

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

130 First Avenue, Nyack, New York

The Reverend Richard Gressle, Guest Celebrant Brandon N. Beachamp, Organist & Choirmaster

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost October 30, 2022 11:00am

VOLUNTARY “Elms” from *Views from the Oldest House*

Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

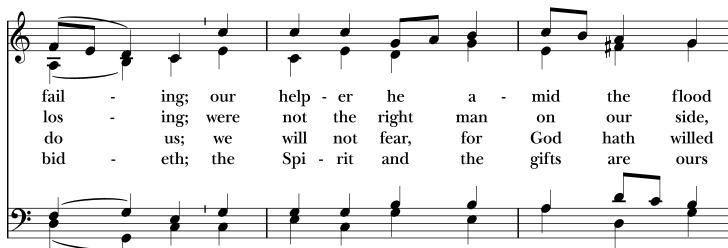
HYMN IN PROCESSION 688

Ein feste Burg

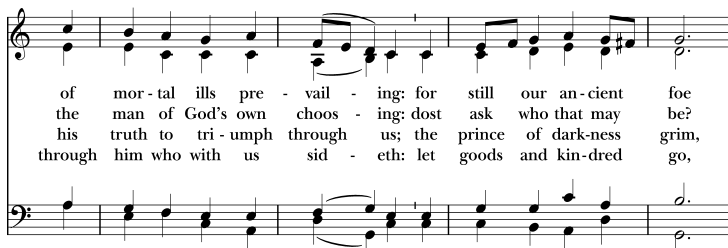
(All Stand)




1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



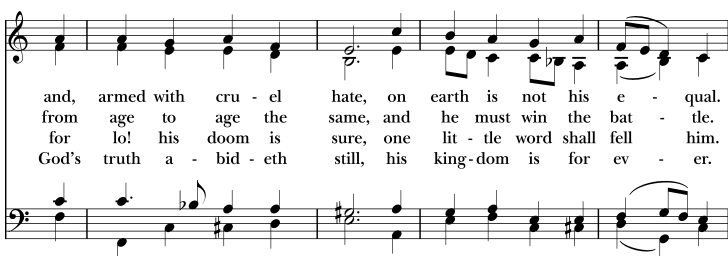
fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood
los - ing; were not the right man on our side,
do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed
bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours



of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; for still our an - cient foe
the man of God's own choos - ing; dost ask who that may be?
his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,
through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:



and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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 S279

G. Near

(All)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —
— and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King,
al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: — re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

SERVICE OF THE WORD *(Please be seated)*

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:10-18

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-- I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

PSALM 32:1-8 *(Sung by the Choir)*

George Cooper

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| 1 | Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away! | 6 | I said," I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. |
| 2 | Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile! | 7 | Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them. |
| 3 | While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. | 8 | You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. |
| 4 | For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. | | |
| 5 | Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. | | |

THE SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

**GRADUAL
HYMN
704**

Hereford

1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove the fire ce -
 2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with ev - er -
 3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work, and
 * 4 Still let me prove thy per - fect will, my acts of

les - tial to im - part, kin - dle a flame of
 bright, un - dy - ing blaze, and trem - bling to its
 speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the
 faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less

sa - cred love up - on the al - tar of my heart.
 source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
 ho - ly fire and still stir up the gift in me.
 mer - cies seal, and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON *The Rev. Richard Gressle (Please be seated)*

THE NICENE CREED (Please stand)

All: 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

Subdeacon: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Subdeacon: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Subdeacon: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; and for our vestry, lay leaders, and congregation;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Subdeacon: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Subdeacon: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Subdeacon: Remembering especially _____, and those we name, either silently or aloud; Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Subdeacon: Remembering those who have lost their lives in the service of their country, and those we now name, either silently or aloud; Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Subdeacon: Remembering Raymond G. Frae, Emily Kreisinger, and the Sippell Family in whose loving memory the flowers this morning are offered; we praise you for your saints who your saints who have entered into joy.

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Subdeacon: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence may be kept.*
All: *God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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.*
The people are encouraged to exchange the greetings of peace with all around them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated)*

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

Have mercy on us, O my Lord. Be not far from us, O my God...
Give ear unto our humble prayer. Attend and Judge us in Thy might.
Uphold us with Thy guiding hand. Restore us to Thy kindly light.
Have mercy on us, O my Lord Be not far from us, O my God
O my heart is sorely pained. Cast me not away from Thee.
Then we shall trust in Thee. Then we will bear our place.
Have mercy on us, O my Lord. Be not far from us, O my God.
Music: Aaron Copland

PRESENTATION HYMN 302

Rendez à Dieu

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -
2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,

(Standing)

in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy
guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -

Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,
 formed un - to thy will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,
 didst give us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
 was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands thy
 Bread e - ter - nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.
 Church be gath - ered in - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

**THE
 HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. 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.

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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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
S-131



G. Near



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

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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

(The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host. All then sing:)

FRACTION ANTHEM

*Antiphon
 Cantor; then All*

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

*The Disciples
 Knew*

Cantor

1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,
 is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor

2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,
 for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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.)

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 313

*Jesus, meine
Zuversicht*

1 Let thy Blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious
2 Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou
3 By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear-wound
4 Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -

Bo - dy bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,
cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give
and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now
tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,

Refrain
of thy bound-less love the to - ken.
Jes - us by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -
claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
of thy match-less love for - give me.

self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

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.*

THE BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION 382

*General
Seminary*

1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

Tenor or soprano ad libitum

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

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Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

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DISMISSAL

Subdeacon:

Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott”

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)



The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost—October 30, 2022

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: www.gracechurchnyack.org.

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; Rick & JoAnn Stone, Jean B., Lin, Vicki Hudson, Caroline Tucker, Pastor Tyler, Georgia Moss and Family, parishioners of St Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel and all affected by Hurricane Ian, Phyllis & Bob Holgerson Victims of gun violence everywhere. **FLOWER MEMORIALS** Raymond G. Frae, Emily Kreisinger, the Sippell Family **If there are names you would like to add to the prayer list , please contact the church office: [parishoffice@gracechurchnyack.org/845-358-1297](mailto:parishoffice@gracechurchnyack.org)**

This morning we welcome guest celebrant The Rev. Richard Gressle, who was our rector here at Grace from 1995—2011 and now serves regularly as a supply priest for several parishes in the area.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - November 6

The Church invites us to honor our relationships with the saints on All Saints Sunday, and this year we do so at the services on November 6. If there are names you wish to have remembered please use envelopes you'll find at the church entry, or contact the church office (845-358-1297 parishoffice@gracechurchnyack.org) and then mail a check if you so choose. You can also follow the “Give” link at the top right of our website homepage (gracechurchnyack.org) to make a donation by credit/debit card, indicating memorial names in the comments section. **We need to receive names by Tuesday, November 1** for reading at All Saints Sunday services.

STEWARDSHIP - *Forward Into New Beginnings* - PLEDGE 2023

Lord God, make me a true steward of your bounty, where there is a need – let me see it; where there is abundance –

**PLEDGES FOR 2023
as of 10/25/22 81 pledgers
\$250,106 pledged**

Karin Baere
Debra Banks
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Caran Pullen & Holly Bee
Alma Richmond
Roger & Sally Seiler
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Claudia Uccellani
Jan & Robert Valentine
Edward Van Sadere & Paul Shusterman
Kristen & Mike Velez
Nancy & Dietrich Waack
Barbara Wanamaker
Liz, Greg, & Sam Weber

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Thayer & Bruce Woodcock
ANONYMOUS 3

GOAL: \$340,000



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