



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JULY 31, 2022

THE EIGHTH 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

Improvisation

Jean Langlais

PROCESSION WITH HYMN

St. Joan

10:30am

Hymnal 542

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP 324

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 Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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

Ecclesiastes 1:12-14, 2:18-23

Reader

The First Lesson is written in the 1st chapter of the Book of Ecclesiastes, beginning at the 12th verse.

I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to the sons of men to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun; and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

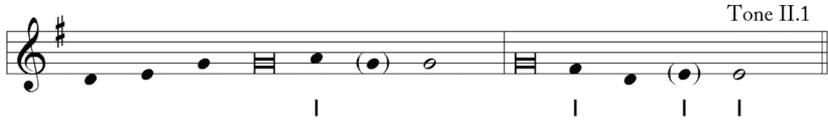
I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me; and who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a man who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by a man who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and strain with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of pain, and his work is a vexation; even in the night his mind does not rest. This also is vanity.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.



- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the **world**,*
you of high degree and low, rich and poor **together**.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of **wisdom**,*
and my heart shall meditate on **understanding**.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a **proverb***
and set forth my riddle **upon the harp**.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in **evil days**,*
when the wickedness of those at my heels **surrounds me**,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their **goods**,*
and boast of their **great riches**?
- 6 We can never ransom **ourselves**,*
or deliver to God the price **of our life**;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so **great**,*
that we should never have enough **to pay it**,
- 8 In order to live for ever and **ever**,*
and never see **the grave**.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they **perish***
and leave their wealth to those who **come after them**.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation,*
though they call the lands after **their own names**.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for **ever**;
they are like the beasts **that perish**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:5-17

Reader

The Second Lesson is written in the 3rd chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians, beginning at the 5th verse.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scyth'ian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GRADUAL

10:30am

Halton Holgate

Hymnal 706

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Deacon

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

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

One of the multitude said to him, "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or divider over you?" And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE SERMON

Deacon Steve Mallory

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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>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	Jean Pasquet
OFFERTORY BLESSING	
<i>Celebrant</i>	All things come of thee, O Lord.
<i>Congregation</i>	And of thine own have we given thee.
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER	BCP 333
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 336
THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	BCP 337
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION	
<i>Celebrant</i>	Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.
COMMUNION HYMN	10:30am
<i>Rendez a Dieu</i>	Hymnal 302
THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	BCP 339
PROCESSION WITH HYMN	10:30am
<i>Michael</i>	Hymnal 665
BLESSING	BCP 339
DISMISSAL	BCP 339
POSTLUDE	
<i>Fugue in D</i>	G. F. Handel

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

THE DAILY OFFICE & WEEKDAY SERVICES

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, August 1

The Feast of St. Joseph of Arimathea

8:30am: Morning Prayer

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Wednesday, August 3

12:30pm: FC P.E.O. Meeting

Tuesday, August 2

8:30am: Morning Prayer

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Wednesday, August 3

8:30am: Morning Prayer

10:00am: Low Mass

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Thursday, August 4

8:30am: Morning Prayer

4:00pm: Confessions

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY LAMP

This week, the altar flowers are given by:

- Linda & Glenn Cassity, in thanksgiving for the birthdays of their granddaughter, Grace, and their grandson, Trey.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is given by:

- Dolley Rolland, in loving memory of her son, Jaye Demetrius Rolland.

PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS

This week, we pray specifically for the following in our parish:

<i>Those celebrating birthdays this week</i>	<i>Those celebrating anniversaries this week</i>	<i>Those who are ill</i>	<i>The departed and their bereaved</i>
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Dorothy Buck

John Happ

Nancy Jane

Mayfield

To add someone to the prayer list – whether the public list above or the confidential list kept by the Parish Office – please get their permission first and then contact the Parish Office. We will need at least their first name as well as your name and contact information. Individuals remain on the prayer lists for two weeks, unless otherwise extended at request.

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.



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VESTRY

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Dan Flanigin, Evangelism & Church
Growth | 2023

Casey Orr, Junior Warden

Randy Hales, Outreach &
Community Service | 2023

Diane Beekman, Pastoral Care | 2024

Judy Branch, Parish Fellowship | 2023

Winston Henry, Communications |
2024

Jenny Creech, Christian Formation |
2022

Sharla Lambring, Pastoral Care |
2024

Lynda Clark, Budget & Finance |
2022

Marsha Moore, Stewardship | 2024