

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 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 Sixth 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 Petrov

Processional Hymn 423 St. Denio

“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S278 William Mathias

“Gloria”

Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Jared Anders

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse--
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit* Anglican Chant

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the
wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *

and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not
wither; *

everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment

comes, *

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Lucie Pelleriti

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of
you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no

resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 296

Engelberg

“We know that Christ is raised ”

The Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

The Rev. Susan Scranton

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their
ancestors did to the false prophets."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon _____ The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed _____ BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People ~ Form III _____ Micah Palpant

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
Sean, 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

Hymn 380 v. 3 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

(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.

Communion Hymn 635 Wer nur den lieben Gott

“If thou but trust in God to guide thee”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

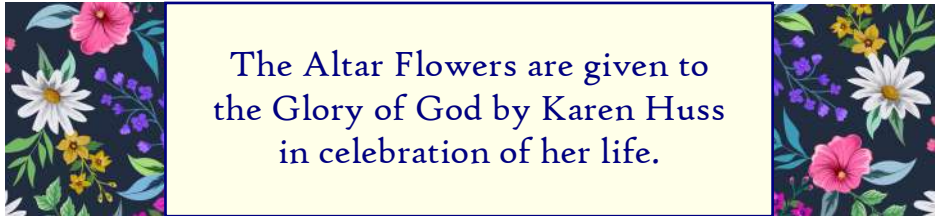
Recessional Hymn 544 Duke Street

“Jesus shall reign”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Pavel Petrov



The Altar Flowers are given to
the Glory of God by Karen Huss
in celebration of her life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality ~ Coffee Hour - Please join us in Baxter Hall for coffee and delicious snacks. Thank you to our Hospitality Ministry.

Youth Group - Today 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.

Calendar 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, Janet Kawamoto, Heather Moore,
Hannah Palpant, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice

Serving today:

Celebrant.....The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Pat Meyer
Lectors Jared Anders, Lucie Pelleriti, Micah Palpant
Acolytes Claire Wainwright, April Moore, Morgan Patterson
Organist Pavel Petrov
GEC Stream Team Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad
Flower GuildRosann Kindt, Nancy Rice
Altar Guild Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer,
Cathy St. Onge, Debbie Pullen
Hymn Board Manager Trevor Barcelo
Vestry Person of the Week Heather Moore



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	