

Welcome

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! We hope that your spiritual life is deepened today.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

Nursery care and Sunday School up to age 12 is available in the parish hall. Children will rejoin their parents after the Peace.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
JULY 6, 2014**



Vietnamese man carries his sons in a yoke away from war rubble Photo, 1968 (Source: Flickr)

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,**

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Zechariah 9:9-12

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 145:8-15

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Romans 7:15-25a

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 414 *God, my King, thy might confessing*

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Bill Gannon

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.

Prayers of the People

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Peace

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

Offertory

Altar flowers are given for the glory of God by the Beliveau family in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Hymn 544 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Holy, holy, holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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. _____

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Lord's Prayer

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

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

Hymn 302 *Father, we thank thee*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

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.

Hymn 719 *O beautiful for spacious skies*

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Bill Gannon preaches and celebrates both services today! Father Jason is away on Cape Cod this weekend with his family. Please welcome Father Bill!

Pulpit Swap with Trinity Episcopal Church in Tilton next Sunday, July 13. Welcome the Rev. Marcus Crapsey while Jason goes to Tilton for the morning! They will each preach on the opportunities for ministry together.

Youth Group: Baking and Movie on Saturday, July 12. All parish youth can come for a movie night while we bake in the kitchen. We will again be making desserts to deliver the next day for our church's Friendly Kitchen volunteers. So far we expect 5 or more youth. That's a great start but please let us know you want to be included in the fun!

Pork Fest: August 17 How can you help to make this year's Pork Fest a success?

1. **Sign up to Volunteer.** We need cooks, servers, runners and more! The parish hall has signup sheets so you can contribute. Coordinator Sheena Corbett.
2. **Raffle Donations** Ask a local business for donations: gift cards, baskets, etc. Several parishioners are already making baskets of small items to raffle off: wine & cheese basket, a "night on the town" basket, etc. Let your connections and creativity flourish! Contact: Will Ashworth and Joe Rose.

Week of Sunday, July 6: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
 Pastoral Care Committee 9am, Parish Hall
 Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church

Sunday School Teachers 6pm, Tuesday, July 8

Week of Sunday, July 13: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
 Community Life Committee..... 9am, Parish Hall
 Holy Eucharist (with Children's Chapel)..... 10am, Church

Vestry 7pm, Thursday, July 17
 Monthly Supper..... 5pm, Friday, July 18

PRAYER NEEDS

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Trinity Church, Meredith

Requests

Linwood Mixer, Nancy,
Gertrude, David, Dave, Kent,
Salina and Irene.

Birthdays this Week

Jennie Ess, Lillie David,
Sheena Corbett and Bud Evans

TRAVELING?

Don't miss out on Sunday worship. Find an Episcopal Church with this online search: www.ecdplus.org/parish/

SUMMER CELEBRATION CAMP

August 18-22
St. Paul's Church
21 Centre Street)

Age 3 through Grade 5

A great opportunity for children to have fun together, and learn about the Bible while engaging in crafts, drama, music, games and so much more.

This year's theme "Wilderness Escape." Registration forms available in the parish hall and at <http://stpaulsconcord.org>.

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