

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude Pavel Petrov

Processional Hymn 292 Kingsfold

“O Jesus, crowned with all renown ”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria Proulx

Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31 Jade Petteruto

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and

imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pslam 66:7-18 *Jubilate Deo* Anglican Chant

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, * which I promised with my
lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of
rams; * I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, * the Lord would not have
heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Janet Kawamoto

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you— not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 488

Slane

“Be thou my vision”

The Gospel: John 14:15-21

The Rev. Susan Scranton

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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 - Mother's Day _____ Jon Sharp

Dear Lord, on this Mother's Day we pray for all moms, mamas, mommies, grandmas, nanas, aunties, cousins, all those who watch over us, and all those we love like a mother. Thank you for their love, care, and guidance.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bless our mothers with health, happiness, positivity, perseverance, kindness and love. May we have lots of fun with them and may they have lots of patience with us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Please help us be good for our moms. Help us to be kind to them, to listen to them, and to not write on the walls.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all dads, grandpas, uncles, and all who are partners to moms. Help them be supportive, kind, loving, and great chefs.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bless and comfort all moms and children who are apart from each other right now. Give them hope and help them to be reunited soon.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those mothers who are sick or in need of your healing, as well as those on our parish prayer list. Are there others? Please make them well and whole.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We remember with love and gratitude those mothers who are no longer with us, and we honor the love and legacies they have left behind. We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mothers today, and we ask for your comfort and strength in their sorrow. May we feel your presence in our lives, as we remember and honor the mothers we love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, we thank you this day for the gift of our mothers, those who are here in this life and those already in the life to come. Bless them with the fullness of your grace, that they may fulfill all that which you have prepared for them. Give us grateful hearts for all the loving sacrifices made by them on our behalf, that we, like them, may be loving and compassionate people, created in your image. This we ask in the Name of 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 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

Paul Ritchie

“As Easter People”

Grace Parish Choir

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

BCP p. 364

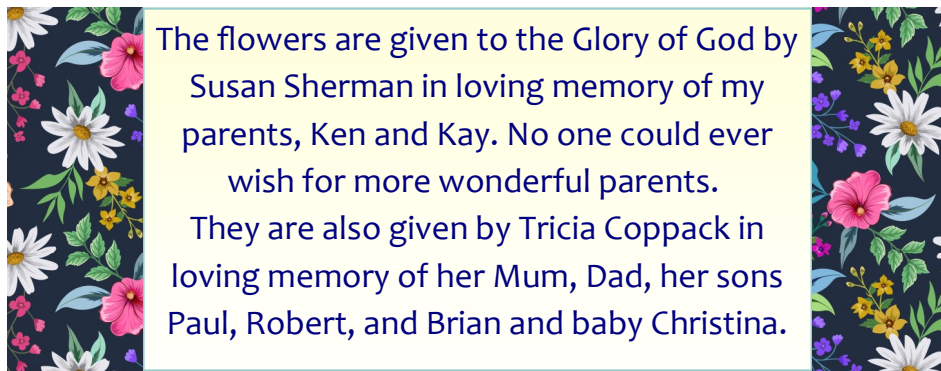
(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table. If you have difficulty coming forward, please notify an usher, and we will be happy to bring Communion to you where you are seated.) Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn 505

O heiliger Geist

“O Spirit of Life”

Postcommunion Prayer	BCP p. 365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 535	<i>Paderborn</i>
“Ye servants of God”	
The Dismissal	BCP p. 366
Postlude	Pavel Petrov



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality Ministry - Please join us for coffee hour to celebrate Mother’s Day after the 10 AM service in Baxter Hall.



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.



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.



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..... Donte Apperwhite
Lectors Jade Pettruto, Janet Kawamoto, Jon Sharp
Acolytes McKenna Parra, David Moore, Amelie Palpant
Altar Guild Catie Anders, Dawn Mellon, Debbie Pullen,
Janese Grady, Cathy St. Onge
Flower Guild..... Amelie Palpant, Hannah Palpant
Stream Team Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Hymnboard Manager Trevor Barcelo



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, Gary Kindt, Elaine, Rene Rocha, Mandy Macaluso, Christine De Souza, Bill Owen, April Moore, Keith Vakerics, Kim Boyd, Joe Goetz, Marti S., Jeanne McCabe, Michelle Bice, Frances Iswari Camou

For strength & guidance: The Hernandez Family, Mireya Rivera & 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	20 - Will Anders
4 - Colette Palpant	13 – Pollie Longthorne	21 - Sarah Anders
5 - Ruth Dorman	16 – Frank Boyd	28 – Heather Moore
8 - Ethan Seielstad	17 - Morgan Aldrete	31 – Wayne Kawamoto
9 – Catie Anders	19 – Crystal Hoffman	

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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