

Welcome

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

If this is your first time here, please fill out the card in your pew. Place it in the offering plate when it comes by.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
JUNE 21, 2015**



"If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Prelude: *Rhosymedre* Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 558 *Faith of our fathers, living still*

Opening Acclamation and Prayer p. 355

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.**

Collect of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Job 38:1-11

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the LORD
has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens
and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were
bound for.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them exalt him in the congregation
of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 784 (WLP)

Hallelujah!

Mark 4:35-41

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

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

Sermon

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

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

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 by Joe and Carmen Swezey.

Hymn 788 (WLP) *As newborn stars*

Eucharistic Prayer C p. 369

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

...and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

...and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

...to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Holy, holy, holy Hymnal S-125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



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



san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

...and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

...that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

...from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion

Hymn 325 *Let us break bread together*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hymn 608 *Eternal Father, strong to save*

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Praise to the Lord*

Max Reger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Warren! Our music minister Jamie is away and Warren Geissinger will fill in for her today.

Rector Away From Tuesday, June 23-Saturday, July 4, Father Jason will be in Salt Lake City for General Convention. He will check church e-mail and his cell phone number is posted in the parish hall for emergencies. On Sunday, June 28, the Rev. Mary Beale will celebrate and preach in his absence.

General Convention Class At 11:15am with Father Jason Wells. Learn about the Episcopal Church beyond our parish and New Hampshire and the issues it will tackle next week!

Property Volunteers This summer we will refresh for our church with a new coat of stain! Can you help wash or stain our shingles on either **Saturday, July 18** or **Saturday, July 25**. We need ladders and if possible scaffolding to successfully complete the work both days.

Contact: Adam Czarkowski (adam.czarkowski@comcast.net.)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Because we have identified several major projects, the Vestry has engaged Cinda Lavelly, a consultant with the Episcopal Church Foundation to help us gain clarity about tackling those projects. With her guidance, we will ask the whole parish for input on practical building issues and questions about our sense of God's mission for us—and everything in between.

Parishioners will talk in small groups to answer a few questions. We need to record answers, digest them, and share the results with the congregation. Would you help this process? Cinda is recruiting a small committee to

1. tabulate the feedback from the small groups
2. research the ideas generated and share that with the vestry
3. be a source of information to the parish if anyone has questions
4. help identify shared mission priorities and analyze how those impact decisions about the capital projects

The work should take about 4 months, but might stretch out longer because of summer vacations. Contact: Tiffany Dodd (stowdodd@gsinet.net)

BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Att.	Pledge	Plate
5/17	66	\$1,816	\$87
5/24	50	\$1,264	\$44
5/31	67	\$1,654	\$106
6/7	47	\$945	\$37
6/14	60	\$1,779	\$31

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PRAYER NEEDS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Olympia, Washington

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Church of the Epiphany,
Newport

Requests

Lee Reinheimer, Arthur, Joyce and Richard

Birthdays this Week

Emily Lavoie, Joel Smith, Kathleen Beliveau, Bill Fontaine, David Plourde, and Leigh Smith

FRIENDLY KITCHEN

Sunday July 12 is our next time to prepare and serve dinner at the Friendly Kitchen. We need a few people to serve dinner that day. Typically we meet at the kitchen 3:00-3:30pm and are done no later than 6:30pm. Work involves putting a salad together, heating up rolls and then at 5:00pm serving the guests. We also need someone to operate the commercial dishwasher. We cleanup at 6:00pm when dinner has ended. It's easy, fast-paced but fun work. Contact Tina Preston, 464-9020, bettinatrb@aol.com.

PORK FEST

SAVE THE DATE of 8/16

We will asking for volunteers soon but in the meantime if you know anyone who might like to sponsor the event or if you can collect raffle prizes or make a basket please let us know! Contact: Joe Rose