



Grace Episcopal Church

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019 | 8 and 9:30am

Ministers | All of Us

Rector | Wren Blessing

Music | Martin Cockroft

Tribe | Snowberry

The Returns of Love *after George Herbert*

There is such generosity in love it will not fit
Within a modest box with corners and a key.
But what if I offer more than I receive? If
My love's largesse, though open, unencumbered, free,
And furnished without stint to all my friends and foes,
Vanishes in the void, is spent, and lost to me?

Then I remember — love, not cramped in where it goes,
May be reversed, enlarged by love's complicity,
Its give and take. The sumptuous fragrance of a rose
Accepts no close confinement or captivity.
The tide that outward ebbs, turns then and inward flows,
And what I offer you, you'll multiply to me.

~ *Luci Shaw*

A bell rings. We listen to the longing of our hearts.

Gathering Song | Veni Sancte Spiritus

Text: Taizé Community | Tune: Jacques Berthier

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Veni Sancte Spiritus'. It consists of three staves. The top staff is labeled 'Melody' and is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The middle staff is labeled 'Harmony' and is in the same key and time. The bottom staff is a bass line. The lyrics 'Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.' are written below each staff. The melody is a simple, flowing line of eighth notes. The harmony consists of chords that support the melody. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

After the gathering song, the Celebrant invites us to stand and says

Celebrant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Celebrant Open our eyes.

People **The earth stands in awe before you.**

Celebrant Open our hands.

People **Your compassion never fails.**

We remain standing and sing together.

Opening Song | Holy, Holy, Holy

Words: Reginald Heber | Music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Triune One, you are before all things and in you all things hold together. By your Spirit of truth, draw us into your life. Fill us with your self-giving love, that we may rejoice in your goodness and run to you with open hearts. **Amen.**

WE TELL THE STORY

We are seated for the reading.

The First Reading | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

After the reading, the reader will say

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

We stand and say the Psalm responsively.

Psalm | 8

○ Lord our God,
how glorious is your name in all the earth
from the lips of infants and children,
your praises reach up to the heavens.

**You have set up a stronghold
against your adversaries
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look up at the heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the
stars you have set in their places,

**what are we mortals, that you should be mindful of us
mere human beings that you should care for us?**

You have made us little less than divine
and crowned us with glory and honor.

**You made us rulers over all your creation
and put all things in subjection under our feet,**

all sheep and cattle
and all the creatures of the wild,

**the birds of the air and the fish in the sea
and all that make their way through the waters.**

○ Lord our God
how glorious is your name in all the earth.

We are seated for the second reading.

The Second Reading | Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

After the reading, the reader will say

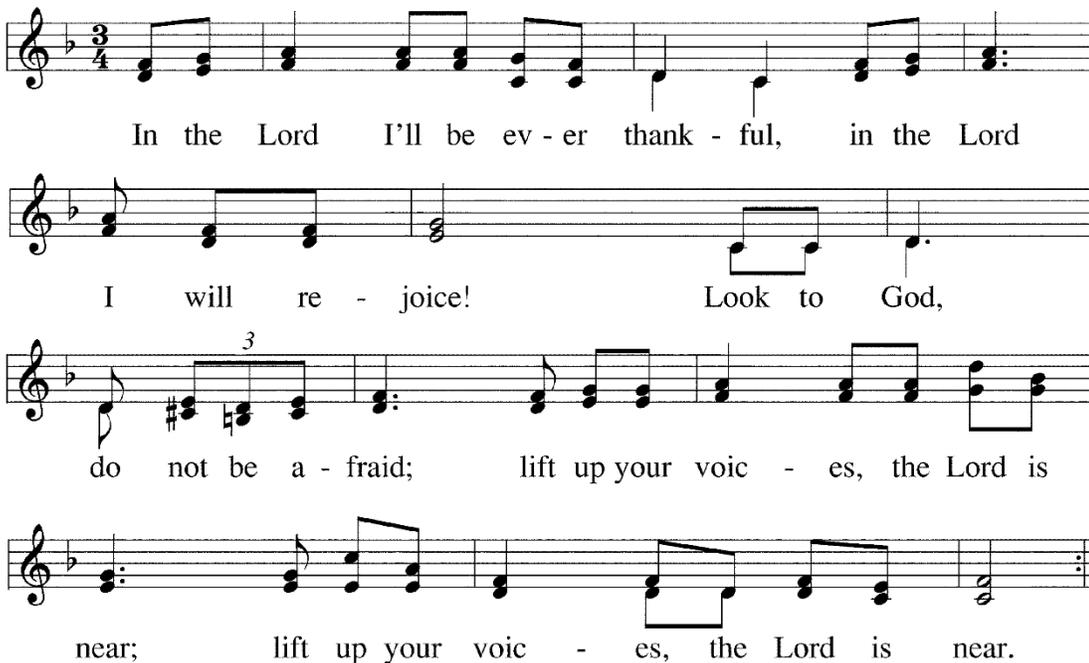
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

We stand together and sing

Gospel Song | In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Words: Taizé Community | Music: Jacques Berthier



The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re - jice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." The score includes a triplet of eighth notes in the third staff.

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord
I will re - jice! Look to God,
do not be a - fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is
near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

The Celebrant introduces the Gospel by saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

The Gospel | John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

After the Gospel the Celebrant will say

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE STORY

The Homily

Affirmation of Faith

We stand and say

**We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of all humanity.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor.
He was tortured and nailed to a tree.
Knowing full passion and deep sorrow, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present.
And his Kingdom will one day be known.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church.
She is the Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Words & Music: Martin Cockroft

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the prayer. The first staff is a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 2/4 time. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), and a whole rest. The lyrics 'God please make a way for us' are written below the notes. The second staff is a harmonic accompaniment in treble clef, key of D major, and 2/4 time. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), and a whole rest. The lyrics 'God please make a way for us' are written below the notes.

Leader We are not alone.
People We live in God's world.
Leader In God's Spirit we pray.

We gather silently in prayer.

Leader "Does not wisdom call and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in the front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out."

Guide us and leaders of all nations, businesses, and households to grow in wisdom and faithful responsibility.

We pause for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.

Leader God of love,
People hear our prayers.

Leader "When I look up at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their places, what are we mortals that you should be mindful of us, mere human beings that you should care for us?"

In your compassion protect and provide for refugees, for those who are traveling, and for all who are homeless or who long for safety. Strengthen us as we offer hospitality to those who need rest.

We pause for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.

Leader God of love,
People hear our prayers.

Leader "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

Thank you for teachers, friends, neighbors, and coaches who encourage and guide us. Thank you for all who have loved us with a father's love.

We pause for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.

Leader God of love,
People hear our prayers.

Leader We know “that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us.”

Comfort children and adults who feel alone or discouraged today. We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for those on our prayer list.

We pause for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.

Leader God of love,
People **hear our prayers.**

Leader “O Lord our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth. From the lips of infants and children, your praises reach up to the heavens.”

Give us reverence for the earth you have made. Unite us in caring for it. Fill our hands with good work and our mouths with songs of praise.

We pause for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.

Leader God of love,
People **hear our prayers.**

Words & Music: Martin Cockroft

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff is a single melodic line with notes for 'God', 'please', 'make', 'a', 'way', 'for', and 'us'. The second staff is a harmonic accompaniment with chords for the same words. The lyrics 'God please make a way for us' are written below both staves.

The Peace

We conclude these prayers with the sharing of God’s peace.

Celebrant Now the peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

After the Peace, we gather with this song

Offertory Song | **Amazing Grace** by John Newton

Instrumental offering by Connie Culver

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR SACRED MEAL

We stand as the table is set with the gifts of our hearts and hands.

Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon and stars; earth, wind and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away. And yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity lifting our voices to you as we sing:

Traditional Argentine. Translated by Josué Alvarez and Debi Tyree.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!



My heart is glad to say the words you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus, the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you. And whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now, gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet of the world.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ. By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

We are now invited to share the gifts of Communion.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please know that at Grace Church all are invited to receive the bread and wine. This sacrament is God's free gift. Assist the chalice bearers by tipping the cup from the base. Please tell your server if you prefer a wafer that is free from gluten, soy, and dairy.

Music is offered as we receive the bread and cup.

Music During Communion | Tallis Canon by Thomas Tallis

Offered by Isaac Hanto and Tom Ringo

Spirit, Come Dispel Our Sadness

Words: Paul Gerhardt; tr. John C. Jacobi | Music: Geistliche Volkslieder



1 Spir - it, come, dis - pel our sad - ness, pierce the clouds of
2 Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, come, a - noint us



na - ture's night. Come, O Source of joy and glad - ness, breathe your
with your pow'r. Make our hearts your hab - i - ta - tion, with your



life, and spread your light. From the height which knows no mea - sure,
grace our spir - its show'r. Hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion,



as a gra - cious show'r de - scend, bring - ing down the
bless - ed Spir - it, God of peace! Rest up - on this



rich - est trea - sure we can wish, or God can send.
con - gre - ga - tion with the full - ness of your grace.

We Are Coming, Lord, to the Table

From Sierra Leone. As sung by Mathilda Davies-Gay, Josephine, & Amie Tucker | Transcribed and arr. by Greg Scheer.

We are com-ing, Lord, to the ta-ble. We are com-ing, Lord,
to the ta-ble. With the gift of bread, we are com-ing, Lord.
With the gift of wine, we are com-ing, Lord. O.

O, sing it o-ver:

Take O Take Me as I Am

by John Bell

Take O take me as I am Sum-mon out what I shall be
Set your seal u-pon my heart and live in me.

Como Encender "How can we ignite the fire of hope?"

by Stefan Andre Waligur

Co-mo en-cen-der el fue-go de la es-per-an-za?

Following communion we share silence with one another.
The quiet will last a few minutes and will begin and end with a bell.

We remain seated and sing together.

Song After Communion | Sing Out, Earth and Skies

by Marty Haugen



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin-king star and
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show-er down up-
5. Come, O Jus-tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our



Right-eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:
right-eous-ness; Teach us all to sing your name:
burn-ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a-new; Come and make op-pres-sion cease:



In the glo-ry of your Son.
May our lives your love con-fess.
In your light we all are one.
God of sor-row, God of mirth.
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!



Raise your joy-ful cries! Dance to the life a-round you!

GOING OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Our Prayer after Communion

We stand and say together

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant offers a blessing.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. And the wisdom of God, the love of God, and the grace of God strengthen you to serve this world with gladness, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Closing Song | You Can't Stop the Spirit

by Ana Hernandez

You can't stop the spir - it She goes on and on, She is
3
like a moun - tain hold - ing strong.

Birthday and Anniversaries

Announcements

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The First Year

When the words had all been used
for other things
we saw the first day begin

out of the calling of water
and the black branches
leaves no bigger than your fingertips
were unfolding on the tree of heaven
against the old stained wall
their green sunlight
that had never shone before

waking together we were the first
to see them
and we knew them then

all the languages were foreign and the first
year rose

~ W.S. Merwin from *The Rain in the Trees* (1988)

News from Grace | June 16, 2019

Grace Church | Bainbridge Island

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Upcoming Events & Programs

June 18

Camp Training: Adult Volunteers | Noon, Living Room

Our final adult volunteer training before Summer Camp and Camp Resurrección! Thank you for your outstanding, generous participation. Info or questions: kim@gracehere.org.

Streets of Seattle | 5 pm, Grace Kitchen

We could really use help this month with Streets of Seattle! Through this rewarding program, we provide a warm, healthy dinner each month to the Seattle homeless community. We meet on each third Tuesday in the Grace kitchen, making a meal for 150+ and then heading to Seattle to serve it. Info and signup are at gracehere.org/streets-of-seattle.

June 19

DEADLINE for Summer Camp Registration

Camp Runs 1-4 pm July 9-12

It's a Good, Good World at Grace this summer. Kids preschool through fifth grade are invited to join in four afternoons filled with games, music, arts & crafts, trail hikes, storytelling, science activities, and more. Details and registration: gracehere.org/grace-summer-camp-2019. **Please register by June 19.**

June 23

Service Sunday | After Church

Grace Outreach invites everyone to linger for an hour after the 9:30 am liturgy for community projects including meal preparation, assembling food and hygiene kits, and working on the grounds. There'll be something for everyone, regardless of age or physical ability. Info: Heather Paar, heatherpaar@yahoo.com.

Help Grace Celebrate Bainbridge Pride | 12-6 pm, Waterfront Park

Grace will have a booth at the Bainbridge Pride Celebration! Be a loving, positive presence for a two-hour shift in the "You Are Welcome at Grace" tent. Contact Pegge Ashcroft, ashcroftpegge@gmail.com.

Ongoing Grace Ministries & Programs

Gather in the sanctuary unless otherwise noted.

Eucharist

8 & 9:30 am Sundays

Poetry as Prayer Practice

11:15 am every other Sunday

Knitting into the Mystery

10-11:45 am 4th Mondays

Centering Prayer

Noon to 1 pm Tuesdays

Healing Eucharist & Bible Study

10:30 am to noon Wednesdays

Grace Music Circle Rehearsals

7 pm Wednesdays. Info: martin@gracehere.org

Streets of Seattle

5 pm 3rd Tuesdays starting in the Grace kitchen

Mom's Morning Retreat

9:30-11 am 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Island Kirtan

7-8:30 pm 1st Thursdays

Compassionate Caring Support Group

9:30-11 am 2nd & 4th Fridays

Friday Friends Bulletin Folding

10:30 am Fridays

Super Suppers

3 pm the last Friday of every other month, Eagle Harbor Congregational Church

Grounds & Trails Work Party

9 am to noon 3rd Saturdays

Service Sundays

11:30 am-12:30 pm 4th Sundays

Team Flower Altar Arrangements

To participate, contact ianiceieffcoat@msn.com

June 28

Super Suppers | 3 pm at Eagle Harbor Church

On the last Friday of every other month, Grace volunteers prepare and serve dinner at Eagle Harbor Church in Winslow. Be part of this ministry of serving! No ongoing commitment is required. Details: gracehere.org/super-suppers.

Other News of Note

Clean Out Your Pantry & Closets and Support Our Outreach Ministries

Grace Outreach is collecting food, supplies, and gently used or new children's clothing for the families at La Iglesia de la Resurrección in Mount Vernon. We are also partnering with Helpline House on their Back to School clothes drive, which will coincide with Project Backpack in August.

Specifically, we're looking for:

- Gently used or new children's clothing in sizes 5-14
- Children's books
- Diapers, especially size 5
- Non-perishable food

Look for the marked collection bins in the narthex. There you'll also find a complete wish list for Camp Resurrección. Thank you for supporting our ministry partners at Grace!

On That Topic, To the Generous Contributors to KIAC...

In just a few moments two Sundays ago, we raised enough money to stock Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center's supply closet with **270** rolls of toilet paper! This much-needed staple is a huge and welcome addition to KIAC's available supplies, for clients whose budgets for basics are stretched to the limit. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar for the Next Parish Retreat October 11-13, 2019 at Fort Worden

Save the dates for family fun and fellowship at the next Grace All-Parish Retreat at Fort Worden, from Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 13. Details to follow. Everyone is welcome!