

# Grace Episcopal Church

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The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 9, 2025

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector  
The Rev. James Seipel, Assisting  
David Aldrete ~ Choirmaster  
Pavel Petrov ~ Organist

**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 Fifth 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**

**Prelude** Pavel Petroff

**Processional Hymn 362** *Nicaea*

“Holy, holy, holy!”

**The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

**Gloria S278** William Mathias

“Gloria”

**Collect of the Day**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8** David Aldrete

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips,

your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138** *Confitebor tibi* Anglican Chant

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Bobbi Patterson

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 686**

*Nettleton*

“Come, thou fount of every blessing ”

**The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

The Rev. James Seipel

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not

be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon The Rev. James Seipel

**The Nicene Creed** BCP p. 358

**Prayers of the People ~ Form III** Miles Bresee

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 ~

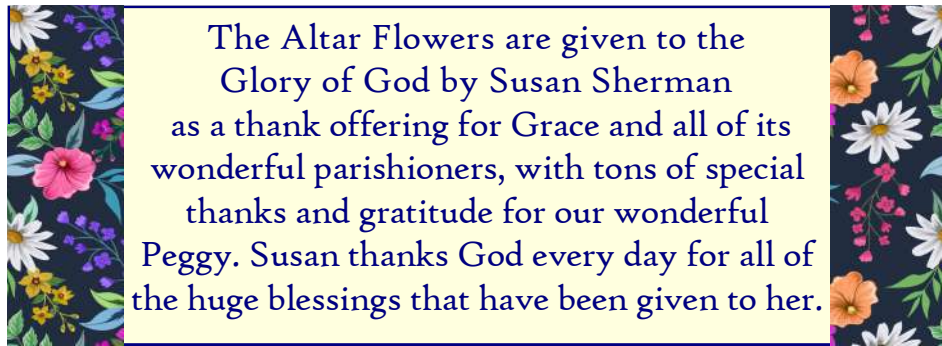
**Blessing** (Said by all): Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase, bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his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

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	Pavel Petrov
<b>Hymn 380 v. 3</b>	Old 100th
“Praise God, from whom all blessing flow”	
Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)	BCP p. 361
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
<i>(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.</i>	
<b>Communion Hymn 321</b>	Rockingham
“My God, thy table now is spread”	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP p. 365
The Blessing	
<b>Recessional Hymn 537</b>	Moscow
“Christ for the world we sing!”	
The Dismissal	BCP p. 366
Celebrant:	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Postlude	Pavel Petrov



If you would like to make an online donation to Grace Episcopal Church, please use the QR code.  
Thank you!



The white rose on the altar in remembrance of  
our beloved parishioner Peggy Wallace,  
who passed away last Sunday, February 2, 2025.

We will always remember Peggy as she  
touched all of our lives.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Group** - Sunday, February 16 after the 10 AM service.

**Vestry Meeting** - Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30 PM in the choir room.

**Adopt-a-Lunch** - Sunday, February 23. Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to donate a food item.

**Calendaring Meeting** - Sunday, February 23 after the 10 AM service in the choir. Ministry heads and anyone interested are invited. We will be scheduling events for 2025.



### Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2025

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,  
Frank Boyd - Senior Warden  
Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,  
Kathi Ferris, Karen Huss, Janet Kawamoto, Heather Moore,  
Hannah Palpant, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice

**Serving today:**

Celebrant..... The Rev. James Seipel  
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Janet Kawamoto  
Lectors ..... David Aldrete, Bobbi Patterson, Miles Bresee  
Acolytes ..... Morgan Aldrete, Stacey Aldrete, Evie Palpant  
Organist ..... Pavel Petrov  
GEC Stream Team ..... Trevor Barcelo, Mizuki Williamson  
Flower Guild ..... Liz Sandona, Susie Seielstad  
Altar Guild ..... Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer,  
Cathy St. Onge, Debbie Pullen  
Hymn Board Manager ..... Trevor Barcelo  
Vestry Person of the Week ..... Hannah Palpant



**Prayer List**

**For healing and comfort:** Edie Noland, Grace Boyd, Jackson Clune,  
Jessie Barrett, Michelle, Laverne Tradel, Sam Luna, Jessica Moran,  
Frank Boyd, Susie Seielstad, Penelope Burger

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

**For those who have died:** Sharilyn Vargas, Tom Schneider,  
Peggy Wallace

**For those in mourning:** Penny Karlberg, Kevin Wallace

**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

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2 – Jacob Boyd                      5 – Douglas Jones            23 - Teresa Wainwright  
4 - Ron Anders                      14 – Alex McKenzie        25 – Cassy Shields  
4 - Samantha Gomez              14 - Karen Huss              26 – Aaron Aldrete  
19 – Margo Keller