<b>* BULLETIN AVAILABLE    **LINK AT TOP OF HOME PAGE</b>	<b>graceavl.com</b>

## Our Prayer List

For Parishioners: **Chris Carson; Sally Coburn; Chip Coon; Cheryl Deyton and Monty Wooten; Cuyler Dupree; Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Kathleen Griffin; Doug Haldane; Dodie King; Don and Ann Lewis; Carole McClellan; Nancy Porter; Elaine Potter; Sonny Rawls; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Rita Spragg; Alex and Briar Thwaites; Sydnor Thompson; Mickey Trinite; Pat Walters; Katie Warren; Don Wills.**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Henny Caldwell; Bobbie Eblen; Ed Denison, Straudia Luedtke; Rita Lyda; Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Tom Paine; Deb Pegel; Bob Turner.**

For Others: (names will stay on the list for six weeks; call the office to keep names on the list for a longer time) **Bruce Appeldoorn** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Becky Blaylock** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Deane Brown** (brother of Barbara Wilcox); **Wendy Davis** (friend of Eunice Ferguson); **Walt Deyton** (father of Cheryl Deyton); **Melinda Franks** (sister of Becky Smith); **Robin Fulk** (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); **Riley Hood and church family** (father of Karen Compton); **Jenna Kenner** (friend of Sonny Rawls); **Veronica Litun** (mother of Valerie Heavens); **Sally Morrow** (mother of Rev. Milly Morrow); **Cindy & David Tunnell** (daughter of James Cannon); **Fred Wilson** (father of Debbie Jones); **Elizabeth** (friend of Carol Booth); **Jessica and children** (daughter-in-law of Paul & Vicki Vest); **Patricia** (friend of Kathleen Griffin).

For Those Who Have Died and their

Families: Rev. David Brighton (pastor of Karen Compton's father).

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Spencer & Erica High; Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Daniel Schultz** (son of Judy Rhodes); **Nancy Smith; Charlotte** (daughter of Pam Stein); **Sarah Jane Wilkey** (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey); **Gus Whitman** (grandson of Jane Whitman).

For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Michael** (our presiding Bishop); **José** (our Bishop); **the clergy, vestry, staff, ministries, and people of this parish; Church of the Advocate.**

For our President Donald Trump, President-Elect Joe Biden, their Cabinets, Congress & our country; for victims of violence across the world; for local agencies & those who work for relief of the poor; for better stewardship of the environment; for resolution of crises throughout our world.

For Protection from COVID-19: Protect all who have been or are being affected by this virus spreading around the world. Be with those who are sick and those who are caring for them. Be with those who have died. Be with those people who we often have ignored in the past, who are now proving to be our heroes: grocery store workers, baggers, cashiers, those who stock the shelves; pharmacy workers and pharmacists, truck drivers who ensure the goods and supplies we need are delivered. Be with our Healthcare workers, nurses, doctors, those who cook, clean and do the laundry. Be with the scientists and researchers who are working on a cure so that this virus may be eradicated.

Please go to [www.graceavl.com/spiritual-growth/prayer-ministries/](http://www.graceavl.com/spiritual-growth/prayer-ministries/) for more opportunities to request prayer. Please get permission from anyone you would like to add to this list and contact the office.



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