GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

130 First Avenue, Nyack, New York

The Reverend Tyler Jones, Interim Rector Brandon N. Beachamp, Organist & Choirmaster Jan Valentine, Guest Organist (Summer 2022)

The Third Sunday After Pentecost Holy Eucharist & The Sacrament of Holy Baptism June 26, 2022 10:00am

Unison or harmony

VOLUNTARY

550



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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People: And also with you.* Celebrant: Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD (Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place." So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

PSALM 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *upon those who are noble among the people.*
- 3 But those who run after other gods *shall have their troubles multiplied.*
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, YOU are my portion and my cup; *it is you who uphold my lot.*
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *indeed, I have a goodly heritage.*

- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *my heart teaches me, night after night.*
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.*
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *nor let your holy one see the Pit.*
- 11 You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

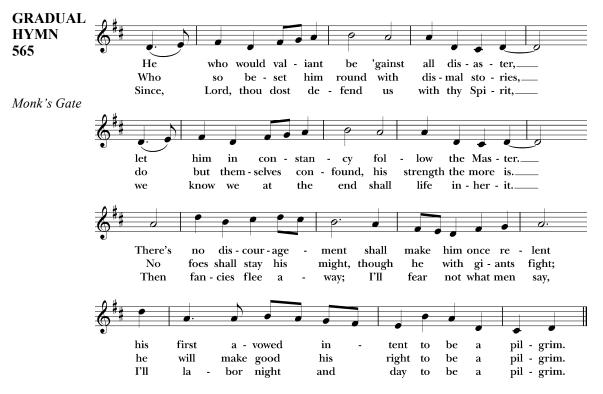
1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. People: Thanks be to God.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke. *People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILYThe Rev. Tyler Jones(Please be seated)THE RITE OF BAPTISM

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: We present Giulietta Grace to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents:

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help her to grow into the full stature of Christ? *Parents and Godparents:* We will, with God's help.

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and Godparents:

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

- Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Answer: I renounce them.
- Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? *Answer: I renounce them.*

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Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Christ as your Savior? Answer: I do.
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Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in Christ's grace and love? *Answer: I do.*

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey Christ as your Savior? Answer: I do.

- Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?People: We will.
- Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (The congregation stands)

Celebrant: <i>People</i> :	Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.	
Celebrant: <i>People</i> :	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead; On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.	
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.	
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? <i>I will, with God's help.</i>	
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? <i>I will, with God's help.</i>	
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? <i>I will, with God's help.</i>	
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? <i>I will, with God's help.</i>	
Cele br ant: <i>People:</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? <i>I will, with God's help.</i>	

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Giulietta Grace who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader:	Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People:</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: <i>People:</i>	Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church. <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader:	Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People:</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader:	Send her into the world in witness to your love.
<i>People:</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader:	Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
<i>People:</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
Celebrant:	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who

THANKSGIVING OVER WATER The celebrant blesses the water, first saying:

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People:* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

lives and reigns now and forever.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*

THE BAPTISM

- Celebrant: Giulietta Grace, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*
- Celebrant: Giulietta Grace, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen*.

Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen*.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *People: And also with you.*

The people are encouraged to exchange the greetings of peace with all around them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please be seated*)

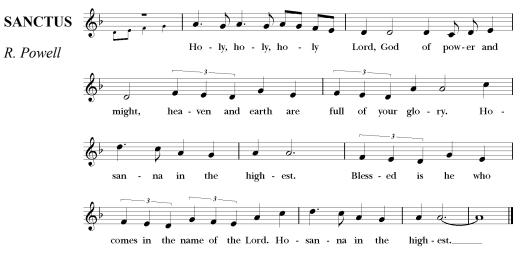
PRESENTATION HYMN	'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee; here at thy feet none other may we see:
Nyack	'lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord, we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.
(Standing)	Then, as the trumpet-call in after years, 'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears, still shall those hearts respond with full accord, 'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant:Lift up your hearts.People:We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:



Celebrant: Holy and gracious God: 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 the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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 God, now and for ever. *Amen.* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

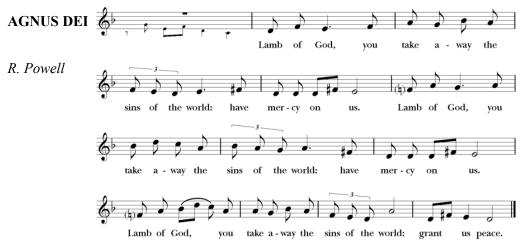
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 today 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(The celebrant breaks the consecrated Host.)

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; People: Therefore let us keep the feast.



Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. All are welcome at God's table.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(All who seek God are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. If you wish a blessing please cross your arms so that your hands are touching your shoulders. All join in singing the hymns.)



Celebrant: *All*:

Let us pray. 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.



POSTLUDE DISMISSAL

Subdeacon:Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.People:Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



WELCOME

We hope that you will find in this community of faith a place for spiritual growth and opportunities to give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon you and all God's creatures.

We invite people of all ages to participate fully in worship at Grace Church. To learn more about us, fill out a newcomer/visitor card, or visit our website:

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our vestry, lay leaders, and congregation as we journey together on the search process for a new rector; Lainie Murrell, our postulant to the diaconate; Ian Cochran, Barbara and Peter dePinto, Carol Streichert, JoAnn Stone, Chris Mitchell, Bob, Ginny, Maura McGrath, Gerald and Marjorie Federico, Bob and Donna Weber, Bill & Theresa Weber, Yasso Herath, John and Shirley Federico, Robert Michael Weber, John Pluhowski, Margaret Fulmor Wagner, Margie Winslow, Diana Grace, Al and Carol Lalli, Bill & Lois Steinmann, Jean B., Lynn Johnson, Maude M, Giuseppe Cristofalo, Carmela Cristofalo, Carmelo Cristofalo, Thomas Sproviero, Domenico Fragale, Marianina Fragale, Peter Zakrepine, Ileya Robinson, Carol Kiddoe Thompson, Sztyk Family, Drozdyk family, William, Ian, Jean, Stephen Yaw, Gloria Karpinsky, Tasha, Melissa Frustaci, Gina Lacey, Shirley Chalke, Amy Miller, For an end to gun violence everywhere.

FLOWER MEMORIALS: Anna Flender, Helen Virginia, Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Halliday, George T. Begbie, Bertram S. Warn, Loved Ones of Alma Williams, Ruth Gerhardt, Mary S. Howard and Robert Bloodgood, Rocco P. Scalici

If you'd like to add a name, please let us know: parishoffice@gracechurchnyack.org

JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON:



Labyrinth Field Trip

WHY

To explore how other churches are incorporating labyrinths into the spiritual life of their parishes, and consider how Grace Church may follow up from its 2018 labyrinth experience.



WHERE

Church of the Presentation, 271 W. Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, NJ. A labyrinth facilitator from the church will lead us on a simple guided meditation.

WHEN SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 3 PM Call or email the church to register. Sponsored by the Adult Spiritual Formation Commission.

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