



GRACE-ST. LUKE'S

E P I S C O P A L C H U R C H

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC
JANUARY 31, 2021 10:30 AM
VIA LIVESTREAM

This service is according to the Liturgy of the Word of The Episcopal Church. Text in boldface type is read aloud or sung by the congregation. Text in italics provides directions or details. Explore the richness of the BCP online at bcponline.org including Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families. During this service, please feel free to stand, sit, or even kneel at the appointed times and practice any personal pieties that might enhance your engagement in this experience.

Welcome to Worship: *Thank you for making Grace-St. Luke's part of your spiritual journey and for joining us today for this virtual worship offering. If you are new among us, please complete an online Connect Card at gracestlukes.org/online-visitor-card. Our clergy-staff team would like to reach out to learn more about you and to explore how life at Grace-St. Luke's might bless your journey and you bless ours. For more about our thriving faith community including online formation (learning) offerings, please visit www.gracestlukes.org.*

Celebrant: The Rev. Laura F. Gettys

Preacher: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher

All are asked to observe silence during the

Voluntary: "PRÉLUDE SUR L'INTROÏT DE L'ÉPIPHANIE"

Maurice Duruflé

Welcome, Announcements and Children's Message

The Word of God

Hymn 493, stanzas 1-4 & 6, "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

music: Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)
text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heav'n.

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

18:15-20

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.** *Silence*

Psalm 111 *read responsively by whole verse*

- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 **Great are the deeds of the Lord! ***
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; ***
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his works ***
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 **They stand fast for ever and ever, ***
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; ***
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

The Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

1:21-28

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher

The Priest invites the People to stand for The Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Priest invites the People to stand or kneel for the

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Phoebe our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including those reflected on the Prayer List in this service leaflet; those infected with coronavirus and their caregivers; for reconciliation and healing of social unrest and violence throughout the world; and for those we name either silently or aloud [N.N.]. Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, including the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that support life at Grace-St. Luke's; for our Parish School and all schools that serve our community; and other abundance we name either silently or aloud [N.N.]. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Bethany Dianne Moers, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, and for those we name either silently or aloud [N.N.]. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence*

Priest and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory

During the offertory music or following this service, your offering supports this virtual ministry and much more of life at Grace-St. Luke's: visit gracestlukes.org/onlinegiving; text GSLChurch ALMS to 73256 to give to ALMS; text GSLChurch PLEDGE to 73256 to give to your PLEDGE; or you may mail offerings to the church office. Our 2021 stewardship campaign, Resilience and Connection by Giving, is seeking 100% participation from all parishioners: visit gracestlukes.org/pledge. For information about worship, formation for all ages, ways to connect, serve and more, visit www.gracestlukes.org.

Music at the Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant 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: For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.. 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:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Anthem at Communion

"PRAISE THE LORD! YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM"

music: Charles Beaudrot (b. 1951)

text: vs. 1 & 3 from Foundling Hospital Collection, 1796; vs. 2 by Charles Beaudrot (b. 1951)

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore Him! Praise him angels in the height!
Sun and moon rejoice before him! Praise him all ye stars of light!
Praise the Lord for he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed.
Law which never shall be broken for their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord in quiet gladness, handsome youth and wizened aged.
In his springs of living knowledge let your spirits be assuaged.
Praise the Lord who was and will be! Praise our God, the great I AM!
Unmade maker of creation that who for us was made man.

Praise the Lord, for he is glorious! Never shall his promise fail!
God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high his power proclaim.
Heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify his name. Amen.

Spiritual Communion Prayers

These rich words are recited daily throughout the church catholic (universal) by individuals and communities unable to gather for public worship for whatever reason, while also longing for the occasion to participate in the Episcopal Church's central practice of receiving the Holy Sacrament.

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly Grace-St. Luke's and those worshipping there, I long to offer praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory, and particularly for the blessings given me.

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 438, stanzas 1-2 & 4, "TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD!"

music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on The Song of Mary



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

The Dismissal

BCP 366

The people are dismissed with these words

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: “*FUGUE SUR LE THÈME DU CARILLON DES HEURES DE LA CATHÉDRALE DE SOISSONS OP. 12*” Maurice Duruflé

Continue the day, giving thanks to God for blessings known and known, and by reaching out in care for fellow parishioners, neighbors, and any persons in need. Members of the parish with any needs or pastoral concerns: email pastoralcare@gracelukes.org or dial 901-252-6320, and for hospitalizations or emergencies, dial the 24/7 Clergy-on-Call phone line at 901-252-6334.

The Rev. Laura F. Gettys, Celebrant

The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Preacher

Dr. Patrick A. Scott, Director of Music & Organist

Elizabeth Hornor, Isabel Wittman, Charles McGowan, & Andrew Carroll, Cantors

Ed Griffith, Ramsey Rule, Lucy Owens, Livestream Support

A Message from the Rector

The Hill We Climb. At the inauguration of our 46th President Joe Biden, 22-year-old poet laureate Amanda Gorman offered the Church and the world holy wisdom and a reminder of who we are called to be and what we are called to do as beloved children of God. “The hill we climb. If only we dare. It’s because being American is more than a pride we inherit, it’s the past we step into and how we repair it.”

– The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Rector (Read the full text: gracestlukes.org/news/the-hill-we-climb)

Take Note

Adult Inquirers/Confirmation Classes: Becoming Episcopalian Begin February 7. Visit gracestlukes.org/inquirers-classes to learn more about this class and to sign up.

Sunday, January 31: 2021 Pledge Sunday. All pledges benefit Grace-St. Luke’s vision to be a thriving community of hope, belonging, and healing through worship, parish life, and service, and who rejoices in the love of Jesus to transform the world. Read the January 25 message from the Rector: gracestlukes.org/news/appeal-for-100-pledge-participation

January Message from the Sr. Warden. Follow this link (gracestlukes.org/news/a-message-from-the-sr-warden-january) for the January 27 message from Senior Warden Charlie Pazar on behalf of the Vestry.

Resumption of In-Person Worship Began Today. GSL has resumed in-person worship with the Holy Eucharist (ministration of bread only) while virtual access will continue indefinitely. This return follows the late December suspension based on the Shelby County Health Department Safer At Home Health Directive No. 16. The January 20 order (Directive No. 17: shelbytnhealth.com/DocumentCenter/View/2054/Health-Directive-No-17) is due to the lower rates of COVID-19 transmission as well as increased availability in the ICU units of local hospitals. Note: Advanced sign-up is required for our maximum capacity of thirty-six (36) households. For detailed information including how to sign up, visit tinyurl.com/GSLWorshipSignup. To read the January 26 message from Bishop Phoebe, click here (tinyurl.com/y5yckjuh).

Worship and Music

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist with Music, online and in person. Access livestream services via GSL website (gracestlukes.org/live) and Facebook Live (facebook.com/gracestlukes/live). Follow this link (tinyurl.com/GSLWorshipSignup) to sign up for in-person worship by 8 a.m. Sunday.

5:30 p.m. This afternoon at 5:30 p.m. we’ll offer a service in observance of Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ, via the GSL website (gracestlukes.org/live) and Facebook Live (facebook.com/gracestlukes/live). A service traditionally used to bless candles that would be used throughout the year, these candles symbolize Jesus who referred to himself as the “light of the world.” The service opens with the *Nunc Dimittis* (The Song of Simeon) who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah. He spoke the words of the *Nunc Dimittis* while holding Jesus at the presentation in the Temple of Jerusalem.

WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Compline (Night Prayers), 8 until 8:15 p.m. via Facebook Live (facebook.com/gracestlukes/live)

Christian Formation

Adults. (gracestlukes.org/adult-formation)

Sundays 9:15 a.m. January 31: Unpacking How To Be Christian In A Pandemic via Facebook Live (facebook.com/gracestlukes/live), YouTube (youtube.com/gracestlukes), and the GSL Website (www.gracestlukes.org/live). Conversation facilitated by the Reverends Ollie V. Rencher and Laura F. Gettys and members of the GSL Adult Formation Advisory Committee. How are we and other Christians practicing and navigating our faith in this long season of being unable to gather in groups, inside buildings, without weekly communion, and more that has been our cultural norm for decades? Join this important conversation that also will include the clergy sharing about their personal experiences with COVID-19. | Looking Ahead, February 7: A Window into Preparing Music for Worship with Dr. Patrick A. Scott. For more about adult formation, explore gracestlukes.org/adult-formation.

Youth. (gracestlukes.org/youth-formation)

Sunday, January 31. Zoom EYC Game Night. 6th-8th graders will meet 4-5 p.m. and 9th-12th from 5-6 p.m. The Zoom links and activity information will be sent separately. If you have any questions, please contact Amzie Williams (awilliams@gracestlukes.org), Director of Youth Formation.

Children. (gracestlukes.org/childrens-formation)

As Children’s Formation continues to be offered through Zoom and at-home materials, please follow this link (gracestlukes.org/childrens-formation) for updated information and the Children’s Activity Bag signup link. To be added to the Children’s Formation email list, please contact Sharon Campbell (scampbell@gracestlukes.org), Director of Children’s Formation. The next available bag will be delivered on Sunday, February 28. Sign-ups close on the Sunday prior to delivery date.

Recreation and Wellness

Basketball 2021 Winter Basketball Registration Now Closed. This Winter, GSL Church is offering a 7-week (8 Sessions) Basketball Program to include Fundamental Training & Skill Development/Skill Stations/Contests/Scrimmages & Tons of FUN! Follow this link for details. (www.gracestlukes.org/youthbasketball)

Yoga with Shantih, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Follow this link (gracestlukes.org/news/yoga-with-shantih/) for signup details and Zoom info.

Community Life

Baptisms at GSL. The sacrament of Holy Baptism typically is administered during public worship services at various times throughout each year. Four occasions are set aside on the Church Year Calendar (The Baptism of our Lord, The Great Vigil of Easter, The Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Sunday) and a few other dates excluding the season of Lent through Holy Week (February 17-April 2). During the COVID-19 pandemic, Bishop Phoebe has authorized the clergy to administer the sacrament in small gathering settings, outside of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service, including weekdays and Saturdays. For information and to schedule a baptism, contact Stewardship Associate Chapman Morrow (901-252-6328, cmorrow@gracestlukes.org).

Outreach

Food Drive GSL Valentine Food Drive. This Pandemic has placed an undue toll on everyone but especially those that cannot afford to put food on the table for their families. Grace-St. Luke's is partnering with Neighborhood Christian Center (NCC) to provide food and essentials for one week for those in need and don't have access or means to purchase these essentials. We are collecting food donations from Parishioners and we need your help to make this successful. (Read how you can contribute. (gracestlukes.org/news/gsl-valentine-food-drive))

MCAC Memphis Child Advocacy Center Works of Heart. Servant Ministry Partner Memphis Child Advocacy Center has one goal - to help children become children again. They serve children who are victims of sexual and severe physical abuse through prevention, education and intervention. Their programs depend on many avenues of support. One of those is their annual Works of Heart event, which of course is virtual this year. The online auction will run February 7 through February 14, 2021. Details are available at the event page. (memphiscac.org/worksofheart/)

Quick Links

Follow these links to frequently visited pages on our website and Facebook.

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The Prayer List

Our prayers are asked for Brad Larson, Patty McManus, Kaye, John, Caroline Clay, Betsy Tate, Nancy Wilkerson, Kristin King, Charles Chandler, Michael Wills, Jake Seymour, Alymarie “Dooney” Twele, Annelise Ware Simmons, Felix Dae Sanders, Deborah Lowe, Carolyn Wills, Amanda Adams, Jane Gober & the Gober family, Billy Denman, Susan Williamson, Ann & Bill Russell, Rodgers and Nancy Menzies, Renee Williford, Lucy Singh, Rachel Sanford, The Kaldon Family, Paul Douglas, and Peggy Williamson.

Our prayers are asked for those who have died, especially those who have died from coronavirus.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially Katherine Bush, Sara Davis, Ruby Liles, Richard Martin, Weston White, Trip Alberson, Anne Carriere, Andrew Carroll, Anna Deason, Doug Duncan, Amery Ewing, Quinn Fields, Mary Kenner, Molly Locklear, Rachel Martin, Kate McCalla, Molly McGehee, Mary Chapman Morrow, Hallie Owens, Will Prascher, Minje Ramey, Conner Raspberry, Daniel Reid, Whitney Robbins, Lily Smith, Charlie Willson, & Margaux Wood, and for those celebrating wedding anniversaries, especially Murray & Dana McKay and James Drummond & Allison Jones.

Prayer List and Prayer Requests. To submit a prayer request for the Prayer List, you may contact Parish House Receptionist & Ministry Associate Abby Huber (ahuber@gracestlukes.org, 901-252-6336) or complete the online Prayer Request Form (gracestlukes.org/prayerrequest). Names of persons, who have given consent for names to be printed, will be listed for one month, unless a longer period is requested. While certain concerns may be confidential between the clergy and the individual, others may not be. If you are wondering about an individual, please contact the individual directly or a member of the clergy. Intercessions are offered daily by the clergy and lay pastoral care ministers and reflected in the worship service leaflet.

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