

# Grace Episcopal Church

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## The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector

David Aldrete ~ Choirmaster

Susan Scranton ~ Pianist

**Welcome to Grace Parish!** We are glad that you have answered God's call to worship, and we are honored that you have chosen to be with us. In addition to the service, we offer childcare for children age 4 and under, and Sunday School for preschool through 5th grade.

**Visitors, we would like to meet you!** Please take a moment to fill out the "Voice from the Pew" found in the red folders and place it in the offertory plate.

~ The Second Sunday after Epiphany ~



**8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I** \*Red Book of Common Prayer p. 323  
Eucharistic Prayer 1 \*BCP p. 333



**10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II**

Processional Hymn 7 *Ratisbon*

“Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

**The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S278 William Mathias

“Gloria”

**Collect of the Day**

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. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5** *Laurel McKenzie*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 36:5-10** *Dixit injustus* Anglican Chant

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O LORD.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your  
wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11** Jade Petteruto

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of

wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 138**

*Carlisle*

“All praise to you ”

**The Gospel: John 2:1-11**

The Rev. Susan Scranton

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**

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**The Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 358

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; praying especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for John, our bishop, and for Susan and Jim, our priests.

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list. Are there others?

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**

BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

~ Welcome, Announcements and Special Blessings ~

**Blessing** (Said by all): Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase, bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem W. Glen Darst

“Sing to the Lord a joyful song”

Grace Parish Choir

Hymn 380 v. 3 Old 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessing flow”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B) BCP p. 367

Sanctus & Benedictus (S128) Matthias

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem (S155) Gerald R. Near

Invitation to Communion BCP p. 364

*(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table. If you have difficulty coming forward, please notify an usher, and we will be happy to bring Communion to you where you are seated.) Gluten free wafers are available.*

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 423 St. Denio

“Immortal, invisible, God only wise“

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

### Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2024

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,

David Aldrete - Senior Warden, Lucie Pelleriti - Junior Warden

Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,

Frank Boyd, Kathi Ferris, Janet Kawamoto, Heather Moore,

Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice, Cassy Shields



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Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee Hour** - Please join us for hospitality and fellowship in Baxter Hall after the service. There will be delicious options with coffee and lemonade.

**Vestry Meeting** - Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 PM in the choir room.

**Adopt-a-Lunch** - Sunday, January 26 after the 10 AM service in Baxter Hall. Please check the list in the narthex if you would like to donate a food item for the lunches we are making for those at Union Station in Pasadena.



### **Annual Meeting & Pot-Luck ~ Sunday, February 2**

(One combined service at 10:00 AM)

Please join us for our annual meeting! We will review the year 2024 and look forward to our ministry together in 2025.

Please bring a dish to share for our potluck, enjoy our slide show highlighting events from 2024 (Thank you Rick Sandona!) and enjoy fellowship with one another. We will also be electing new vestry members and diocesan convention delegates and alternates.

\*\*If you are in charge of a ministry, please send in your annual report detailing your ministry of 2024 as soon as possible. Final deadline for submission is **Sunday, January 26**. (Note: The office has only received three reports!!) 😞

**New Vestry Members Needed** ~ Vestry members serve a three-year term, with members rotating off and on every year. It is fulfilling to serve on the leadership team for our church. If you are at least 16 years of age and you or your family are pledging members of Grace Church, please consider serving. Please see Rev. Susan if you are interested.



**Serving today:**

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton  
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Jared Anders  
Lectors ..... Laurel McKenzie, Jade Petteruto, Frank Boyd  
Acolytes ..... Elizabeth Anders, Karen Williamson, Mitchell Patterson  
GEC Stream Team ..... Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad  
Altar Guild ..... Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer,  
Cathy St. Onge, Debbie Pullen, Emmy Wang  
Flower Guild ..... Liz Sandona, Susie Seielstad  
Hymn Board Manager ..... Trevor Barcelo  
Vestry Person of the Week ..... Lucie Pelleriti

**Prayer List**

**For healing and comfort:** Edie Noland, Thomas Miller, Grace Boyd,  
Jackson Clune, Jessie Barrett, Michelle, Gloria Duncan,  
Peggy Wallace, Laverne Tradel, Sam Luna, Sharilyn Vargas,  
Jessica Moran, Nellie Deom, Frank Boyd

**For strength & guidance:** Audra Montoya, Stephanie Luna,  
Corrine Miller, Steve & Debra Clune, those affected by the fires

**For safety and protection:** Fire fighters and first responders,  
Harrison Klinski (LA City Fire Department)

**For those serving in the military:** Chad Donohoe ~ U.S. Navy,  
Nelson Acosta ~ U.S. Air Force, Sgt. Mitchell Bennett ~ Army,  
Adam Corona Jr. ~ U.S. Air Force, Seth Tradel ~ U.S. Navy,  
Mitchell Mann ~ U.S. Marines

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

3 – Raylene Harich            6 – Nathaniel Olmos    19 – Leslie Stone  
4 – Pamela Bryant            7 – Debbie Pullen       22 – Todd Rice  
5 – Bryan McKenzie        15 – Jade Petteruto     29 – Garrett Patterson  
5 – Clint Stone                16 – Helen Crisp        31 – Richard Young

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARY**

Ikuko and John Williamson – 6

**JANUARY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton ~ January 14, 1995