



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

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Prelude – Sonata No. 1: I. Allegro di Molto

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)

Hymn 518

Christ is made the sure foundation

Please stand at the sound of the bells and join in singing the hymn, which can be found in the blue hymnal. After the procession, the Priest sprinkles the people with holy water as a sign of their baptism.

Introit

Graduale Romanum

The Cantor sings the Antiphon. The Priest kisses and censes the altar with frankincense and myrrh, the gifts of the Magi at Jesus's birth, in honor of Christ's sacrifice, and presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam ad me, et
exaudi me: saluum fac servum tuum, Deus
meus, sperantem in te: miserere mihi,
Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi tota die.
Ps. Lætifica animam servi tui: quoniam ad
te, Domine, animam meam levavi.

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the
servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy
on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Ps. Gladden the soul of your servant, for unto
you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul. *Psalm 86*

Kyrie

Robert Powell (1937-2025)

Please remain standing and join in singing the Kyrie. Please repeat each petition after the Cantor.



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria

Robert Powell (1937-2025)

1. Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-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 sins 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

Please sing "Amen" on a monotone throughout the service unless otherwise indicated. This prayer sets the theme for the day, reflected in the Gregorian Chant, as well as the readings and post-communion prayer.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 51: 1-6

Please be seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the

peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual – Psalm 138

James Turle (1802-1882)

The Choir sings the Gradual.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Second Reading

Romans 11: 33-36

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

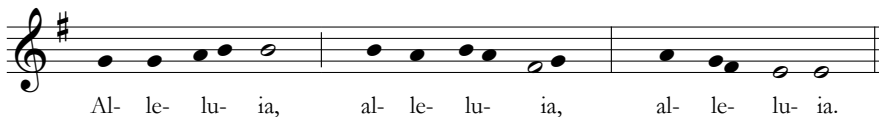
O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Please stand. The Cantor sings the Alleluia, then all repeat.



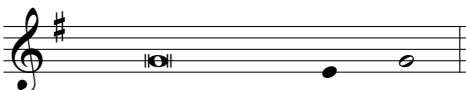
Cantor You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. *All repeat Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16: 13-20

Please remain standing for the Gospel, which is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord. It is customary to make three small signs of the cross with one's thumb on the forehead, lips, and heart, asking God for the Gospel to be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

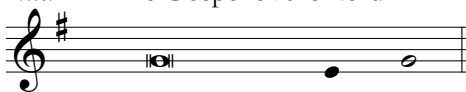
Priest The ✠ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Peter Woolley, Ph.D., Lay Preacher

Please be seated when the homilist says “✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Nicene Creed

Please stand for the Creed. The music can be found inside the back cover of the blue hymnal.

Prayer Biddings

Please remain standing for the Prayers of the People. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.

✠ **The Church:** Pray for *Sarah Mullally*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Sean Rowe* our Primate, *Carlye Hughes* our Bishop, and *Leo & Bartholomen*, primates of the other branches of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Pray for the growth and sustainability of our parish, our

various ministries and leaders, Members of Vestry, *Andre & Tracy*, Wardens, *Michael*, Ministry Fellow, *John*, Organist, *Emmanuel*, Director of Choristers, *Rachel*, Cantor, *Egan*, Nominee for the Priesthood, and *Brent*, Rector.

- ☛ **The Nation & World:** Pray for *Donald*, President, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, *Mikie*, Governor, and *Ras*, Mayor. Pray for the people of the nations of the world, especially Iran, Palestine, Lebanon, Israel, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Jamaica, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray for peace and justice in the Middle East, for those who are suffering, and all who have been killed.
- ☛ **Parish Prayer List:** Pray for our parishioners, especially *Joan Knowles*, and family and friends, especially *Debbie Hoglund*, mother of Ron, *Fr. Lloyd Prator*, *Aaliyah Hill-Grevious*, friend of Tracy Cummings, *Donald Seltman & Nathalia Seltman*, grandfather & grandmother of Michael Banks, *Justin Esquilin*, cousin of Michael Banks, *Brandon Allmon-Jackson*, partner of Matthew Greene, and *Gabriel Bowman*, husband of Rose.
- ☛ **Birthdays:** Give thanks for all whose birthdays are this week, especially *Liam Jerez* (8/17), *Father Bates* (8/25), *Robin McCoy* (8/25), and *Tia Bourne* (8/26).
- ☛ **Departed:** Pray for the departed, especially *Jean Armand Gaspard* (8/3/26), brother of Fred, *Darryl Pigott* (8/21/16), father of Darriea, *Yolanda Bejar Sanchez* (8/25/23), mother of Luis, *Ronald Langerine* (8/27/07), husband of Winifred, *Michael Knowles* (b. 8/27), husband of Joan, and *Joyce Sooyoo Tetteh* (8/29/23), sister of Sam Armah.

Prayers of the People

The Cantor offers the Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Here and after every petition is sung



Cantor Lord in your mer- cy. *People* Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

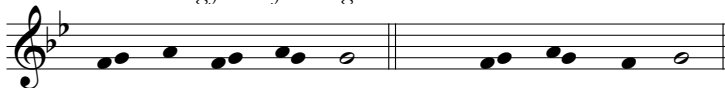
Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

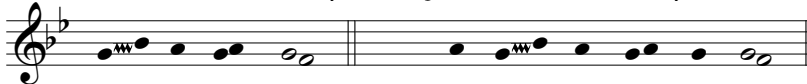
Eucharistic Prayer II

Sanctus – Robert Powell (1937-2025)

Please remain standing for the following.



Priest The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.



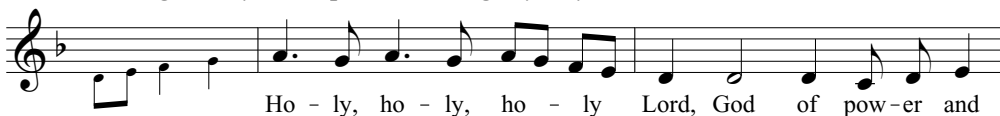
Priest Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.



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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord;
who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:



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. _____

Please kneel or remain standing as the Priest continues.

All glory be to you, O Lord our God,
for you created heaven and earth, and made us in your own image;
and, of your tender mercy, gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him,
and to suffer death on the cross for our redemption.

He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world;
and instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue,
a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
‘Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.’

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup;
 and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,
 'Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant,
 which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins.
 Do this, as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your people celebrate and make,
 with these your holy gifts which we now offer to you,
 the memorial your Son has commanded us to make;
 having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death,
 his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
 and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

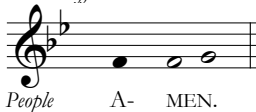
And we most humbly beseech you, O merciful Father, to hear us, and,
 with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine,
 that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness to accept this
 our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, by which we offer and present to you, O Lord,
 our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech you, that all who partake of this Holy Communion
 may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ,
 and be ✠ filled with your grace and heavenly benediction;
 and also that we and all your whole Church may be made one body with him,
 that he may dwell in us, and we in him;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
 all honor and glory be to you, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Please affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.

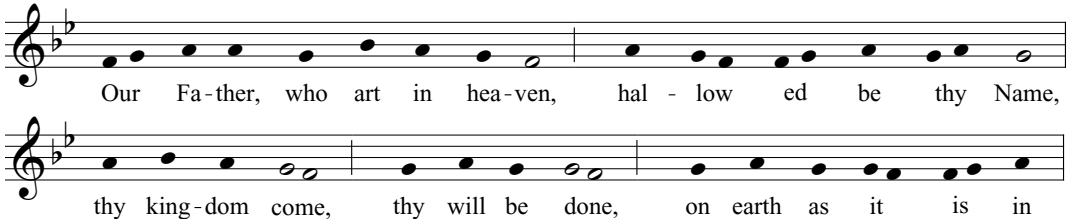


The Lord's Prayer

The Priest begins

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

Please continue



hea - ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres -

-pass-es, as we for-give those who tress-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 pow'r and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

The Fraction

The Priest breaks the bread.

Priest Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us.

People There-fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Robert Powell (1937-2025)

Please join the Cantor in singing the Agnus Dei.

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.

Invitation to Receive the Blessed Sacrament

Please come forward immediately after the following invitation in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

✠ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

The people may privately say the Prayer of Humble Access for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Graduale Romanum

The Cantor sings the Communion Antiphon.

De fructu operum tuorum, Domine,
satiabitur terra: ut educas panem de terra, et
vinum lætificet cor hominis: ut exhilaret
faciem in oleo, et panis cor hominis
confirmet.

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart; oil to make the face
shine, and bread to strengthen the heart. *Psal*
104

Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Please stand, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing until the dismissal.

Postcommunion Prayer

After any remaining Sacrament has been consumed and the Altar has been cleared the Priest says

Heal us, O Lord, in your loving-kindness: and so transform and strengthen us that all we do
may be pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the people. Please remain standing until the end of the exit hymn, then be seated for the organ piece.

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Postlude – Sonata No. 1: III. Allegro

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)

GRACE NOTES

Welcome to our visitors this morning. We hope you will fill out a visitor's card located in your pew. All are welcome to join us at Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish House after Mass. We are very glad to have new families worshipping with us! If you are in need of childcare, ask an usher.

Online giving is easy at bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving or Venmo (@GraceNewark)

PLEASE HELP US RECRUIT CHORISTERS

Please tear off the back page of this leaflet and use the Chorister flyer to help us recruit new children to the program, whether your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or neighbors, or friends of the family. *The program is tuition free and the Choristers receive a stipend.* Please help us get the word out! The Chorister rehearsals are now on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. during the school year. The children will perform twice per month. For more information contact Director Emmanuel Bonilla-Acosta at ebacosta@gracechurchinnewark.org.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee hour hosts are needed for upcoming months. Consider signing up to bring a small dish (coffee cake, Dunkin Donuts, bagels, etc.) for us to share during this time of fellowship. Friends can team up to cook or bring a dish as well. The sign-up sheet is located in the Parish Hall.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY ON BREAK

Bible study restarts the Thursday after Labor Day at 6:30 p.m. Please speak with Michael Banks, Ministry Fellow, for details and materials.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SUMMER BREAK

Sunday School is on Summer Break. It will begin meeting again in October on the first Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Parlor.

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Joan Knowles; Shevon and Nora'a Armstrong; Mark McFadzean and family; Comfort Abogan; Ethelyn Washington; Alman Clarke; The Elisee Family; Dolores Carter-Brown; Monique Williams; Bernice Tillis; Valerie Munro; Akintoye Lapite; Oyinkansola Lapite; Aidan Mandigora, and his parents Grant and Nezile; Fred Gaspard; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of our parish – Donald Seltman & Nathalia Seltman, grandfather and grandmother of Michael Banks; Debbie Hoglund, mother of Ron; The Stobbs Family; Justin Esquelin, cousin of Michael Banks; Deacon Luke Andersen; Father Raul AUSA; Fr. Prator; Aaliyah Hill-Grevious, friend of Tracy Cummings; Aubrey Phillips, father of Nadia; Brandon Allmon-Jackson, partner of Matthew Greene; Scott and the Norris family; Gabriel Bowman, husband of Rose; Damion H. Arthur, son of Pat Arthur; Tiffany Blanco, niece of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Anthony Mack, Sr., cousin of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Ed & Linda Naskret, parents of Allie Ulrich; Aisha Lemon, wife of Rosemary

Kearney's co-worker; Frank Barber, Jr., friend of Courtney Dover; Brandon Bates, brother of Father Bates; Joseph Johnston and his family; Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed Cruz; Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman; Joanne Murray, mother of Andre Murray; Robert Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Susan Webb, daughter of Sylvia Christie, and Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of Sylvia Christie; Clifford 'Cliffy' Gunsam and Ellen Greenwood, friends of Sylvia Christie; Tiffany Colon, daughter-in-law of, and Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of, Jewel Lowe; Elizabeth Silva, former sexton of Grace Church; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Henrietta Pemberton, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O'Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike and Joan Knowles' grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Cheryl Abernathy; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphne Turner; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of, and Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of, Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam.

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. – Said Mass

A simple spoken service celebrated at a side altar

10:30 a.m. – High Mass

An elaborate sung service with music, acolytes, and incense

Weekday Services – Tuesday through Friday

12:10 p.m. – Midday Mass (*Anointing offered Thursdays*)

Morning & Evening Prayer are suspended for the summer

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Egan Pemberton, *Nominee for the Priesthood*

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Sam Armah, Rosemary Kearney, Darriea Pigott, *Vestry Class of 2027*

Comfort Abogan, Shevon Armstrong, Jason Scully, *Vestry Class of 2028*

Judith Alexander-Edwards, Rhoda Ansah, Angelina Kearney, *Vestry Class of 2029*