

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE
10:15 A.M. – Holy Eucharist

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Acolytes.....Diane Allen
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Altar Guild.....Melissa Hunter & Kitty Hill
Bereavement Committee.....Michele McCoy & Angela Spruill
Boy Scouts.....Robert Johnson
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....Jerome Bynum
Finance Committee.....Ruth Rose
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Girl Scouts.....Alisa Greene, Paulette Ellis & Alexis Greene
Lay Minister Coordinator.....Maria Herbert
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Newsletter.....Janet Neeley-Johnson & Paulette Ellis
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Praise Dancers.....LaQuetta Porter & Donna Coles
Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE).....Michele McCoy
Ushers & Greeters.....Daschell Copeland & Chucky Carballo
Webmaster.....Valencia Ingram

All Saints' Sunday
November 2nd, 2025

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OUR PURPOSE

To bring people to Jesus and membership in His family, develop them to Christlike maturity & equip them for their ministry in the Church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name.

We extend a warm welcome to **guests, friends, visitors** and **newcomers** joining us for Sunday worship. All baptized persons are invited to receive **Holy Communion**.



Weekly Readings

Monday, November 03, 2025:

Psalm 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13;

Tuesday, November 04, 2025:

Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:1-16 ; Jude 1:5-21;

Wednesday, November 05, 2025:

Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27;

Thursday, November 06, 2025:

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11;

Friday, November 07, 2025:

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23;

Saturday, November 08, 2025:

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8

All Saints' Sunday BAPTISM & HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *For All the Saints*

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The Salutation

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The Collect of the Day

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

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Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Hymn: *I Sing a Song*

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The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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The Baptismal Covenant

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The Prayer for the Candidates

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Thanksgiving Over the Water

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The Baptism

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Lighting and Blessing of Baptismal Candle

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Choral Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Preface for Baptism

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The Sanctus-Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem:

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Communion Hymns: Blue Hymnal #335 & LEVAS #'s 129, 154

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn: *Come, Labor On*

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Postlude

Receiving the sacrament of **holy baptism** today is **Nolan Andrew Mitchell**. Nolan is the son of *Trent Mitchell* and wife, *Morgan*, the grandson of *Darryl and Kirsteen Mitchell* and the great grandson of *Carol Mitchell*.

The following dates are available if you would like to donate **flowers to be placed on the altar** with a memorial tribute: November 9th, November 16th and November 23rd. Please contact our floral liaison, Gail Hunt (757.619.1412), for arrangements.

The **Bereavement Committee** is sponsoring a brief informative program on what we do when we are notified of a death. If you are interested, please attend and we will walk you through the decisions you can make ahead of time for your family. We will meet after service next Sunday, November 9th. Light refreshments will be provided.

Discernment Committee Prayer

Almighty God, just as you directed Samuel to the calling of David to be King, we ask that our eyes and hearts might be opened so we can see whom you have directed to lead Grace Episcopal Church. Humble us and allow us to rely on your spirit's guidance. Fill our horns with oil O Lord and help us to focus on the heart of the one you will send to lead us. Be with us as we seek the one you have sanctified. We pray for discernment and guidance during this process. O Lord our God, give wisdom to our Discernment Team and to this parish as we seek your direction in finding our new priest.

~Amen

The **vestry** meets this Wednesday, November 5th, at 5:30pm via Zoom.

Thanksgiving Day service with Holy Eucharist will be on Thursday, November 27th at 10am.

The **Altar Guild** will be participating in **Corporate Communion** today, **All Saints' Sunday**.

Help Wanted

The **Altar Guild** is responsible for the altar and other parts of the church. If you feel this ministry is one in which you would like to participate, please contact one of the co-chairs, *Melissa Hunter* (757.548.8017) or *Kitty Hill* (757.499.0326).

SERVE YOUR CHURCH

Vestry nominations are now being accepted for a three year term. If you'd like to nominate someone or or if you personally would like to serve on the vestry, please see Alex Hunter or any vestry member.

From the **Stewardship, Vitalization Sub-Committee** **Tee-shirts** with the Grace Episcopal Church logo are on-hand for purchase (\$16). The available sizes are 2X & L. We'll be wearing these shirts at some special events. Please see *Pat Edwards* if you are interested.

The **parish hall** is a welcome space for all. After using it, *please remove all of your organization's paraphernalia* so as not to impede the use of the venue for the next organization, ministry, group, guest or renter.

Please have **announcements for the bulletin** submitted to the church office by noon on Tuesdays...in writing.

Sermon Notes

Title/Topic/Gospel_____



“Oh my God, listen to me and hear my request . . . We do not ask because we deserve help, but because you are so merciful.”

DANIEL 9:18

PRAYERS FOR WELLNESS AND COMFORT

- Cecelia Anderson.....6320 Auburn Dr, Va. Beach 23464
Barbara Bell..... 927 Kenton Ave, Norfolk 23504
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