

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rector - Vacant
Charles Carballo, Jr. - Sexton
Randy Walston – Organist/Pianist
Stephanie Johnson – Parish Administrator

THE VESTRY

Melinda Gainer - Rector's Warden (757.615.2831) | Corey Brooks – People's Warden (757.202.4697)
Valencia Ingram – Secretary | Beverly Powell - Register
Jerald Edwards | Paulette Ellis | Kenneth Miller | Ruth Rose | Jeff Smith | Wanda Watters
Robert Johnson – Treasurer | Elbert Smith – Building & Grounds Superintendent

PARISH TRUSTEES

Dr. Robert Johnson | Darryl Mitchell | Dr. Fred Quarles

LAY READERS

Jerome Bynum | Roscoe Coles | Maria Herbert | Kenneth Miller
Darryl Mitchell | Michele McCoy | Dale Murray | Ruth Rose | John Wiley, V

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Acolytes.....Diane Allen
Adult Choir.....Wanda Watters
Altar Guild.....Melissa Hunter & Kitty Hill
Bereavement Committee.....Michele McCoy & Angela Spruill
Boy Scouts.....Robert Johnson
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....Jerome Bynum
Floral Liaison.....Gail Hunt(757.619.1412)
Communications Director.....Melinda Gainer
Christian Education.....Donna Coles & LaQuetta Porter
Daughters of the King (DOK).....Beverly Powell & Angela King
Episcopal Church Women (ECW).....Angela King
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC).....Margaret McCourty
Girl Scouts.....Alisa Greene, Paulette Ellis & Alexis Greene
Lay Minister Coordinator.....Maria Herbert
Mary's Corner Book Store.....Beverly Powell
Men of Grace Church.....Robert Johnson
Newsletter.....Janet Neeley-Johnson & Paulette Ellis
Outreach Ministry.....Alisa Greene
Praise Dancers.....LaQuetta Porter & Donna Coles
Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE).....Michele McCoy
Ushers & Greeters.....Daschell Copeland & Chucky Carballo
Webmaster.....Valencia Ingram

May 10, 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Rogation Sunday

Grace Episcopal Church

The Servant Church

Since 1883



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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**.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

takes place on the
second and fourth Sunday
of every month.



Weekly Readings

- **Monday, May 11, 2026:** Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44;
- **Tuesday, May 12, 2026:** Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12;
- **Wednesday, May 13, 2026:** Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24;
- **Thursday, May 14, 2026:** Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53;
- **Friday, May 15, 2026:** Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7;
- **Saturday, May 16, 2026:** Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:15AM

Prelude
Processional Hymn: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* L - 111
The Acclamation and Collect for Purity Page 355
Kyrie: Roberts (L - 236)
The Collect of the Day

THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-18
1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel Hymn: *Faith of Our Mothers* Insert
The Gospel: John 14:15-21
The Sermon: The Rev. Derek Pringle
Nicene Creed Page 358
Prayers of the People (Form IV) Page 388
Confession of Sin Page 360
The Peace
Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory
The Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A Page 361
The Sanctus-Benedictus Page 362
The Lord's Prayer MaLot (L - 264) Page 364
Fraction Anthem: McLin (L - 268) Page 364
Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 133, 137, 136
Post Communion Prayer Page 365
The Blessing Page 366
Recessional Hymn: *God Will Take Care of You* L - 183
Postlude

HAPPY 
*Mother's
Day*

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.”

PRAYERS FOR WELLNESS AND COMFORT

- Barbara Bell..... 927 Kenton Ave, Norfolk 23504
- Dorothy Burnett..... 421 Clemson Ave, Chesapeake 23324
- Mercedes Coveney..... 536 Sandy Lake Ct, Va Beach 23454
- Barbara Massey.....2717 Blueberry Bank, Chesapeake, VA 23325
- Ros Neal..... 16351 Rotundra Dr, Apt #55, Dearborn, MI 48120
- Doris Parrish.....17401 SW 113th Ct, Miami, FL 33157
- Ernestine Swain.....5933 Dorothy Bolton Ct, Alexandria, VA 2231
- Robena Vaughan.....Harbor's Edge 1 Colley Ave-AL #302, Norf 23510
- Joe Williams.....2113 Burnside Pl, Chesapeake, 23325

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 church is now equipped with a **new defibrillator**. It is located to the right of the rector's office and diagonally across from the library.

If you'd like to **place flowers on the altar** with a memorial tribute, please contact **Gail Hunt at 757.619.1412**.

Kevin Fonville and Michael Fonville donated \$500 to **DOK**, in memory of their mother, **Rosemary Fonville**.

The Order of The Daughters of The King, Grace Chapter, would like to thank the family of Rosemary Fonville for their generous donation of \$500.00. We are truly humbled and are so thankful that we were able remember our dear Daughter in such a wonderful way.

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. Also, please wipe down the tables to remove any activity remnants .

On Memorial Day weekend,
Christ & St. Luke's honors the **African-American Union soldiers** who fought in the Civil War with a special service at **West Point Cemetery in Norfolk**.

Call C&SL for more info(757.627.5665).

An Exciting Array of Helpful Hodgepodge...

Mary's Corner

- ✓ All occasion greeting cards
- ✓ Books (prayerbooks, journals, hymnals)
- ✓ Drinks & candy
- ✓ Doo-hickies, whatnots, whatchamacallits

FYI

We offer **gluten-free wafers** for our communicants who are gluten intolerant. When you come up to receive Holy Communion, just let the server know.

The **Altar Guild** is a group of women in the church whose ministry is to care for the altar, vestments, vessels and altar linens of the parish. They prepare the sanctuary for *all* services. The members of the **Altar Guild** serve the church under the direction of the rector. Although it is a "behind the scenes" ministry, it is most critical to the service of the church. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please see **Melissa Hunter** or **Kitty Hill**.



Join us for **Coffee Time** in the parish hall every Sunday before and after service. **Thank You** to our ever-so-generous donut benefactor who chooses to be nameless.