

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you sign a card in the pews or at the welcome table (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the welcoming area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

CHRIST THE KING

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REVELATION 1:4B-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking
and serving Christ in all persons.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord

361 (red book)

S 128 (front blue book)

Fraction Anthem: *Taste and see, taste and see*

the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see. Taste and see

the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord

WLP 764, refrain

Communion Hymn: Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor

307 (blue book)

*When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to be present, they are sent at
this time*

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these
holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the
communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one
body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Crown him with many crowns

Hymn 494 (blue book)

Dismissal

366 (red book)

Postlude: *Toccata and Fugue in D minor*

J. S. Bach

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

2 SAMUEL 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;
to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

10:30 Service: All sing the Psalm: One measure of music is sung for each half verse, changing pitch on the underlined syllable.



Psalm 132:1-13

- 1 LORD, remember David, *
 and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD *
 and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house, *
 nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
 nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, *
 a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
 we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
 let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *
 you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
 let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
 do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
 in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
 will I set upon your throne.
 (repeat last two measures)
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
 their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."