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Prelude – Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op. 68

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Opening Hymn 401

The God of Abraham praise

Please stand and join in singing the hymn. Music for hymns can be found in the Blue Hymnal.

Introit – Respice, Domine

Mode 7, adapted by Bruce E. Ford (b.1947)

The Choir sings the Introit. During the Introit 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.

Look, O Lord, upon your covenant, and let not the oppressed turn away ashamed; arise, O God; maintain your own cause; forget not the clamor of your adversaries. Ps. O God, why have you utterly cast us off? Why is your wrath so hot against the sheep of your pasture?

Kyrie – Mass of the Emmanuel

James McGregor (1930-2022)

Please join the Choir in singing the Kyrie & Gloria

Cantor *All*
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Cantor *All*
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

Cantor *All*
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – Mass of the Emmanuel

James McGregor (1930-2022)

Organ *All*
Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al-
 migh- ty God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.
 Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the
 Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
 take a- way the sins of the world, have mer- cy on us;
 you are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther, re-
 ceive our pra- yer. For you a- lone are the
 Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone
 are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly
 Spir- it, ✠ in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
Please repeat refrain.

The Lord looks down from heaven, and beholds all the people in the world. From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.
Please repeat refrain.

He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love, To pluck their lives from death, and to feed them in time of famine.
Please repeat refrain.

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, for in his holy Name we put our trust. Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.
Please repeat refrain.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11: 1-16

Reader A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

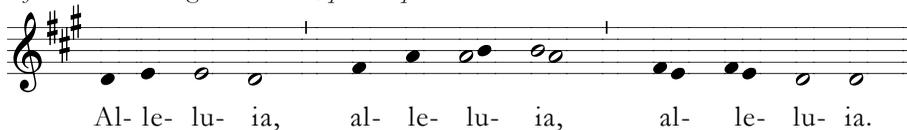
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God." And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

After the Cantor sings the Alleluia, please repeat it.



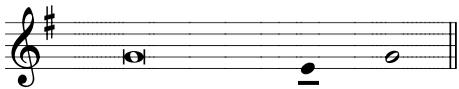
Cantor Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. *Please repeat Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Luke 12: 32-40

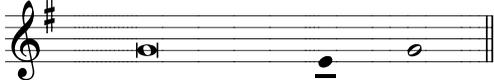
Please remain standing for the Gospel, which is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord. It is customary to make three small signs of the cross with one's thumb on the forehead, lips, and heart, asking God for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



Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.



Homily

Father J. Brent Bates, Rector

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 and sing the Creed. The music can be found inside the back cover of the blue hymnal.

Prayers of the People

Please remain standing for the prayers. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.

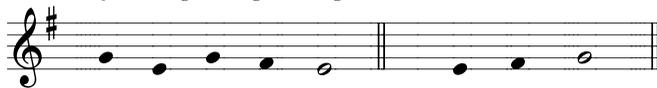
- ☛ **The Church:** Remember *Justin, Michael, Carbye, and Bartholomew* and *Francis*, for the Lambeth Conference, and for the growth and sustainability of our parish Grace Church in Newark. Pray for our ministries: The food outreach ministry, coffee hour, parish choir, choristers, guild of acolytes, ushers and readers, altar guild, virtual grace and bible study, 20s/30s, those who worship online, and our leadership, the Vestry, Wardens, Director of Music, Ministry Associate, and Rector.
- ☛ **The Nation:** Remember *Joseph & Kamala*, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, *Phil*, and *Ras*.
- ☛ **Parish Prayer List:** Please pray for *Andre Devers, Andy Phillips, Allie Ulrich, Richard Jaco, Stephan Rochefort, Nora'a Armstrong, Cheryl Abernathy, Mike & Marge Lindstrom, and Father George Bowen*.
- ☛ **Birthdays:** Give thanks for those whose birthdays are this week especially *Mark Covey (8/8)* and *Fred and Sam Armah (8/13)*, and last week for *Elijah Brown (8/2)*.
- ☛ **Thanksgiving:** Give thanks for the recovery of *Richard Seeger*.
- ☛ **Departed:** Remember the departed, especially *Joseph Orefice*, who passed this Tuesday before last, *Raynald Elisée*, brother of Joseph, Monique, and Ruth, grandfather of Jordan & Brittney, who departed last month, *Henry Cadogan*, a long time parishioner of Grace Church, who departed last month, and for all those who have lost their lives to acts of violence in recent times, especially *Irina & Kevin McCarthy, Nicolas Toledo, Jacquelyn Sundheim, Stephen Straus, Katherine Goldstein, and Eduardo Uvaldo*.

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 each petition please respond.



Priest Lord in your mercy. *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.

People We praise God for the strength and knowledge that we find from our history
EFM Community Give thanks to our God for reason and struggle
People Give to our God thanks and praise
EFM Community For prophets and martyrs, for theologians and authors
People Give to our God thanks and praise
EFM Community For growth in knowledge and understanding, for searching and finding
People God, we thank you and we praise you
EFM Coordinator Give thanks to our God for Mark Covey, graduate of Education for Ministry
People Give thanks and praise to our God for those who discern your call
EFM Graduate For four years of community, love and support, for four years of struggle
 and growth
People Give thanks and praise to our God. Hallelujah!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, stand for the hymn, then stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.
 All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament; Speak to the priest to discuss baptism.
 The people may now receive the wine in addition to the bread, though intinction is not allowed at this time.
 If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.*

Offertory Anthem – Zion hear the watchman crying, BWV 140 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please be seated as the Parish Choir sings the Offertory Anthem.

Zion hears the watchmen crying, her heart leaps for joy within her, she awakens and hastily arises. Her glorious Friend comes from heaven, strong in mercy, powerful in truth, her light becomes bright, her star rises. Now come, precious crown, Lord Jesus, the Son of God! Hosannah! We all follow to the hall of joy and hold the evening meal together.

Offertory Hymn 68 Rejoice!, Rejoice, believers

Please stand and join in singing the hymn.

Eucharistic Prayer II *Sanctus* – Mass of the Emmanuel, James McGregor (1930-2022)

Please remain standing and respond. At the time appointed please join the choir in singing the Sanctus



Priest The Lord be with you. *People* And al- so with you.

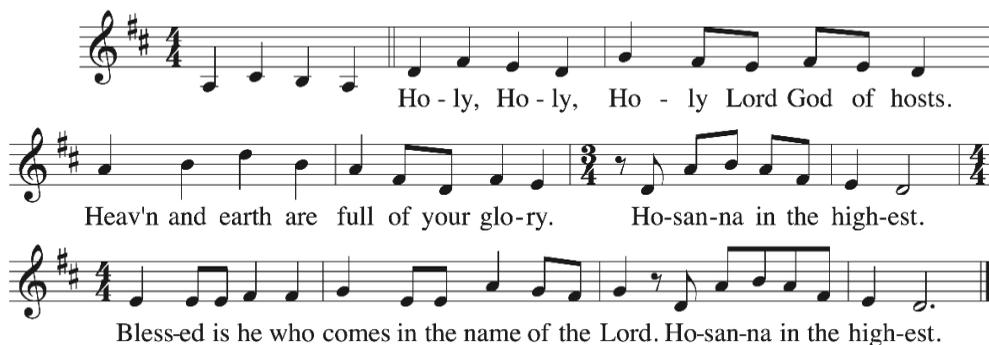


Priest Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.



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

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and saying,



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n 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 remain standing or kneel 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." Wherefore, 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, whereby 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.



People There-fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei – Mass of the Emmanuel

James McGregor (1930-2022)

Please join in singing the Agnus.

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. Please kneel or be seated after receiving 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.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not want 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 – Beatus servus

Mode 3

The Parish Choir sings the Communion Antiphon.

Blessed is the servant whom the Master, when he comes, will find keeping vigil. Amen, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. Ps. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous: it is good for the just to sing praises.

Communion Hymn 314

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

Please stand, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing through the Closing Hymn.

Postcommunion Prayer

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

Give ear to our prayers, O Lord our God: and grant that these holy mysteries which we have received may fill our hearts and minds with the light of your truth and bring us everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Priest The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever



People A- men.

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



People Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Please join in singing the hymn

Postlude – Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

GRACE NOTES

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We welcome our visitors to Mass today. Please, if you will, complete a visitor's card in your pew or online at bit.ly/OnlineVisitor. Online donations are easy at <http://bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving>.

NEW ALTAR RAIL CUSHIONS AT SAINT MARY'S ALTAR

The generous donation of Ms. Ethelyn Washington, from the 8 am service, recently allowed us to replace the old and worn out communion rail cushions around Saint Mary's altar. Thank you to Ms. Washington for beautifying the parish, and ensuring communicants at the 8 am and weekday masses have beautiful and comfortable cushions on which to piously kneel while receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord.

COFFEE HOUR SIGNUP

We are in need of hosts for Coffee Hour on Sundays. Please host on an upcoming Sunday. Remember it doesn't need to be anything elaborate. And there are others who can take care of setting up the coffee and paper and plasticware. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall.

CHOIR SCHOOL RECRUITMENT

Recently Grace Church has received significant funding to expand our Choir School to include an after-school program component, and an additional day of rehearsal every week. Because of this, we are pushing to find new students to enroll! Please feel free to talk to Daniel Romero, the music director about enrolling a child you know, or take a Choir School flier from either the narthex or parish hall to distribute to anyone who may be interested.

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Monique Elisee; Courtney and the Dover Family; Fred, Ralph, & Hervé Gaspard; Elaine Davis; Madison Pigott; Ellen & the Annan Family; West Bates; George Gavin & Jim Cramer; George Bowen, rector emeritus; Marge & Mike Lindstrom; Comfort Abogan; The Elisée Family; Shevon & Nora’a Armstrong; Winifred Langevine; Donna and Tracy Cummings; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; Dolores Brown; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of the parish – Joanne Barner, mother of a friend of Rosemary Kearney; Richard Seeger, friend of Lloyd Prator; Joao Kouyoumdjian, former artist-in-residence; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Rethea Green, mother of Rosemary Kearney’s best friend; Denis Carter, brother of Dolores Carter-Brown; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Anthony & Eileen Puca, parents of Anthony Puca, Jr.; Marquis, nephew of Darryl Kolanage; Ryan Foster, father of Choristers Ulani and Rainey, and husband of Vanessa; Betty Scanlon, mother of Jeeps; Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of Jewel Lowe; Eric Barnes, father of Shawn; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Judy Beck, widow of Gil; the family of Norma Khurdan; Mahdiah Brown, Daughter of Tony Kearney; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Phyllis Smallwood, Henrietta Pemberton, Elsie Hodge, 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’s and Joan Knowles grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphine Turner; Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, and Sharon Robinson, sisters of Ernest; Kayla Milevoi, cousin of George Gavin; John Canfield, Miriam & Gene Wagner’s grandson-in-law; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of Fred Gaspard; 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; Sean Devers, son of André; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam; Mary Davis, friend of Father Bates; Jay Gordon, former curate of Grace Church.

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