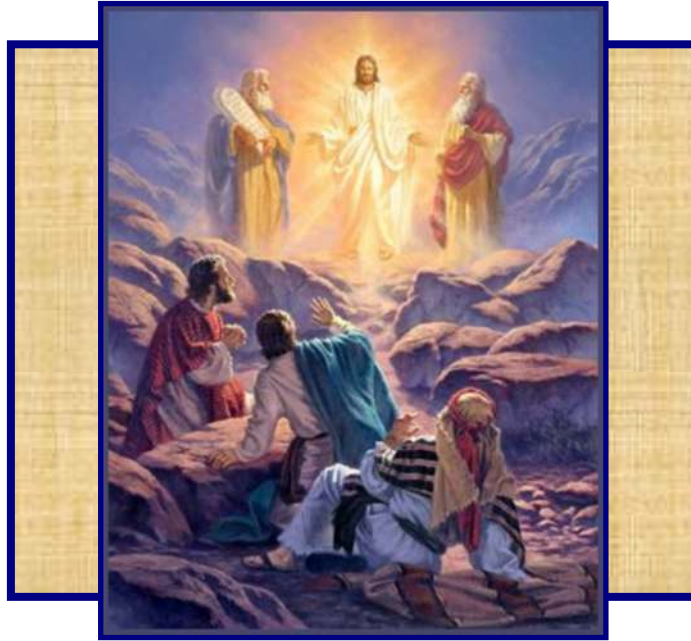


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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany ~ The Transfiguration ~ March 2, 2025

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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany



10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude _____ Pavel Petrov

Processional Hymn 137 _____ Wareham

“O wondrous type!”

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, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35 _____ Jon Sharp

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit* _____ Anglican Chant

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave
them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 _____ Frank Boyd

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only

in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 129

Mowsley

“Christ upon the mountain peak”

The Gospel: Mark 9:28-36

The Rev. Susan Scranton

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People - Form VI (BCP: 392) _____ Stacey Aldrete

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for John our Bishop, for Susan and Jim our priests; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(The People may add their own thanksgivings.)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(The People may add their own petitions.)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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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 falls; 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 *Horatius Bonar*

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”

Grace Parish Choir ~ Stacey Aldrete & Jared Anders, Handbells

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3 *Old 100th*

“Praise God, from whom all blessings 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.)

Communion Hymn 314 *Mowsley*

“Christ upon the mountain peak”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

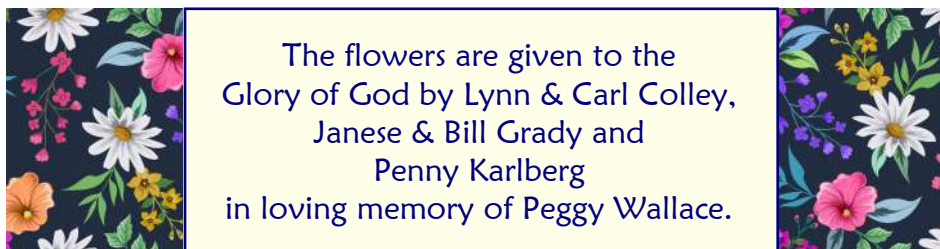
The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 460 vv. 1, 3, 4 *Hyfrydol*

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude *Pavel Petrov*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrove Tuesday - March 4 - 5:30 PM - 7:30 in Baxter Hall. Tickets can be purchased at door. Tickets are \$10 Adult ~ \$5 Children under 12 ~ \$30 max per family.

Ash Wednesday - Services are March 5 at 12 Noon (in the chapel) and 7:30 PM (in the church) with music.

Youth Group Meeting - March 9. Come and welcome Jade back!!

Adopt-a-Lunch - March 23. If you would like to donate food items for sandwiches and lunches for Union Station, the sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please see Debbie Pullen if you have any questions.

Hospitality Coffee Hour - March 30. Please come and join us for coffee, treats and fellowship.



*~ Peggy Wallace Memorial ~
Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 PM*

Please join us for the celebration of life
for our beloved Peggy Wallace.

There will be a reception after the
service in Baxter Hall. All are welcome.



Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2025

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

Serving at 10 AM

Celebrant The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Todd Rice
Lectors..... Jon Sharp, Frank Boyd, Stacey Aldrete
Acolytes Karen Williamson, Morgan Aldrete, Amelie Palpant
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Organist Pavel Petrov
Flower Guild..... Denise Barcelo, Rosann Kindt,
Laurel McKenzie, Nancy Rice, Liz Sandona
Altar Guild ... Janese Grady, Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen,
Cathy St. Onge
Ushers Carl Colley, Alex McKenzie, Rob Van Derbur
GEC Stream Team..... Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad
Vestry Person of the Week Linda Rice



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, Don Dexter, Chris Malet

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

For those who have died: Peggy Wallace, Sherry McKeithen

For those in mourning: Penny Karlberg, Kevin Wallace, Pat Meyer & Family

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,

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

8 – Marylen Hart 18 – Mitchell Patterson 22 - Rosann Kindt
9 – John Boyd 18 – Morgan Patterson 25 – The Rev. Susan Scranton
16 – Debbi England 19 – Matthew Boyd 26 – Jacqueline Stong
19 - Joe Goetz