

# Grace Episcopal Church

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## THE ROBERT E. WEBBER INSTITUTE FOR WORSHIP STUDIES



Commencement  
June 14, 2009

### Preparation for Worship

*"Friend of God"*

*"Your Grace is Enough"*

Greetings from the President of the Institute for Worship Studies, Dr. James R. Hart

### The Word of the Lord

Processional Hymn 680

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

*arr. John Rutter*

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, be thou our guide while life shall last,  
our hope for years to come, and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5

Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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*The People standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

*The Celebrant and People pray together*

*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.*

**Songs of Praise**

“I See the Lord”

“Majesty”

**The Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

*Celebrant Let us pray.*

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servants graduating today, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**The Lessons** *The People sit as the appointed lessons are read.*

**First Lesson** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

*Reader The Word of the Lord.*

*People Thanks be to God.*

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you | gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and | strength.

2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his | Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of | holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory | thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty | waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful | voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of | splendor.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of | Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a | calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild | ox.

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the | wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of | Kadesh.

8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees | writhe \*  
and strips the forests | bare.

9 And in the temple of the | LORD \*  
all are crying, | "Glory!"

10 The LORD sits enthroned above the | flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for ever | more.

11 The LORD shall give strength to his | people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of | peace.

(Bowing)  
Glory to the Father, and to the | Son, and to the Holy | Spirit: \*  
(Rising)  
as it was in the beginning, is | now, and will be forever. A| men.

Second Lesson2 Cor. 5:6-21

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.  
PeopleThanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn“Celtic Alleluia”



Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

The GospelMark 4:26-34

After the Gospel, the Reader says  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon“Ascension People”Dr. Phyllis Tickle

The Commencement

The Presentation of the CandidatesDr. Eric A. Bolger  
Academic Dean

Dr. Gerald L. Borchert  
Thesis Director

The Conferring of DegreesDr. James R. Hart  
President

The HoodingDr. John H. Lindsell  
Chairman of the Board

The Prayer of CommissioningDr. Darrell A. Harris  
Chaplain

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the People  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
PeopleAnd also with you.

WelcomeDr. Kent Walters, IWS Director of Alumni Relations

The Holy Communion

The Offertory  
Tonight’s offering will benefit the ongoing ministry of the Institute for Worship Studies.  
Checks should be made payable to the Institute for Worship Studies, not Grace Episcopal Church.

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto *me!*

The Doxology

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

People stand.  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Great Thanksgiving *The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

	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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The People kneel.

The Prayer of Consecration

Then 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:

**The Acclamation**

*Celebrant and People together:*

*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.

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

**The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)**

*Eric Wyse*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

***Agnus Dei***

*Words: traditional  
Music: Jim Hart*

*O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.*

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

*Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People 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.*

***The Communion of the People***

*Visitors who have been baptized, who know Christ to be their Savior, and who would be welcome to receive Communion in their home church, are welcome at the Lord’s Table in this church. Children whose parents do not want them to receive Communion, or others who do not wish to do so, are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.*

***Communion Music***

*“Give Me Jesus” arr. Larry L. Fleming IWS Choir  
“Behold the Lamb/Lamb of God”  
“We Remember”  
“You Are My All in All”*


*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

***Postcommunion Prayer***


*Celebrant and People*  
*Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

*The Priest blesses the People.*


Unison




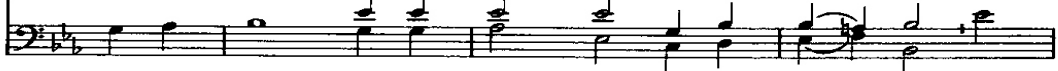
1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -  
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the  
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and  
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems



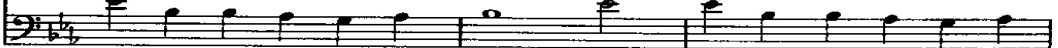
Harmony Unison



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry  
ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou  
pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye  
ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
bear - er of the - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - pha raise the  
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in



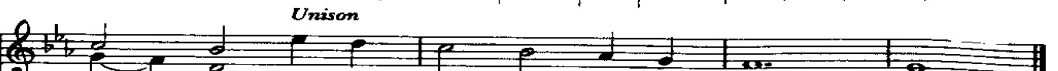
Harmony




choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



Unison



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)  
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623;  
adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) 88. 44. 88 with Refrain

The people are dismissed with this charge  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to  
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Dr. James Abbington (IWS professor), Dr. Bill Cummings (IWS Alumnus)  
and Thomas Tyler (IWS student), accompanists/organists

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