



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA
Walking in Love, Welcoming All

The Rev. Seldon M. Walker, Rector

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
Last Sunday after Pentecost

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 10:15 AM

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THE WORD OF GOD

Worship begins with the music of the prelude. Please silence all electronic devices.

Procession

Hymn 388 *Hanover*

- 1 O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

- 2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

- 3 The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

- 4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies, how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

The Acclamation

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and
for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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.**

Hymn of Praise

433 *Kremser*

- 1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
 he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
 sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

- 2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
 ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

- 3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
 and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
 thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

The Collect of the Day

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King;
 he has put on splendid apparel; *
 the LORD has put on his apparel
 and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
 that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been
 established; *
 you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
 the waters have lifted up their voice; *
 the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
 mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
 mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
 and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
 for ever and for evermore.

Gospel Alleluia: Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am

I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Priest
People

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Seldon M. Walker

A period of silence for reflection will follow the Sermon.

The Nicene Creed

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

The intercessor will read the prayers aloud. The congregation may respond to each petition saying "Send us your Spirit, O Lord."

Concluding Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do
your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant

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

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

Welcome, Announcements, and Thanksgivings

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our
little angel, Adelia Walker
By Seldon and April Walker
and in loving memory of my son, Eric Utley on his birthday
by Judith Utley*

*Offerings to the Thanksgiving Basket for November will go to
Angel Tree.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*This is the table not of the Church, but of the Lord. 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.*

The Offertory sung by the Grace Pick-up choir

The Presentation

WLP 778v4 We all are one in mission, music: Nyland

4. Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission,
we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 God thanks and praise.

Then the Celebrant continues

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

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

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Then 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.**

Then 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.

Celebrant and People

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution of Communion

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask the clergy administering the bread.

A Prayer for those observing Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Hymns during Communion

Hymn 764 Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see

the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see

the goodness of the Lord,

of the Lord.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me.

Refrain

- 2 Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.

Refrain

- 3 Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Post Communion Prayer

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.

The Blessing

Hymn 494 *Diademata*

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

- 2 Crown him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
- 4 Crown him of lords the Lord,
who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light,
where saints with angels sing
their songs before him day and night,
their God, Redeemer, King.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is given
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
as thrones before him fall,
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,
for he is King of all.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Vestry Member of the Day
Jim Giesken

Lay Readers
Gerry Smelt
Paulette Culbert

Usher
Steve Williams

Crucifer
Henry Morgan

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PRAYERS OF THE PARISH

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Rev. Michael Hinson (chaplain of St. Stephens St. Agnes School,
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Derek Paul Enright

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Adrian Bogart III, Adrian Bogart IV, Meghan Collins, James Gouger, J.J.
Jones, Thomas Lopez, Andrew Sainsbury, Jack Tartala, Donald
Washburn, and William Washburn.

WE PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Kyle Boyce (son of Debra and Art Boyce) and his partner Lauren Eary,
Jessica Harvey (daughter in law of Jeanne and Gary Harvey), Maura
McCarley (daughter of Christy and Britt) and her roommate, Genis.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SPECIAL NEEDS & CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Sue Cundiff, David Landgraf, Barbara Cubby, the Lazos Family (Grace
Day School), Vernon Wilson (Holy Cross School in Belize), the Forbes
family (friends of Seldon & April Walker), Butch Hodgson (friend of Al
Crane), Justin Cooper (grandson of Sylvia & Ivar Brown),
the McCarley family, Rene Bowditch, Mary Jackson, Don Willis, Patsy
Taylor (sister of Pam Foster), Bruce Fisher, Jerri Hyle, Ryan Henry (son
of Nancy Henry), Foster Ryan, Pam Webb, Kristie Brookshire (daughter
of Myrna Hirv), Peggy Lansinger, Norma Jean Grinnell (family of Jean
Grinnell), Lou Stack, Craig Quillen (friend of Kathy Michaels), Sandra
Thacker (mother of Scott Thacker), Dee Holland Brock & Melitta
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Griffith), Faith Gross (friend of Patty Mayers), Brian & Celia Wilson,
Joanna Taylor Wilson & Family

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