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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA
Walking in love. Welcoming all.

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WITH PROPER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
JULY 5, 2026 | 10:30 AM**

The Word of God

Welcome to Grace Church! Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is truly a blessing to our church family. Announcements begin at 10:20, followed by a moment of silence. To preserve the spirit of worship, we thank you in advance for silencing all electronic devices. Our time of worship will begin with the prelude and the ringing of the church bell at 10:30.

Entrance Rite

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN *God of our fathers, whose almighty hand* (National Hymn) (H 718)

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

¹⁷The LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, ¹⁸who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. ¹⁹You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 145

Remain seated.

¹I will exalt you, O God my King, *

and bless your Name for ever and ever.

²Every day will I bless you *

and praise your Name for ever and ever.

³Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *

there is no end to his greatness.

⁴One generation shall praise your works to another *

and shall declare your power.

⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *

and all your marvelous works.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *

and I will tell of your greatness.

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *

they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *

slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹The LORD is loving to everyone *

and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁰All your works praise you, O LORD, *

and your faithful servants bless you.

¹¹They make known the glory of your kingdom *

and speak of your power;

¹²That the peoples may know of your power *

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *

your dominion endures throughout all ages.

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in all his words *

and merciful in all his deeds.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all those who fall; *

he lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *

and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁷You open wide your hand *

and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

¹⁸The LORD is righteous in all his ways *

and loving in all his works.

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *

to all who call upon him faithfully.

²⁰He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *

he hears their cry and helps them.

²¹The LORD preserves all those who love him, *

but he destroys all the wicked.

²²My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *

let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA *Heleluyan* (Muscogee) (MHSO 22)

All stand.

1 2 3

He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan: — he - le, he - le - lu - yan; he - le - lu - yan,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia; — al - le, al - le - lu - ia; al - le - lu - ia,

he - le - lu - yan: — he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
al - le - lu - ia: — al - le, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:43-48

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] ⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE MESSAGE (BCP p. 358)

The Rev. Seldon M. Walker

Following the Message, a period of silence will be held for reflection.

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

All stand.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)

All remain standing.

Celebrant With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Leader O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

People **Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

Leader To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

People **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Leader To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

People **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Leader To Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

People **Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

Leader Let us pray for all who serve our country, that they may serve with integrity and justice to protect the freedoms we enjoy.

People **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader Let us pray for this parish family and for our visitors and newcomers: that we may drink deeply the living water of God's Spirit and be signs of God's love, joy and peace.

People **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader Let us pray for those whose lives are marked by violence that they may be comforted and brought to safety, and that God will break the hatred in human hearts, end violence and establish a season of peace in areas of conflict.

People **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader Let us pray for the sick, the lonely, the destitute, and the hopeless, and for those whose needs are known to God alone. On this day we pray especially for...*names will be read aloud...*

Leader Let us pray for those who have died, that they may find rest and peace in God's presence forever. On this day we pray especially for...*names will be read aloud...*

Leader And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

People **For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Amen.**

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord God Almighty, who hast made all the peoples of the earth for thy glory, to serve thee in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THANKSGIVINGS

The Thanksgiving Basket for July will go to the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee's Home for the Holidays program. The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Sandy & Dick Swift in memory of their beloved son, Trevor, on his heavenly birthday; by Pam Piazza in thanksgiving for her wedding anniversary and her grandson's 4th birthday; and by Patricia Harris in memory of her youngest sister, Marcia, who was born in July.

The Holy Communion

This is the table not of the Church, but of the Lord and all baptized Christians are welcome to come to the table. It is made ready for those who love him, and for those who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, for it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here. If you are not baptized and would like to come forward for a blessing, please know that you too are welcome.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Lift every voice and sing (Lift Every Voice)* (H 599)

Introduction



1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea-ven ring, ring with the
2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit-ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the
3 God of our wea-ry years, God of our si-lent tears, thou who hast

har-mon-ies of lib-er-ty. Let our re-joic-ing rise
days when hope un-born had died; yet, with a stead-y beat,
brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might



high as the lis - tening skies; let it re - sound loud as the
 have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our
 led us in - to the light; keep us for ev - er in the

roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
 par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
 path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we

taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the
 met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new
 slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we
 get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for

day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 361)

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

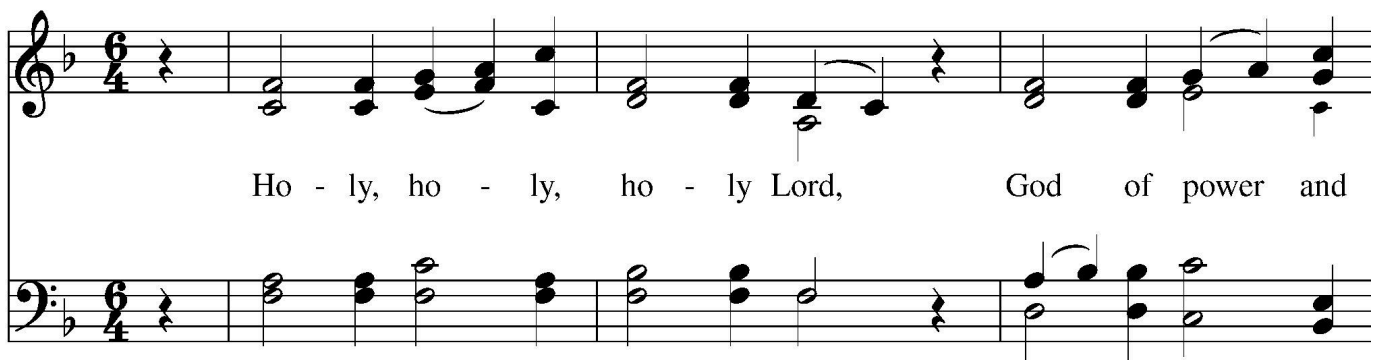
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

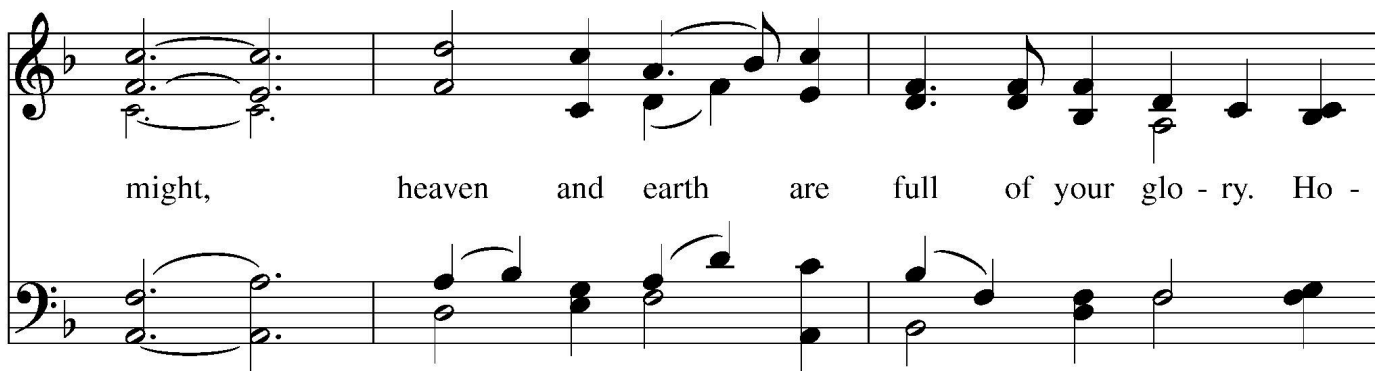
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS WLP858 *Holy, holy, holy Lord Sanctus (Folk/Pruner) American folk melody (BCP p. 362)*

Celebrant and People



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM EOM_I 57 *Lamb of God Agnus Dei (Proulx) Missa Oecumenica (BCP p. 364)*

Lamb of God, you take away the

sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the

sins of the world, grant us peace.

Setting: *Missa Oecumenica*, from the *Trinitatis Choral Review*, arr. Richard Proulx,
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INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AT GRACE

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. In the Diocese of Southern Virginia intinction is currently not authorized by individual communicants. Intinction has consistently been shown to be the practice that is the least hygienic and most conducive of bacterial germs. Therefore, and to be in line with the guidelines of our Diocese, Grace will now only allow sipping from the chalice by individual communicants and that chalice will be wiped with a purificator following each individual who sips. If you wish to have your wafer dipped, the Eucharistic Minister will dip it for you. Please hold the wafer in your hands so that the Eucharistic Minister can see that you wish to have your wafer dipped. If you do not wish to sip or have your wafer dipped, please know that receiving Communion in one kind (i.e. bread only) is a sufficient and perfectly acceptable Communion practice. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask the clergy administering the bread. If you would like to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest. Thank you

COMMUNION HYMN 1 *Eternal Father, strong to save (Melita)* (H 608)

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
 3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
 at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

COMMUNION HYMN 2 *Dona nobis pacem, pacem (Dona nobis pacem)* (H 712)


1



Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat), 4/4 time. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note F4, a half note E4, and a quarter note D4. The second measure contains a quarter note C4, a half note B3, and a quarter note A3. The third measure has a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, and a quarter note E3. The fourth measure consists of a half note D3. The fifth measure features a quarter note C4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The sixth measure has a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The seventh measure contains a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The eighth measure ends with a quarter note A3.

2



pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat), 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The second measure has a half note C4. The third measure contains a half note B3. The fourth measure has a half note A3. The fifth measure features a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The sixth measure consists of a half note D4. The seventh measure has a quarter note C4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The eighth measure ends with a quarter note G4.

3



Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat), 4/4 time. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The second measure has a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The third measure features a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3. The fourth measure consists of a half note E3. The fifth measure has a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, and a quarter note B2. The sixth measure ends with a quarter note A2.



no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat), 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The second measure has a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The third measure features a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3. The fourth measure consists of a half note E3. The fifth measure has a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, and a quarter note B2. The sixth measure ends with a quarter note A2.

COMMUNION HYMN 3 *O beautiful for spacious skies (Materna)* (H 719)

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
 3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
 thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
 and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING (BCP p. 366)

The Priest blesses the people, saying

Remember that life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us; so be quick to be kind, make haste to love, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *All my hope on God is founded* (Michael) (H 665)



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
 * 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
 5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
 2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
 3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
 4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
 5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
 3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -
 4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
 5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
 2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
 3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
 4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
 5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
 Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE O say can you see, by the dawn's early light (H 720)



1 O say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,
2 O thus be it ev - er, when free - men shall stand



what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,
be - tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion!



whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight,
Blest with vic - tory and peace, may the heaven-re-scued land



o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?
praise the Power that hath made and pre - served us a na - tion!



And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,
Then— con - quer we must, when our cause it is just,



gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
and this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."



O— say does that star-span-gled ban - ner yet wave
And the star-span-gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall wave



o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Thank you for your service to our church community!

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I-Church
9:45 a.m. Pre-service choir rehearsal-Choir Room
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-Church
11:30 a.m. THRIVE Packing Event-Parish Hall

MONDAY, JULY 6

OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
7:30-8:05 a.m. Centering Prayer-Online

TUESDAY, JULY 7

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MOVING
8:30-9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer-Riverview
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Parish Hall
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Book Shop Open

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MOVING

Noon Holy Eucharist Rite II with Healing Prayers-Church

THURSDAY, JULY 9

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MOVING

4-5:30 p.m. Graceful Knitters-Riverview

7-9 p.m. AA Meeting-Parish Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 11

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cursillo-Riverview

7-9 p.m. AA Meeting-Parish Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I-Church

9:45 a.m. Pre-service Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-Church



PRAYERS OF THE PARISH

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Ivar Browne

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Gregory Brunson, Brendon Baez, Erica Baez, Meghan Collins, Bryce Everette, Jeremy Goodwin, James Gouger, Thomas Lopez, Justin Mowery, Max Poelker, Andrew Sainsbury, Alex Szlamczynski, Donald Washburn, William Washburn, and those who are stationed in harm's way

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SPECIAL NEEDS & CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Eric Owen, Sylvia Browne & the Browne family, Jimmy Bevelacqua, Suzanne Poteet, Twyla Oppenhuizen, Harland Ketchum, Kenita Carter (daughter of Gigi Carter), Margaret Simms, Marilyn & Jack Mahan (family of Christine & Joe Mahan), Mike & Rita Martin (family of Seldon & April Walker), Pam & Steve Foster, Sandy & Dick Swift, Gary (family of Lou Stack), Foster Ryan, Caroline Redpath, Carla Stearns+, The Dunaway and Jackson families, Dorothy Burke (sister of Marilyn Staton), Bruce Fisher, Donna, John, Dee Holland Brock & Melitta Holland (family of Sandy Armstrong), Ron Tschida (brother of Marlene Bryan), Josh & Rachel Dutro (family of Karen & John Dutro), Jill, Brad & Ella Brown, Shary Raske, Vivien Markwith (mother of Glenn Markwith), Martha Amborn, Virgie Twigg, Danielle & Tom Cannella, Rev. Ashton Archer & family (friend of Seldon Walker), Lou Stack, Marcia Adams (family of David & Cathy Miller), Madeline Earl (family of John Lee), Jody Jaworski (family of Beverley & Larry Rouse), Dan Gerhart (family of Beverley & Larry Rouse), Samuel Gosden (family of Lucinda & Roger Gosden), Lois Graham (friend of Linda & Al Crane), Debra Clapp (friend of Bonnie Griffith), Glema Layne (family of Judy Layne-Wood & Bob Wood), John Griffin (family of Lynn & David Grimsley), George Thomas (brother of Peggy Lansinger), Erin Tschida (niece of Marlene Bryan), Liz & Jerry Landgraf, the people of Iran, the people of Sudan and South Sudan, the people of Israel and Palestine, the people of Ukraine, the people of Venezuela

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