

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026

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 Second Sunday after Epiphany



Processional Hymn 537

Moscow

“Christ, for the world we sing!”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity

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Gloria

“Gloria”

Rutter

Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Frank Boyd

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27: 1, 5-13 Dominus illuminatio

Frank Boyd

1 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?

5 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;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
 and to seek him in his temple.

7 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.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
 have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
 Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
 nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Jon Sharp

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 661

Georgetown

“They cast their net in Galilee”

The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

The Rev. Susan Scranton

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.

Sermon The Rev. Susan Scranton

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Prayers of the People - Form VI (BCP: 392) Lynn Colley

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, Antonio our Bishop-Elect and 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.

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.

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

Pepper Choplin

“Overflow”

Grace Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3

Old 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessing flow”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

BCP p. 367

Sanctus & Benedictus

Rutter

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem (S155)

Gerald R. Near

Invitation to Communion

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(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 707

Hollingside

“Take my life”

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 539

Tidings

“O Zion”

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The flowers are given to the
Glory of God
by Steven and Bobbi Patterson
in celebration of Garrett Patterson's
21st birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adopt-a-Lunch - January 25. Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to donate a food item for the lunches we make for Union Station in Pasadena.

Annual Meeting - Our annual meeting and pot luck will be after the 10 AM church service on February 1. Please bring a dish to share with everyone!

Elections: 3 New Vestry members, 3 Diocesan Convention delegates, 3 Alternate Diocesan Convention delegates.

Annual Reports - All heads of ministries, please write annual reports reflecting on 2025. Please have reports submitted **today!!**

Evening Book Study - Our next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room.

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, Heather Moore,
Hannah Palpant, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice



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Thank you!

Serving today:

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister Janet Kawamoto
Lectors Frank Boyd, Jon Sharp, Lynn Colley
Acolyte McKenna Parra, Morgan Patterson, Ethan Seielstad
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Organist Pavel Petrov
GEC Stream Team Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Flower Guild Rosann Kindt, Nancy Rice
Altar Guild Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen,
Janese Grady, Cathy St. Onge
Hymnboard Manager Trevor Barcelo
Ushers Alex McKenzie, Rob Van Derbur
Vestry Person of the Week Jade Petteruto

Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Sam Luna, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay, Manette Thomas, Ken Mayle, Liz Hernandez, Lisa Taylor, Rosalie Lack, Sharon W., Anita Baker, Chad Camou, Pauline Wells, Scott Martin, Frank Boyd, Dick Honaker, David, Derek Anderson, Marie Gillies, Erin Carter, Chris Geiss, Frank Ortega, Pam Bryant, Jessica Barcera, Freddie Montague, Judy Webster, Linda Rice, Marykay Edwards, Vicki Barclay, Corina Wiemer, Gary Kindt

For strength & guidance: The Hernandez Family

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

January Birthdays

4 – Pamela Bryant	7 – Debbie Pullen	29 – Garrett Patterson
5 – Bryan McKenzie	15 – Jade Petteruto	29 - Don Dexter
6 – Nathaniel Olmos	16 – Helen Crisp	31 – Richard Young
	22 – Todd Rice	

January Wedding Anniversaries

Ikuko and John Williamson – 6

Priesthood Ordination Anniversary

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton as Rector of Grace ~ Jan. 14, 1995