



# Grace Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday  
after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

*Everyone is welcome here at Grace! If you are our guest this morning, see Rev. Milly after worship. 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.*

*We begin our service on page 355 of the red Book of Common Prayer; you can find that in your pew rack. Please feel free to ask your neighbor if you have any questions about how to follow along in our common worship. Welcome to Grace!*

10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

**PRELUDE** *Pastorale in G*

Wm. Faulkes

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

**OPENING HYMN:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

**GLORIA**

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*Presider: The Lord be with you*

**People: And also with you**

*Presider: Let us pray*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP 215

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 27: 1,5-13** (*spoken*)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?  
One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;  
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.  
For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.  
Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.  
Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.  
Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.  
You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*

Your face, Lord, will I seek.  
Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.  
You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

### **THE EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE GOSPEL HYMN:** *They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*

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*Celebrant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE HOMILY

Rev. Milly

## 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 for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for José our Bishop, and for all bishops; for Milly, our Rector and for Mike, our Associate Rector. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Northern India (United), and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Chapel of Christ the King, Craggy Correctional Center, Asheville and all other prison ministries.... 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. We pray to You, O Lord.

*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 for those in our parish for whom our prayers are especially asked and desired: Don, Daniel and Hannah, Ginny, Laura and Tsz-Yan, Roger, Sydnor and Kelly, Barbara.... Are there others?

*Lector:* We pray for those who have recently departed: Joan Moser, Stephen Foster... and for those on the anniversaries of their deaths: Ernestine Jones; Angie Vest; Mary Helen Lasker; Carolyn Spragins; Robert G. Barnes; Hans Schleicher; Cody Ingamills; Irene Besser; Helen Nettles Schmidt; Jack Sullivan..... Are there others? 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: Gavin Knapp; Judy Bohan; Cade Wooten; Pete Kuehne; Wayne Parton;

Cheryl Deyton; Judy Booze; Kim Hayes; Emma Hall; The Rev. Jim Rains.... and those who have anniversaries: Valerie and Joseph Heavens; Jeanne and Ron Sims..... 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. We pray to You, O Lord.

*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. We pray to You, O Lord.

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

**{continued by Celebrant}**

*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.

**THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP 359**

**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 ANTHEM: *Kittery*

Wm. Billings

DOXOLOGY: 380, v. 3    Tune: Old 100th

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 **B** (*standing*)

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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*)

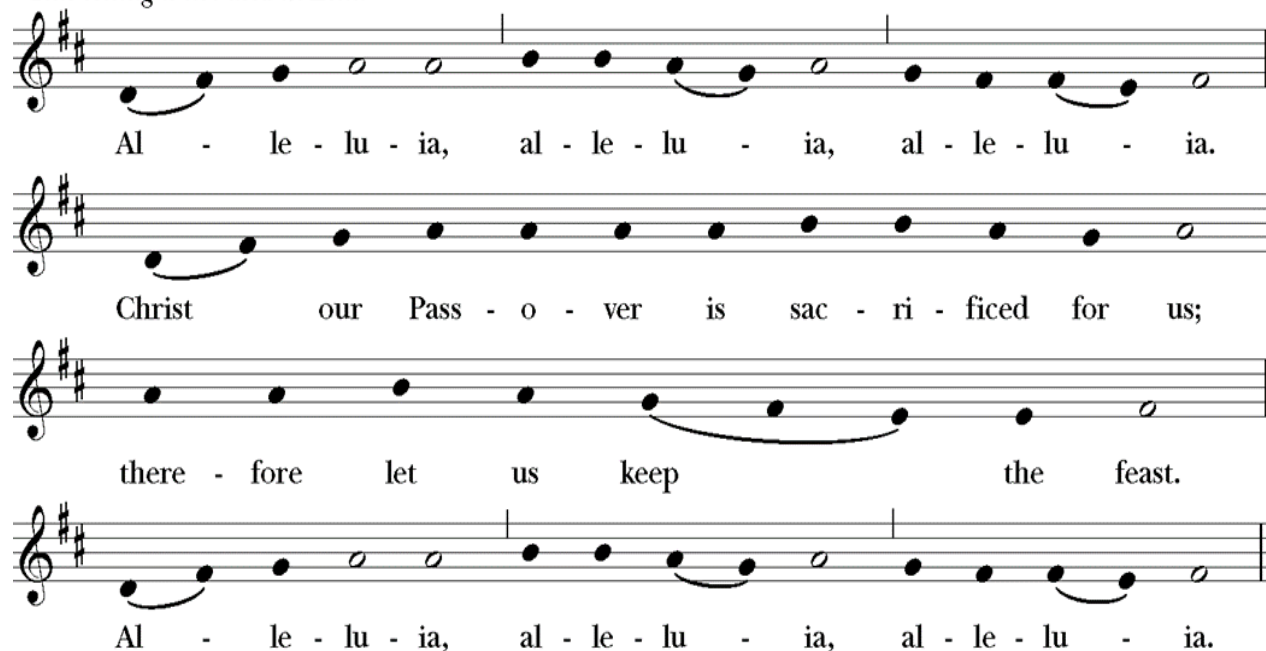
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



## 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

**THE COMMUNION HYMN:** *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

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### Post Communion Prayer *(standing)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life  
and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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## THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *TUNE IN D*

C.S. LANG



The Aumbry candle is given to the Glory of God by Georgi Bruce and David and Sally Withers in memory of Mary and George Royer and Stella and William Bruce.

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

## LAY MINISTERS

Acolyte: Cheryl Deyton Chalicer: Nancy Walters

Lectors: OT John Woodson, NT Elaine Potter ; Intercessor: Vicki Vest

Ushers: William & Nate Potter; Greeters: Nancy Lewis & Kim Hayes

Vestry Member of the Day: Steve Birkhofer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONNECT WITH US IN-PERSON AND ONLINE!** Sunday Services are open to all in the Sanctuary with masks optional, and by Live Stream on our YouTube Channel. Service links are at the top of our website [graceavl.com](http://graceavl.com). Click on "[YouTube Services](#)" for the service, on "**Sunday Service Bulletin**" for the bulletin, and on "**Sunday Hymns**" to sing along with the choir.

## FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild would like to thank all who contributed to the Christmas flowers and greens.

*Carol Lentz--In Memory of mother Margaret Lambert*

*Scales Family--In memory of Virginia Scales*

*Nancy Lewis--In memory of Ralph Lewis--In Thanksgiving for Rebecca and Rachel*

*Richard Jacobs and Hannah Pennell--In Thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren*

*Jennifer Thomas--In memory of The Rev. John P. Thomas*

*George and Pat Davis--In memory of Mike and Kelli. In Thanksgiving for family*

*Joe and Cheryl Aull--In Thanksgiving for our church family*

*Pat and Nancy Walters--In memory of Millie and Russ Kanewske*

*The Garlands*

*John and Beth Woodson--In Thanksgiving for our many blessings*

*The Rhodes Family--In memory of Carl Rhodes. In Thanksgiving for our family.*

*Lori Tola--In memory of John M. Tola and Peter T. Tola*

*George Davis--In memory of Norma and Carolyn*

*Steven and Lisa Birkhofer--In memory of our parents. In Thanksgiving for the Celebration of Christmas*

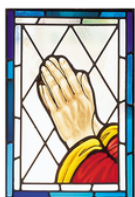
*The Wood Family--In memory of Mary, Clifford, David and Barry Wood*

*The Taylor and Warren Small Families--In memory of Mrs. Ann Pearee*

*Laura and Cys Hay--In memory of my dad George. In Thanksgiving for so much*

*Tom and Whitney Israel--In memory of Marzy Israel*

*Artus and Ginny Moser--In memory of our daughter Janette. In Thanksgiving for our church family*



**PRAYING TOGETHER:** Rev. Milly holds open spiritual direction sessions for individuals or couples weekly by appointment Wednesdays 1-3 pm in the sanctuary. *Please email Rev. Milly to schedule your time with her.*

[Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com).



## PUBSING

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and song! Our next PubSing is Sunday, February 12, 2023 at the [Cork & Keg](#). For further information, contact Monty Wooten at [montywooten@bellsouth.net](mailto:montywooten@bellsouth.net)

## WEEKLY TAIZÉ

Friends, the Holidays are past and it's now that you owe yourself, friends and family a pampering-moment of Peace. Grace's service of Taizé music and prayer is every Tuesday evening at 6pm providing a gratifying pause in anyone's day before resuming the busy-ness of the world.



AND on Tuesday, January 31st, the offer is even sweetened. You're invited immediately following the service for the Winter Taizé Soup and Salad Social in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome so bring your friend(s) and family and enjoy an evening of lesser concerns and stress. Looking forward to seeing you there.

For more information on Taizé at Grace visit: [www.graceavl.com/taize-grace](http://www.graceavl.com/taize-grace)



**MEN OF THE CHURCH" WANTS YOU!** The group meets every second Tuesday eve, 6:00pm-8:00pm. **Who are we?** We are contributing members of the church whose meetings typically include fellowship, a nice meal, an assortment of beverages, and an opportunity to grow in both the Church and broader community. A small collection is taken at the meeting to cover costs, typically \$15. Meeting locations are sometimes hosted at respective member's homes or the Church Parish Hall. Beyond monthly meetings, the group is noted for staging an annual fundraising initiative for outreach (the Pig Pickin'!).

**THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM AT GRACE:** Reach out to us with any pastoral care needs you, or your family, may have, by emailing the team at [pastoralcare@graceavl.com](mailto:pastoralcare@graceavl.com). You can also email, text or call Fr. Mike at 860-771-1656 or Rev. Milly at 828-772-1429, Sunday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., unless it's a pastoral emergency.



**WOMEN WALKING THE WAY:**

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. 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 is 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!



**ELECTRONIC GIVING MADE EASY:** 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. To give to our "virtual collection plate" you can also use the Simple Church app or the Venmo app.



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**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND MEETINGS**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Service or Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sunday Jan 22 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service*	Sanctuary/YouTube**
Mondays, 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study	Zoom **
Mondays, 3p	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Tuesdays 6p	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 1-3p	Praying Together with Rev. Milly - by appointment	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 5:30p	Centering Prayer	Zoom**
Wednesdays, 6:30p	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursdays, 8a	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
	* BULLETIN AVAILABLE **LINK AT TOP OF HOME PAGE	<a href="http://graceavl.com">graceavl.com</a>

## OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Don Hawkins; Daniel and Hannah Johnston; Ginny Moser; Laura and Tsz-yan (GN) Snyder; Roger Snyder; Kelly and Sydnor Thompson; Barbara Wilcox....**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Bill Coward; Bobbie Eblen; Eunice Ferguson; Dorothy Engel; Ed Denison, Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Deb Pegel; Rita Spragg; Cys (Sis) Hayes; Shirley Turner....**

For Others: (Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks unless we hear otherwise.) **Linda Adams; Angela** (sister of Steve Booth); **Wes Auret (godson of Elaine Potter); Lara Brongel and family** (daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Cathy** (friend of Elaine Potter); **Michael Clark** (grandson of Cliff Albertson); **Porter Claxton** (friend of Ginny Moser); **Jimmy Cole** (lifelong friend of Sonny Rawls); **Ann Derwort** (sister of Jeanne Sims); **Dan Ferree** (son of Gary Coffey's friend); **Woody Geizentanner** (friend of Pat & George Davis); **Jackie Haines** (sister of Carol Booth); **Cherry Howe** (friend of Rusty Herman & Janice Orson); **Stephanie and Julia** (friends of Rusty and Janice); **Ruth Kasza** (niece of Sydnor and Kelly Thompson); **Molly B** (friend of Gary Coffey and family); **Lisa Mourant** (friend of the Sydnor Thompson family); **Bob Noble** (brother of Walt Noble); **Pam** (neighbor of Mike Reardon); **Sharon** (friend of Louise Wernicke); **Glenn Thomas** (brother in law of Ron Sims); **Ron Vince** (brother in law of Anne and Cliff); **Wilma Wilson** (mother of Debbie Jones)....

We grieve and pray with the families of **Stephen Foster** (brother in law of Carol Booth); and, **Joan Moser** (sister of Artus Moser).

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **Martha and Matt Cardenas** (daughter & son-in-law of Hannah Pennell); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Sarah Jane Wilkey** (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey).

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 Joe Biden, his Cabinet, 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.

Get permission from anyone you would like to add to this list and contact our Pastoral Care Ministry at [pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com) or contact the church



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The Right Reverend José McLoughlin, *Bishop*

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The Reverend Mike Reardon, *Associate Rector*

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Cathy Adkins, *Organist*

Jill Stevenson, *Office Manager*;

Angel Stoudt, *Sexton*

Archie Clarkson, *Tech Director*;

Katherine Johnson, *Wedding Coordinator*