

GRACE CHURCH IN NEW YORK

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY SUNDAY

HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST RITE II

June 12, 2022 at six o'clock P.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN 366, vs. 1-4 Holy God, we praise thy Name

(Please stand)

1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,
*5 Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;

1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;
2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;
5 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der,

1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.
5 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

6 Thou didst take the sting from death,
Son of God, as Savior given;
on the cross thy dying breath
opened wide the realm of heaven.
In the glory of that land
thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear.
Savior, who hast died to win us,
help thy servants, drawing near.
Lord, renew our hearts within us.
Grant that with thy saints we may
dwell in everlasting day.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 *(Please be seated)*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

PSALM 8

(To be said by all)

Domine, Dominus noster

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:

- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE GOSPEL
Celebrant
People

John 16:12-15 *(Please stand)*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

(Please be seated)

THE REVEREND NANCY WEBB STROUD

During the hymn the baptismal party gathers at the font.

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
 2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
 bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor-ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

(Please be seated)

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(Please stand)

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Book of Common Prayer p. 305

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM *(Please be seated)*

THE PEACE *(Please stand)*

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 362 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

(All stand to sing the hymn as the offering is collected)

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 *2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Online worshippers may use the Virtual Offering Plate to make their gifts.
<https://gracechurchnyc.org/donation-support/>

DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th

**PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Remain standing)*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The full text of the Eucharistic Prayer may be found on page 367 of the BCP.

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.**

SANCTUS, HYMNAL S-130

Franz Peter Schubert

Note: The "S," or "Service" music is found in the front portion of the hymnal.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (sing twice)
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. (sing twice)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (sing twice)

The Celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving, until saying:

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,**

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, until saying:

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

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

All **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 is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

FRACTION ANTHEM, HYMNAL S-164 *(To be sung by all)*

Franz Peter Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion. Please come forward using the center aisle, and return to your seat by going left. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms across your chest as you approach the Celebrant. When all have received Communion, the Celebrant and People say together:

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 368 Holy Father, great Creator

(All stand to sing the hymn)

1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
 2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, whom an - gel - ic
 3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, come with unc - tion
 4 God the Lord, through ev - ery na - tion let thy won - drous

love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
 hosts pro - claim, while we hear thy won - drous sto - ry,
 from a - bove, touch our hearts with sa - cred fire,
 mer - cies shine. In the song of thy sal - va - tion

clothe us with his right - eous - ness; heaven - ly Fa - ther,
 meet and wor - ship in thy Name, dear Re - deem - er,
 fill them with the Sa - vior's love. Source of com - fort,
 ev - ery tongue and race com - bine. Great Je - ho - vah,

heaven - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.
 dear Re-deem - er, in our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
 Source of com - fort, cheer us with the Sa - vior's love.
 Great Je - ho - vah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Words: Alexander Viets Griswold (1766-1843), alt.

Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879); desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

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DISMISSAL *The People respond:* **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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TODAY

The Annual Parish Picnic and Choir Recognition Sunday – Everyone is welcome to Huntington Close today following the 11am service for the Annual Parish Picnic! Delicious pulled-pork and BBQ chicken sandwiches, salads, desserts, and beverages galore will be available. Join us in celebration of the choir ministries of Grace Church and to help bring our program year to a joyous and festive close. Suggested donation at the door is \$10 per person.

Final Children’s Chapel Today – During the 11 am sermon children are invited to the chantry for an age-appropriate time of learning and prayer. After today Children’s Chapel will go on recess for the summer. Children are encouraged to make use of materials in the activity corner in the north aisle. Children’s Chapel will resume in September.

Final Sun. Eve. Eucharist – After today’s final service the 6 pm Sunday Eucharist will go on hiatus for the summer. Preceding the service, at 4 pm, there will be a gathering for everyone on the lawn of Huntington Close to toast the year. The service itself will be in the main church and feature the baptism of Gus Offinger, son of Julia and Caitlin. The preacher will be the Rev. Nancy Webb Stroud, grandmother of Gus (and mother of Julia!). The 6 pm Sunday service will resume on September 4.

COMING SOON

June 19 - Farewell to Thomas! The Rev. Thomas Szczerba has accepted the call to serve as an Associate Rector at St. David’s Episcopal Church in Radnor, Pennsylvania. Thomas’ final Sunday with us will be June

19th when he will preach at both the 9 am and 11 am services. After the 11 am service we will speed Thomas on his way with a pizza party in Tuttle Hall. Check your conventional mail for more details about farewell celebrations for Thomas.

June 29 – The first of our summer cookouts will take place on Weds. June 29, 6 pm on the lawn of Huntington Close. Come celebrate the summer and connect with fellow parishioners over hot dogs, hamburgers, desserts, and beverages. Subsequent summer cookouts will be Wednesdays, July 27 and August 31, both at 6 pm.

PARISH LIFE

Bach at Noon and the Weekend Organ Meditations are now on recess for the summer. Thank you for your support throughout the year. Some 300 programs of the great repertoire of the pipe organ were offered between Labor Day and Memorial Day Weekends! Over the summer please enjoy archived programs on the new YouTube Channel (music.gracechurchnyc.org/orgmed). Organ meditations will resume in September.

Wear your nametags! As we are making our way out of the pandemic, we are seeing a lot of new faces at our gatherings. It is becoming important that we bring back the practice of wearing our nametags so we know how to address each other. Nametags can be found on the boards in Tuttle Hall. Newcomers are encouraged to visit our new welcome table during coffee hour to create their own nametags. If you are a pledging member and do not see your nametag on the boards in Tuttle Hall, please send Travis Kennedy an email at tkennedy@gracechurchnyc.org so, he can make you one.

Help Ukrainian Families As this crisis continues to evolve, Episcopal Relief & Development is working to provide humanitarian assistance to the more than 2 million people who have had to leave Ukraine. Specifically, their partner ACT Alliance is helping families on the Hungarian border, and their Anglican partners are mobilizing both an immediate and long-term response in Poland, Romania and Hungary. Your emergency gift will provide cash, blankets, hygiene supplies and other needs as this crisis unfolds. Visit <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/ukraineresponse> to make a donation today.

Food Donations for The Red Door Place Our food ministry partner, now called The Red Door Place at The Church of the Village, is one of the few pantry/soup kitchens remaining open to serve those in need during the Covid-19 crisis. Donations are desperately needed. Non-perishable food item(s) may be dropped off in the collection baskets in the narthex when you visit Grace Church during open hours.

The Guild of Bakers - If you enjoy baking (or buying) cookies, brownies, muffins, or other freezable bite-sized treats, please consider joining a revitalized ministry called the Guild of Bakers. You can participate on your own timetable, whenever the Spirit moves you. The next time you are baking (or buying) goodies that would be popular at coffee hour, all you have to do is make an extra batch. Just wrap it well and drop it off at the parish office any time during business hours, or on Sundays after church. We have plenty of freezer space to store your culinary creations for a future coffee hour. Please sign up for the “Guild of Bakers” by sending an email to Mickey Hawley, Parish Office Coordinator, at mhawley@gracechurchnyc.org.

Grace Cares - Would you like a visit at home or at the hospital? Do you need assistance in getting to church or an appointment? Are you struggling and in need of a friendly phone call? Would you like the Sunday lessons read to you or the service bulletin brought to you? Would you like to receive communion in your home? Grace has a pastoral care team that provides these services and more. Contact the Rev. Julia Macy Offinger at joffinger@gracechurchnyc.org

Restrooms are available on the 1st floor of the parish house, through the north aisle door near the baptismal font.

Safe Church - Grace Church is committed to providing its members, staff, and visitors a place that is free of abuse and harassment. If you have observed, or personally experienced sexual or other forms of harassment, or other concerning behavior while attending activities, classes, or events held at Grace Church, or on our shared campus with Grace Church School, we encourage you to notify us. Please visit <https://gracechurchnyc.org/safechurch/> where you will find a direct means of providing feedback.

SUMMER SUNDAYS

9 am Worship Service - The Church is open for in-person worship.

Coffee and Fellowship will take place in Tuttle Hall after the 9 am and 11 am services. Join us for brownies, cookies, and other treats as well as something cool to drink.

11 am Worship Service - The Church is open for in-person worship. Service continues to be video streamed every week.

Nursery Care – The nursery is open from 9 am – 12pm in the room next to the Sunday School classroom, across Tuttle Hall. Adult supervision is required.

Activity Corner for Children - In the north aisle of the church you will find coloring supplies, and books for children to use during the service. Please return all materials before you leave, and help us keep the area clean for future families.

SUMMER WEEKS AT GRACE

Monday - Centering Prayer (over Zoom) – 12:15-12:45 pm – Christian silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of God’s presence. Led by Currie Estreich, MA, Spiritual Direction, the General Theological Seminary. For Zoom access, please see The Weekly Epistle or email the Rev. Julia Macy Offinger.

Enter, Rest, Pray (CHURCH IS OPEN) Monday - Saturday from noon – 5 pm.

COVID SAFE

Return of Communion Wine – Bishop Dietsche has approved the administration of sacramental wine at Holy Eucharist. Thus, the chalice will be available for all baptized Christians who desire to receive “in both kinds.” Studies have shown, and two-thousand years of practice has demonstrated that sipping from a common cup that is purified between each recipient is safe. Intincting, or dipping the wafer is less so, and will not be allowed for now. Note also that receiving the bread only is sufficient for full Communion. You need not return to the common cup until you are personally ready.

Mask Optional – Everyone inside the building must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19, so please have your card or pass handy at the door. Once inside we are mask optional. For those who are unvaccinated or feeling unwell, please join us via the livestream.

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