



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00AM | LOW MASS

10:30AM | SUNG MASS

WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GRACE CHURCH is an Episcopal Church, and serves as the local presence of the worldwide Anglican Communion here in Ponca City and Kay County – and we're so glad you're here!

If you're a newcomer, please fill out the Newcomer Card in the pew rack in front of you, or scan the QR code to fill it out online. You'll also find the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Hymnal there as well. This bulletin will give you the appointed Scripture lessons and hymns for today.



We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday here, and in the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Simply come up to the altar rail when directed by an usher and kneel, extending your hands to receive Communion. If you have not been baptized or would prefer not to receive Communion, you are more than welcome to come up to the altar rail and receive a blessing from the priest instead. Just cross your arms over your chest while kneeling at the altar rail, which will indicate to the priest that you desire a blessing.

Again, we're delighted to have you worshiping with us here at Grace Church!

The Entrance Rite

PRELUDE

Elevation

Francois Couperin

INTROIT

10:30am | *Choir*

PROCESSION WITH HYMN

10:30am

Morning Song

Hymnal 583

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

KYRIE ELEISON

8:00am | BCP 324

10:30am | Hymnal S 91

GLORIA

8:00am | BCP 324

10:30am | Hymnal S 202

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 6:1-7

Reader The First Lesson is written in the 6th chapter of the Book of Amos, beginning at the 1st verse.

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samar’ia, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel come! Pass over to Calneh, and see; and thence go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are they better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, O you who put far away the evil day, and bring near the seat of violence? “Woe to those who lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the midst of the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David invent for themselves instruments of music; who drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first of those to go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves shall pass away.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Liturgy of the Word

PSALM 146

BCP 803

146

Lauda, anima mea



Tone I.8

- 1 Hal^{le}lu^{jah}! Praise the **LORD**, O **my** soul!*
I will praise the **LORD** as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I **have** my *being*.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in **any** child of earth,*
for there **is** no *help* in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, **they** return to earth,*
and in that day **their** thoughts *perish*.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of **Jacob** for their help!*
whose hope is **in** the **LORD** their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all **that** is **in** them;*
who keeps his **promise** for *ever*;
- 6 Who gives justice to **those** who **are** oppressed,*
and food to **those** who *hunger*.
- 7 The **LORD** sets the prisoners free; the **LORD** opens the **eyes** of **the** blind;*
the **LORD** lifts up those **who** are *bowed* down;
- 8 The **LORD** loves the righteous; the **LORD** cares **for** the **stranger**;*
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way **of** the *wicked*.
- 9 The **LORD** shall **reign** for *ever*,*
your God, O **Zion**, throughout all generations. **Hallelujah!**

The Liturgy of the Word

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 6:11-19

Reader

The Second Lesson is written in the 6th chapter of the First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy, beginning at the 11th verse.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ; and this will be made manifest at the proper time by the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for the rich in this world, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on uncertain riches but on God who richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good deeds, liberal and generous, thus laying up for themselves a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life which is life indeed.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Liturgy of the Word

GRADUAL

10:30am | *Choir*

ALLELUIA

10:30am | *Choir*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

“There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz’arus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz’arus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz’arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz’arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.’”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Liturgy of the Word

THE SERMON	Fr. Caleb Roberts
NICENE CREED	BCP 326
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	BCP 328
CONFESSION OF SIN	BCP 330
THE PEACE	BCP 332
ANNOUNCEMENTS	

The Liturgy of the Altar

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	10:30am
<i>Sing a Song of Joy</i>	Antonio Lotti
OFFERTORY BLESSING	
<i>Celebrant</i>	All things come of thee, O Lord.
<i>People</i>	And of thine own have we given thee.
SURSUM CORDA	10:30am Hymnal S 112
SANCTUS	10:30am Hymnal S 114
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER	BCP 333
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 336
AGNUS DEI	10:30am Hymnal S 158
THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	BCP 337

The Liturgy of the Altar

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

10:30am

St. Petersburg

Hymnal 574

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BCP 339

PROCESSION WITH HYMN

10:30am

Mannheim

Hymnal 595

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

BCP 339

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

Louis Couperin

PASTORAL CARE

Fr. Caleb is always available to provide pastoral care to those who need it, whatever the situation. If something comes up with you or a loved one, please don't hesitate to contact him directly either by his cell phone – 405.921.8142 – or by email – frcaleb@gracechurchponcacity.org – and he will get back in contact with you as soon as he is able.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

THE DAILY OFFICE & WEEKDAY SERVICES

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, September 26

8:30am: Morning Prayer

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday, September 27

7:00pm: Altar Guild

Tuesday, September 27

8:30am: Morning Prayer

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Wednesday, September 28

8:30am: Morning Prayer

10:00am: Low Mass

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

5:45pm: Rosary

Thursday, September 29

THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

8:30am: Morning Prayer

4:00pm: Confessions

5:00pm: Evening Prayer



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Growth | 2023

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Community Service | 2023

Diane Beekman, Pastoral Care | 2024

Judy Branch, Parish Fellowship | 2023

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2024

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2022

Sharla Lambring, Pastoral Care |
2024

Lynda Clark, Budget & Finance |
2022

Marsha Moore, Stewardship | 2024