

# Grace Episcopal Church

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## **The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude Pavel Petrov

Processional Hymn 450 vv. 1-3, 6 Coronation

“All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!”

## The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria Proulx

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

**First Lesson: Acts** Acts 1:6-14 Lynn Colley

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting

themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36** *Exsurgat Deus* \_\_\_\_\_ *Anglican Chant*

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

**The Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 Miles Bresee

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 221 *Gonfalon Royal*

“O Lord Most High”

**The Gospel:** John 17:1-11 The Rev. Susan Scranton

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Laurel McKenzie

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 you Name my be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**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.

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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 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

Michael John Trotta

“Stay with Us”

Grace Parish Choir and Handbells

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3

*Old 100th*

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

**Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C)**

BCP p. 369

Sanctus & Benedictus

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem

Proulx

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.) Gluten free wafers are available.*

Communion Hymn 315

*Song 1*

“Thou, who at the first Eucharist didst pray”

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 494

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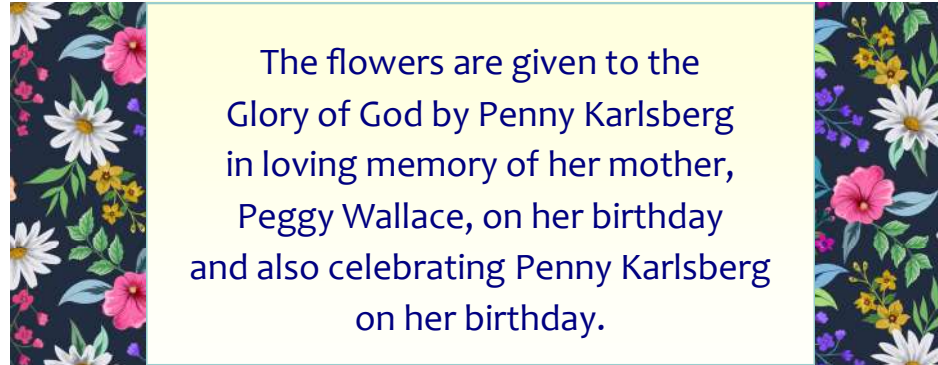
“Crown him with many crowns”

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Postlude

Pavel Petrov



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adopt-a-Lunch** - We will be preparing lunches for Union Station in Pasadena on May 24 after the 10 AM service. If you would like to donate a food item, please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Save  
the  
Date

Please join us as we celebrate our seniors graduating from high school and college on **June 7**. We will have a taco truck after the service.

SENIOR  
Sunday



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

**Serving at 10 AM**

**Celebrant**..... The Rev. Susan Scranton  
**Lay Eucharistic Minister**..... Jared Anders  
**Lectors** ..... Lynn Colley, Miles Bresee, Laurel McKenzie  
**Acolytes** ..... McKenna Parra, April Moore, Mitchell Patterson  
**Altar Guild** ..... Catie Anders, Dawn Mellon, Debbie Pullen,  
Janese Grady, Cathy St. Onge  
**Flower Guild**..... Liz Sandona, Susie Seielstad  
**Stream Team** ..... Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad  
**Hymnboard Manager** ..... Trevor Barcelo  
**Vestry Person of the Week** ..... Kathi Ferris

**Prayer List**

**For healing and comfort:** Edie Noland, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay,  
Liz Hernandez, Lisa Taylor, Sharon W., Anita Baker, Scott Martin,  
Frank Boyd, Frank Ortega, Jessica, Elaine, Rene Rocha,  
Mandy Macaluso, Christine De Souza, Bill Owen, April Moore,  
Keith Vakerics, Kim Boyd, Marti S., Jeanne McCabe, Michelle Bice,  
Frances Iswari Camou, Barbara Dexter, Laurie Tuzzolino, Jennifer  
Jones, Steven, Kay Stiefvater  
**For strength & guidance:** The Hernandez Family, Mireya Rivera &  
Family  
**For those who have died:** Jennie Grigolla, Blake Parra  
**For those in mourning:** Aguilar and Grigolla Families, Parra 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

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

4 - Hannah Palpant      9 – Carol Treacy      19 – Crystal Hoffman  
4 - Colette Palpant      11 - Gwen Lo      20 - Will Anders  
5 - Ruth Dorman      13 – Pollie Longthorne      21 - Sarah Anders  
8 - Ethan Seielstad      16 – Frank Boyd      28 – Heather Moore  
9 – Catie Anders      17 - Morgan Aldrete      31 – Wayne Kawamoto

**MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Susie and Tim Seielstad - 1 ~ Crystal and Rich Young – 17