

# The Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection

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## ***THE THIRD WEDNESDAY AFTER PENTECOST***



**Wednesday**  
**Evening Prayer &**  
**Bible Study**



*June 16, 2021*

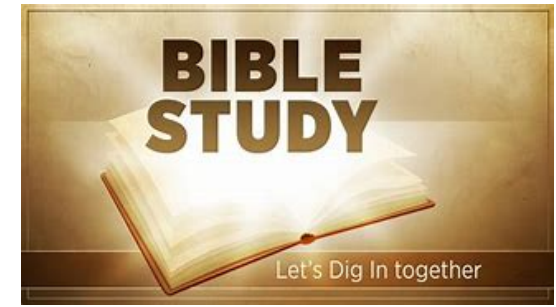
*7:30pm*

The Very Rev. Gilberto A. Hinds

*Priest-in-Charge*



*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*



THE SEASON AFTER  
*Pentecost*



*God's Grace*



*Jesus' Resurrection*

**Officiant** Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lector 1** **Thanks be to God.**

Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” *Acts 1:8*

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, “Out of darkness let light shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Cor. 4:5-6*

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting of my hands as the evening sacrifice. *Ps. 141:2*



## CONFESSION OF SIN

### *The Officiant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.


### *Silence Officiant and People in silence*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**



### *Officiant*

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.**



INVITATION  
TO THE PSALMS

*Officiant*

O God, make speed to save us.

**Lector 1**

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Officiant and Lector 1 (People in silence)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

O Gracious  
Light  
(Phos hilaron)

*Lector 1*

**O gracious light, pure brightness of the ever-loving  
Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes  
behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through  
all the worlds.**

*Officiant and Lectors 1 & 2*

*(People in silence)*

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and will be forever. Amen.**



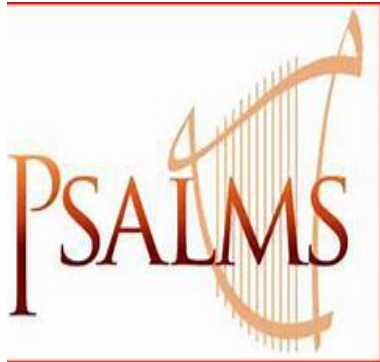
THE PSALM 9:9-20

*Lectors 2 & 3*

*We will say the Psalm alternating by whole verse.*

- 9 The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed, \*  
a refuge in time of trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name  
will put their trust in you, \*  
for you never forsake those who seek you,  
O LORD.**
- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; \*  
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; \*  
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.**
- 13 Have pity on me, O LORD; \*  
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,  
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises  
and rejoice in your salvation \*  
in the gates of the city of Zion.**





- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, \*  
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The LORD is known by his acts of justice; \*  
the wicked are trapped in the works of  
their own hands.**
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, \*  
and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, \*  
and the hope of the poor shall  
not perish for ever.**
- 19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly  
have the upper hand; \*  
let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O LORD; \*  
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**



**THE FIRST READING**     *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

*Lector 3*

Lector    A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the  
                  Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.





We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Lector 3      The Word of the Lord.  
**Lector 1      Thanks be to God.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

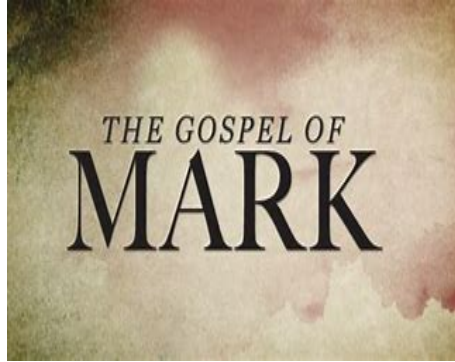
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
**as It was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.**



## Master the Tempest is Raging



## A Reading from the Gospel of Mark.



When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Lector 5      The Word of the Lord

**Lector 1      Thanks be to God.**

## THE SONG OF SIMEON

*Luke 2:29-32*

***Lector # 1 & 2 (People together in silence)***



Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised.  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.**

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Officiant and People together in silence*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the  
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died, and was buried.**

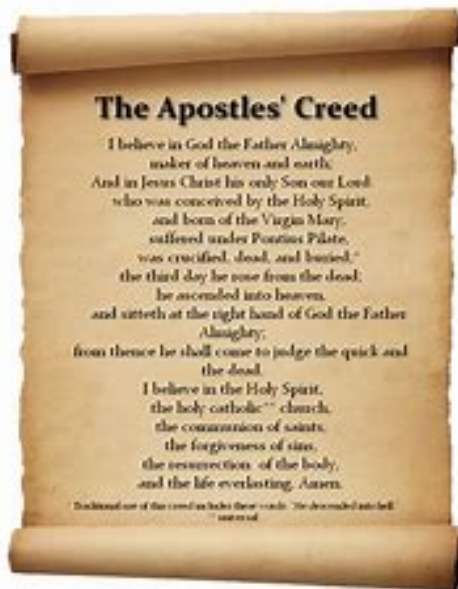
**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the  
living and the dead.**

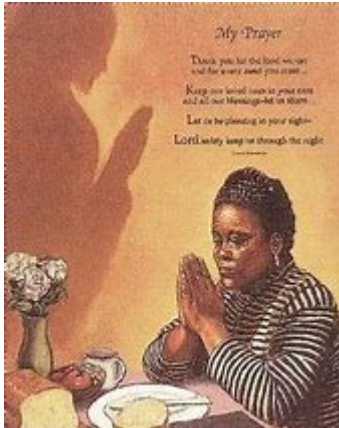
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**







*Officiant and People together in silence*



**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

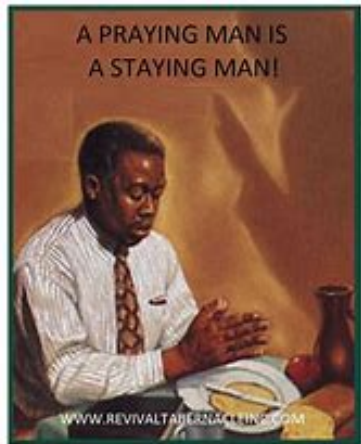
**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**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.**



## SUFFRAGES

*Lectors 1 & 2*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**



*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

*The Collect for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*

*The Collect for the Call of a Rector*

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of The Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for this parish. Guide the members of the Vestry, the Search and Writing Committees, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will. **Amen.**

*The Collect for Peace*

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

*For Clergy and People*

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down your Holy Spirit upon our bishops, the clergy and the congregations committed to their charge in the Diocese of Long Island, the Hellgate Deanery and The Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your son, and grant that we may show thro power of your love to all among whom we live; Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*For the Call of the new Rector*

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of The Episcopal Church of Grace and resurrection and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek to call a new Rector for this parish. Guide the members of our Vestry, the Search and Writing Committees, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will for this congregation, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**



*For Sick Persons*

Almighty God, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly entreat you to behold, visit, and relieve your sick servants for whom our prayers are desired: Look upon them with the eyes of your mercy; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy; and give them patience under their afflictions. In your good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the residue of their lives in your fear, and to your glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with you in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*A Collect for the Deceased.*

Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Collect for the Presence of Christ*

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**



*For the Human Family*

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*A Prayer for Mission*

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore; Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, and all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**



*The Officiant says,*

I invite your intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings, whether silently or aloud.

*The Officiant says the Concluding Prayer.*

O Lord our God, accept the heartfelt prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us, and all who turn to you for help: Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted and shield the joyous; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**





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**BIBLE STUDY**



*Bible Study*

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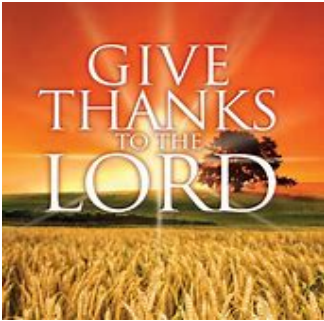
## ***The Ministry of Reconciliation***

**1** As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. **2** For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! **3** We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, **4** but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, **5** beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; **6** by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, **7** truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; **8** in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.

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**11** We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. **12** There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. **14** In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING



*I just  
WANT TO  
thank you  
Lord*



### *Officiant and People in silence*

**ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Crist; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**



*A Collect for Aid against Perils*

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**



**May the grace and  
Peace of our Lord  
Jesus be yours in  
abundance.**

*The Officiant concludes with the following*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Cor. 13:14*

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
*Romans 15:13*





