



## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **Morning Prayer Service**

**Grace Episcopal Church      Galena, Illinois**

May 15, 2022 10:30am

#### ***Welcome to Grace Church!***

It is always a pleasure and privilege to worship together. Please know your presence is valued whether this is your first time at Grace or whether you are a regular, whether we are together in person or online.

We have chosen to keep our online and in-person congregations together. For those at home, links to the bulletin may be found in Friday's e-Blast, the link to YouTube, and on our website. Printed copies are available for the in-person congregation. Please be aware we are live-streaming this service to YouTube and our website. It is possible that you will be shown briefly in the recording.

#### ***Information:***

**Due to a decrease in COVID infections in Jo Daviess County, masks are now optional.**

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at each entrance for those who need them.

Baskets are located at each entrance for your offerings. If possible, please place them in the baskets prior to the service so they may be dedicated with the other gifts at the offertory.

Communion will be offered—wafer only—at the altar rail.

***Should you become ill after attending worship, please notify the church so that others present may be contacted.***

As life continues to change, let us rejoice in God who continues to be revealed to us and give thanks for our ability to share in worship in hope for the time when all of us can be together again.

*As we prepare ourselves for worship, please sit or kneel in quietness while the prelude is offered.*

## **PRELUDE**

*Pastorale  
(Erben Organ)*

*Charles Wesley*

*We stand as the bell rings and the altar party enters.*

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ and the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

## **THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

*(Standing.)*

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

**People:** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**All:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Come let us adore him.

## **JUBILATE**

**All:** Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this:** The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**

go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the Lord is good;**

his mercy is everlasting;

and is faithfulness endures from age to age.

**THE PSALM APPOINTED** *(We read responsively as directed by the lector.)*

**PSALM 148**

*Laudate Dominum*

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.**

Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!**

**THE FIRST LESSON**      *(Please be seated.)*

Lector: A reading from **Revelation 21:1-6**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector:        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All:            **Thanks be to God.**

**THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH**      *(All together.)*

Surely it is God who saves me:  
I will trust in him, and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say,  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples;  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,  
and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitant of Zion, ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy one of Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
*Amen.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Lector: A reading from John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE HOMILY

Debbie Kallback

*(Please stand, as able.)*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
He was conceived by 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.  
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. *Amen.*

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

## EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

#### ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY BLESSING

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase;  
bless and guide them wherever they may be.*

*Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;  
raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all  
the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### ANTHEM

*Come to the Table of Grace*

*Nolan/ Angerman*

### THE PRAYERS

*(Please stand, as able.)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with thy spirit.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray together.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever.  
*Amen.***

### THE SUFFRAGES

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

## A COLLECT FOR UKRAINE

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All: Almighty and everlasting God, whose peace transcends all understanding and whose mercy and compassion are beyond measure: Protect the people of Ukraine and all the nations of the world. Grant your peace to those who are afraid, your comfort to those who mourn, your protection to those under attack, and your wisdom to those in power, that all war may cease, all weapons be laid down, and all hearts be turned to love you and your peaceable Kingdom, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

*Amen.*

## PRAYER FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: we pray for our Rector Search Committee. Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds and hearts of those who shall seek a new rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.**

*Amen.*

## PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

**All: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His Name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this word knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.**

*Amen.*

## THE BLESSING

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*The flowers today are given by Bob Burton.*

*The Coffee Hour today is in the Parish Hall.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers are Requested. *Please include the following concerns during worship today and throughout the week:*

### Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury and for our companion Parishes: Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk and La Santa Cruz parish in the Diocese of SE Mexico.

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop-Elect; Chilton, our Assisting Bishop; and all members of Grace Church.

### We pray for those who are sick or in need:

Emery (Beyer), Denise (Biagini), \*Bob (Burton), Bishop-Elect Paula (Clark), \*Kathy (Doig), Matthew (Dowe), \*Renee (Dowe), \*Al (Elsbree), Greg (Elsbree), Phyllis (Ferguson), \*Jennie (Fjelde), Mary (Foote), Janet (Groezinger), \*Georgia (Hansen), Justin (Kash), Ginger (Komiskey), \*Alden Kuntz, \*Maria Kuntz, Verity (Liljedahl), Katie (Ludescher), Liam (Malone), \*Diann & \*Robert (Marsh), Carol (Martin), \*JoAnn (Mikelson), Bill (Millhouse), \*Mary (Nelson), Sarah (Newton), \*Bill (Norton), \*Rev. Linda (Packard), \*Tony (Packard), Pete (Petraakis), Anne (Poston), Melody (Serwich), Sonia (Smith), Emma (Storey), \*Pat (Terry), Ruth (Van Gelder), \*Joe (Watts), Bob (Webster), Robyn, Shelley B., Sage, Olivia, Nancy F., Jamie G., Bill, Donna G.

### We give thanks for the many blessings we have received:

those who serve in the military and all essential workers and their families; the birthdays of \*Karen (Serwich) and \*Karlyn (Van Gelder); our Outreach partners: the United Thank Offering, the Galena ARC, the United Churches Food Pantry, Episcopal Relief and Development, Shelter Care Ministries, Dubuque Rescue Mission and all who worship in this place and those who have not yet walked through these doors.

### We pray for those who have died and for the anniversary of the deaths of:

Thomas (Hodson) and Mabel (Marten).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of May 15, 2022

*Grace Happenings, our weekly eBlast newsletter is sent out every Friday.*

*To start receiving it, please use your preferred email to send your request to our Parish Administrator at [gracesec@gracegalena.org](mailto:gracesec@gracegalena.org).*

### **Canapes & Conversations this Friday!**

Canapes & Conversations will be held this coming Friday, May 20th, at the home of JoAnn and Dave Mikelson from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Bring a beverage, a treat to pass and a good story to share!

### **Ministry of Care**

Grace Church continues to offer pastoral care to its community. Many volunteers are available for rides to doctor appointments (or elsewhere), providing meals, picking up prescriptions, or providing other small services when someone is unwell or unable to do so for themselves.

Call **Bonnielynn Kreiser at 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005** who coordinates helping hands when needed. Our clergy are also available for spiritual aid.

### **Altar Flowers**

The 2022 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

**Social Hour** There is a Coffee Hour sign-up list posted in the Parish House. Reminder for Hosts: coffee supplies, napkins & plates are available in our pantry. Keep it simple as the focus is on fellowship.

**Zoom Poetry Meeting** A Zoom Poetry group is meeting on Mondays at 2:00pm. If you are interested, write Carol Poston at [poston@sxu.edu](mailto:poston@sxu.edu) or call her at **815-777-0220** to receive information about the meeting.

**Service of Compline** is Tuesday, May 17th, at 8:30pm on Zoom.

**Mid-Week Morning Worship** is Wednesday, May 18th, at 7:30am in the chapel and on Zoom.

**Wednesday Morning Study Group** meets next at 10:00am, Wednesday, May 18th.

We are a group that studies spiritual subjects, including the Bible. Everyone is welcome to join us to enhance your knowledge of spirituality and explore how to apply it to their life. We're currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Meetings (in the Parish Hall conference room and on Zoom) begin at 10:00 a.m. Zoom invitations can be obtained from Greg Serwich ([gserwich@gmail.com](mailto:gserwich@gmail.com)).

**Meditative Prayer** meets Friday, May 20th, at 9:00am online. You are welcome to join, and gentle guidance will be provided for those unfamiliar with this practice.

## Ministers of the Service

- \* Members and Guests, *Celebrants*
- \* Debbie Pausz, *Leader*
- \* Debbie Kallback, *Homilist*
- \* Carol Poston, *Lector*

- \* Robin French, *Music Director*
- \* Nancy Cook, *Erben Organist*
- \* Eric Kallback, *Vestry Coordinator*
- \* Debbie Kallback & Maren Coates, *Altar Guild*
- \* Karen Serwich, *Greeter*



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The Rev. Linda Packard, Priest Associate  
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**Scripture Readings for May 22, 2022**  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 16:9-15 John 14:23-29  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 or John 5:1-9  
Psalm 67

***Prayer for the people of Ukraine***

*written by the Rev. Porter C. Taylor*  
*St. David's by the Sea*

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