



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

OCTOBER 24, 2021

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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. We worship according to a *liturgy*, which means that our services consist of rituals, actions, and written prayers that are structured by the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). You can find the BCP along with the Hymnal in the pew rack in front of you. This bulletin will provide you with the basic outline of our service, with the various page numbers you'll need to follow along.

We celebrate the Holy Eucharist each and every Sunday; and in our tradition, all Christians who have been baptized in the Name of the Trinity are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not been baptized or would prefer not to receive Communion, you are also welcome to come forward and receive a blessing instead. Just come to the front step as directed with your arms crossed over your chest to indicate that you desire a blessing from the priest.

We're delighted to have you and may God bless you now and always!

GUESTS – If you're new here at our parish, welcome! We're so glad to have you with us. Please scan the code below to be directed to an online Newcomer Contact Form that you can fill out so we can be in touch.

- To access the form online, pull up the camera on your smartphone and hold it over the code to the right. A link will appear that will direct you to the form.



RESTROOMS are located in the foyer near the Parish Hall, out the door at the front of the nave; and in the Education Building, which is down the hall from the back of the nave.

FOR PARENTS – Babies and toddlers are totally welcome to join their parents for the entirety of the service – we love to hear them and all their sounds! If desired, we also provide childcare during the service in the Church Nursery over in the Education Building. The Parish Library is open for those who want a private space for nursing.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the Prelude, please be mindful of those preparing for worship.

When the tower bell is rung to begin the mass, please stand.

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

Inclína, Dómine

Psalm 86:10-4

PROCESSION WITH HYMN

Lauda anima

Hymnal 410

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP 324

KYRIE

Hymnal S 91

GLORIA

Hymnal S 202

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 59:9-19

Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we look for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom. We grope for the wall like the blind, we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men. We all growl like bears, we moan and moan like doves; we look for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us. For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing, and denying the Lord, and turning away from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words. Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth has fallen in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intervene; then his own arm brought him victory, and his righteousness upheld him. He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation upon his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in fury as a mantle. According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, requital to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render requital. So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the Lord drives.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 13

Choir

BCP 597

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:12-6:1. 9-12

Though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need some one to teach you again the first principles of God's word. You need milk, not solid food; for every one who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by practice to distinguish good from evil. Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God. Though we speak thus, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things that belong to salvation. For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love which you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness in realizing the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those

who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Reader The Word of the Lord

Congregation Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Bonum est confitéri

Choir

Psalm 92

ALLELUIA

Dómine Deus salútis mee

Choir

Psalm 88

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Congregation Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimae'us, a blind beggar, the son of Timae'us, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Deacon Steve Mallory

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 328

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

ABSOLUTION

BCP 332

COMFORTABLE WORDS

BCP 332

THE PEACE

BCP 332

The congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this point in the service, some may choose to pick up their children from the Nursery and bring them back into the nave for Communion.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of age, are welcome to receive Communion.

To receive Communion:

- Come up by row, as directed by the ushers.
- When you get to the altar rail, place your right palm over your left and extend your hands to receive the bread from the priest. A chalice bearer will then guide the chalice to you so you can drink the wine.
- Return to your seat along the side aisles.
- If you need to have Communion brought to you in your pew, please let an usher know.

During the Offertory, members of the parish are invited to make a financial offering to support the life and work of the church. Instructions for Online Giving and Text-to-Give can be found on page 12 of the bulletin.

If you're visiting, please know that you are our guest and your presence is a gift in itself.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, I Pray Thee

Choir

Charles Calahan

OFFERTORY BLESSING

Celebrant

All things come of thee, O Lord.

Congregation

And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 333

SURSUM CORDA

Hymnal S 112

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface appointed for the day.

<i>SANCTUS</i>	Hymnal S 114
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I	BCP 334
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 336
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD	BCP 337
<i>AGNUS DEI</i>	Hymnal S 158
THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	BCP 337
INVITATION & MINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT	
<i>Celebrant</i> Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.	
COMMUNION HYMN	
<i>Rendez a Dieu</i>	Hymnal 302
THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	BCP 339
CLOSING HYMN	
<i>Hyfrydol</i>	Hymnal 460
THE DISMISSAL	BCP 339
POSTLUDE	
<i>Canzona</i>	Andrea Gabrielli

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

THE DAILY OFFICE & WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday, October 25

8:30am: Morning Prayer

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday, October 26

The Feast of St. Alfred the Great

8:30am: Morning Prayer

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Wednesday, October 27

8:30am: Morning Prayer

10:00am: Low Mass for the Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude, Transferred

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 28

The Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude

8:30am: Morning Prayer

4:00pm: Confessions

5:00pm: Evening Prayer

PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS

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

*Those celebrating
birthdays this week*

Kimberly Hines
Edward Dixon
Kayla Hines
Debbie DeWeese

*Those celebrating
anniversaries this
week*

Ben and Jennifer
Creech

Those who are ill

*The departed
and their
bereaved*

Grace Church maintains both the public prayer list above and a confidential prayer list, shared only with the clergy and the parish administrator. To add someone to either prayer list, please get their permission first and then contact the Parish Office (admin@gracechurchponcacity.org). 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.

You can also contact the Parish Office at admin@gracechurchponcacity.org.

ONLINE GIVING & TEXT-TO-GIVE

- To give online, go to gracechurchponcacity.org, click “Give,” and fill out the form, as directed on the page.
- To give via text message, just text FULLOFGRACE to 73256, followed by the amount of your gift.
- You may also place cash or check (payable to Grace Episcopal Church) in the offering plate.

Thank you for your support of the life and mission of our parish!

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLE

This week, the altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

- Kathy Carpenter in loving memory of her husband, Tomas Logan Carpenter and in celebration of the birthdays of their daughters, Tiffany Mann and Patricia Long;
- Pat and Ira Howard in loving memory of their son, Jeffery Stricklin.

The sanctuary lamp candle burns as a sign that the Blessed Sacrament resides in the ambry near the altar.

This week, it is given to the glory of God by:

- Pat and Ira Howard in loving memory of their son, Jeffrey Stricklin.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

- October 24 Ira and Pat Howard
- October 31 Laura Marshall

OCTOBER PRAYER LIST

- Dona Norville
- Sarah Kershner
- Kimberly Taber
- Robin Combest
- Madison Taber
- Brad Burris
- Elizabeth Webster
- Cheryl Satterfield
- Shane Saylor
- Laura Hines
- Nancy Jane Mayfield
- Shea Saylor
- Kyrie Christensen
- Marion & Maurice Midgely
- Dani Perry
- Jane Luetke
- Terry Huston
- Dawn Taber
- Blake Seals
- Emmi Lockard
- Elliot Middlebrook
- Doyle Brown
- Zach Wood
- Mary Lou Waller
- Matthew Frisby



CLERGY

The Rev. Caleb Roberts,
Rector

The Rev. Steve Mallory,
Deacon

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VESTRY

Richard Winterrowd, Senior Warden

Jamie Wells, Junior Warden

Glenn Cassity, Budget & Finance | 2021

Marcia Davis, Communications | 2021

Nga Wells, Stewardship | 2021

Jenny Creech | 2022

Lynda Clark, Christian Formation | 2022

Judy Branch, Fellowship | 2023

Dan Flanigin, Church Growth & Evangelism |
2023

Randy Hales, Outreach | 2023