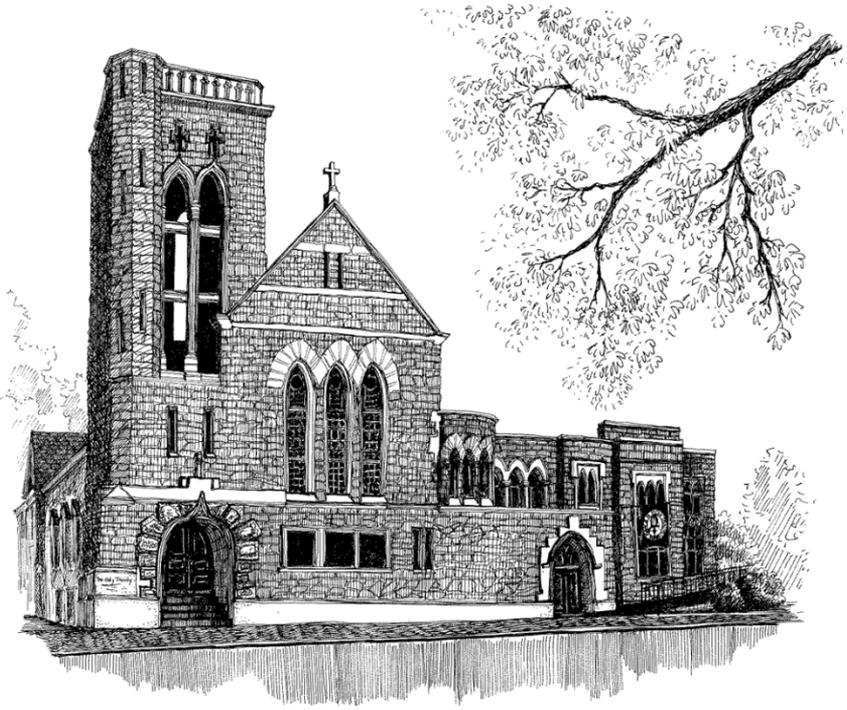


GRACE & HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Friday, November 12, 2021 | 12:00 P.M.



HEALING SERVICE

WELCOME

You are welcome at Grace & Holy Trinity. All are invited to join as active participants in the worship of God through word, music and sacrament. When we celebrate together, all are always invited to God's table for Communion.

**Words in this bulletin listed in BOLD
we say or sing together.**

You can watch a live-stream of our 10:30 a.m. service on our website at www.ghtc.org and on our YouTube Channel. If you miss the live stream you can watch a recording of the service at any time after the service.

VISITORS

We welcome all new visitors to Grace & Holy Trinity! We invite you to join us in worship by following along in the bulletin and checking out the “visitors” page on our website at www.ghtc.org/visitors/

Want to stay connected to the latest church news? You can look at past newsletters and sign up for the weekly eNews at ghtc.org/news

COVID UPDATES

When the City of Richmond and the surrounding counties are above 25 new COVID cases per 100,000, we will maintain a few adjustments to our Sunday activities. Our Children's Choir (at 9:30 a.m.) continues to practice while maintaining social distance; our youngest are learning rhythm and how to read music. Eating and drinking is allowed in the building following typical restaurant guidelines: masks can be removed when eating or drinking and masks are worn when moving around the room. All other Sunday morning education opportunities for children, youth, and adults will continue with masking. For children and youth, we are following practices from our diocese and local schools.

If you feel unwell, please join us via YouTube livestream at 10:30 a.m. We are also broadcasting our service on the church's Facebook page each week.

GLOBAL EPIDEMICS



KEY METRICS FOR COVID SUPPRESSION FRAMEWORK



#THEPATHTOZERO

As of Thursday, *November 11*, current rates of cases per 100,000 people are:

Richmond 14.7 | Henrico 15.2 | Chesterfield County 10.4

FREE PARKING IN WEST MAIN STREET DECK



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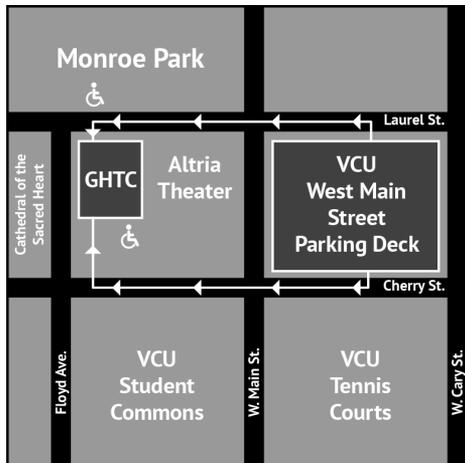
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This QR code is only valid on Sundays.

We are happy to provide free parking in the VCU parking deck on West Main Street to all of our Sunday attendees. Please follow the steps below to redeem your parking in the deck.

1. Find the payment machine inside of the West Main Deck.
2. Insert your parking ticket into the machine so it can calculate your parking fee.
3. Once the machine asks for payment hold the QR code at the top of this page up to the QR scanner on the left side of the machine.
4. The machine will scan the QR code and accept it as payment, covering your charges.
5. The machine will now return your parking ticket. When exiting the parking deck insert the paid ticket into the parking gate to raise the arm.

If you experience problems with the payment machine and there is not an attendant present, please hit the “i” button and someone from the command center will be with you shortly.



RELEASE INFORMATION

Photographs and video of our services help keep our community connected during COVID and give visitors an idea of what to expect attending our church. If you do not want to be photographed or appear in our live and recorded services, please let an usher know so that you can be seated in an area that is not visible on camera.

A friendly reminder to silence your mobile phones before the service.

WELCOME

Minister: Jesus said: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Whoever you are you are welcome here, let us take a moment to rest in the Holy Presence of Almighty God

Observe a moment of silence

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Minister: Let us pray

Minister: God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: by the loving kindness of Jesus, heal us and those for whom we pray; that being renewed by you, we may witness your wholeness to our broken world; through You O Christ, in the power of the Spirit.

All: Amen

THE READINGS

PSALM

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (RSV)

All say in unison.

Hannah also prayed and said,
 “My heart exults in the Lord;
 my strength is exalted in the Lord.
My mouth derides my enemies,
 because I rejoice in thy salvation.

“There is none holy like the Lord,
 there is none besides thee;
 there is no rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly,
 let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,
 and by him actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are broken,
 but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full have hired themselves out for
 bread,
 but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.
The barren has borne seven,
 but she who has many children is forlorn.

The Lord kills and brings to life;
 he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
 he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust;
 he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
 and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s,
 and on them he has set the world.

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**“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones;
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might shall a man prevail.**

**The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces;
against them he will thunder in heaven.**

**The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.”**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

READING

Colossians 2:6-15 (NRSV)

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, “May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord”; and then they would return to their home. And the Lord took note of Hannah; she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. And the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the Lord.

Reader: Here ends the reading.

MEDITATION/REFLECTION

PRAYERS

Minister: Let us gather together to give God thanks and praise, asking and remembering those things which can be responded to by You alone. Our response to each prayer is: Help us, Heal us, know us Wholly God.

God of all mercy we ask for your blessing upon those who suffer in body, mind or spirit especially those whom we name now either silently or aloud.

Silence

We pray on behalf of these individuals for whom prayers have been requested.

All: Help us, Heal us, know us Wholly God.

Minister: God of all goodness we give you thanks for all the blessings of this life for the air we breathe, for the food we eat, for the beauty which we witness, for the love we feel. Encourage us to embody these good things in our lives day by day.

All: Help us, Heal us, know us Wholly God.

Minister: God of compassion we know that through you all things are possible, you created the world, you raised the dead, you set captives free, you see in each of us the potential to be lovers of you, of ourselves, and of our neighbors. Help us to live into this way of being.

All: Help us, Heal us, know us Wholly God.

Minister: God of life and death, we know that our breath is yours to control. Let us know and love you so that your beloved community, your kingdom, your creation may flourish in our waking and sleeping. We remember all those who have died and we name them silently or aloud.

Silence

We pray for those who have died and we ask your comfort of all who mourn.

All: Help us, Heal us, know us Wholly God

Minister: God of forgiveness you have invited us to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Allow us to live into this understanding in our own lives to admit our mistakes, amend our behaviors, and live according to your law of love. Remind us that you know and love us no matter what.

All: Help us, Heal us, know us Wholly God.

Minister: Jesus you called God, Abba, and taught us to pray these sacred words:

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Minister: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel as you are able.

All: **God of all Mercy,**
 We confess that we have sinned against you,
 Opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
 In ourselves,
 And in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
 The evil we have done,
 And the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our
 Savior Jesus Christ,
 That we may abide in your love and serve only
 Your will. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR MISSION

Minister: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Minister: God of the lost, broken, and alone you brought us here today, help us remember that human families, institutions, and systems are flawed. Yet by your grace and mercy, we are adopted into your eternal family and here in this moment we

hope to be a place where everyone can glimpse the beloved community of Jesus.

We do this by recognizing the need for healing in ourselves and others for the things that can be seen and the things that are not seen.

We do this by extending hospitality to all who are in search of welcome and loving one another where they are with God's infinite love.

We do this by striving to make this space accessible to all people, knowing that our own blindness and bias sometimes gets in the way.

Let us succeed in being who you have called us to be a community of healing, hospitality, and wholeness for the entirety of our city, our nation, and the world.

Through your eternal nature as the undivided Trinity, we pray all these things and invite individuals to remain in their seats or to come forward for individual prayers from the Red Door Ministry team.

Let us go forth in the knowledge and love of God, healing the world as we are able through God's eternal love. Amen.

WEEKLY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights

Nov. 14: Rev. Kim Reinholz is leaving us on this day.

Join us to say farewell to Rev. Kim on her last Sunday as our Associate Rector. A light reception in the Parish Hall will follow the 10:30 a.m. worship service. To contribute to our gift for her, visit <https://ghtc.org/give/>, click on the “Fund” drop-down menu, and select “Kim Reinholz Thank Offering.”

Also on Nov. 14, Children & Youth Gathering, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

The Martin family is hosting a Friendsgiving-themed evening for parents, youth, and children at their home on the Northside of Richmond. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving appetizer, side dish, or dessert. In addition to food and fun, supply-kit bags for Red Door Ministry will be created. Contact Kate Given at 229-3110 or 359-5628, ext. 15 for more information. All children, youth, and parents are welcome.

Afternoon Tea for Seniors with The Rector on Dec. 8

Seniors, please come to the Commonwealth Club on Wednesday, Dec. 8., for our first Senior Afternoon Tea with Rev. Duane Nettles. Sign up at <https://ghtc.org/our-community/senior-tea/> by Monday, December 6 at 10 a.m.

Upcoming Events

11/14 | Worship (Sanctuary) 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

11/14 | Breakfast (Parish Hall) 9:00-10:00 a.m.

11/14 | Youth Group (Classroom 1 upstairs) 9:30-10:15 a.m.

11/14 | Children’s Choir (Choir Room downstairs) 9:30-10:00 a.m.

11/14 | Lectionary Group (Library downstairs) 9:30-10:15 a.m.

11/14 | Godly Play/Sunday School (Classroom 6 upstairs) 10:00 a.m.

11/14 | Reception for Rev. Kim Reinholz - (Parish Hall) after 10:30 a.m. service

- 11/14 | Children & Youth Activities (Eric & Alison Martin home) 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- 11/18 | Adult Choir rehearsal (Choir room) 7:30 p.m.
- 11/19 | Prayers for Healing (Church and live streamed) Noon
- 11/21 | Worship at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 11/21 | Holy Strollers with Susan Hankins following the 10:30 a.m. service
- 11/25 | Thanksgiving Day Service (Sanctuary) 9:00 a.m.
- 11/28 | Worship - First Advent (Sanctuary) 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Worship & Music

Thank you, Mark Koontz

We thank Mark Koontz who is our organist for this morning's worship service. We are grateful for Mark's excellent musical leadership!

Samples from Sunday

This week's Samples from Sunday presents "Final Journey of the Soul" and "In Paradisum" (from the Philip Ledger "Requiem") with the Adult Choir conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, featuring Caroline Guske, soprano; James Taylor, tenor; Mark Koontz, organist, at GHTC's All Saints Choral Evensong on November 7, 2021.

Flowers on the Altar

Sunday's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by giving the altar flowers, please contact Judy Bowman at 804-359-5628 (ext.14), with dates and specific requests (such as colors and/or particular flowers) The cost is \$100. You may mail a check or handle the cost online at ghtc.org/give.

Education

Fall Fun for Children & Youth

Eric and Alison Martin are hosting a Friendsgiving-themed evening for parents, youth, and children at their home on the Northside of Richmond. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving appetizer, side dish, or dessert. In addition to food and fun, supply-kit bags for Red Door Ministry will be

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Adult Small Groups

The **Sunday Morning Lectionary Group** explores each week's scripture from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Library. You are welcome whenever you would like to come in. To learn about more small groups opportunities for Christian formation, see the Formation Guide available at the welcome table each Sunday, or online.

Parish Life

Your Vestry Needs You!

Each year, the church elects new members to the Vestry. Nominations are now open for the class of 2025. To learn more about what is expected of Vestry members, visit <https://ghtc.org/about/church-vestry/> or contact any member of the Nominating Committee. Nominations will be accepted only until Nov. 30. Email Nancy Trego through the church contact page when you are ready to propose a candidate.

Nominating Committee:

Barbara Derry

Glenn Moore

Todd Pawson

Nancy Trego

Christmas Ministry

Thanks to the generosity of its parishioners, Grace and Holy Trinity will serve families in need during the holidays. This year, we are working with Dumbarton Elementary, a Title 1 school, to help families with between one and three children. You may choose a family from Sunday, Nov. 21 through Sunday, Dec. 5, or until all families are chosen. Once you have chosen a family, you will be given detailed instructions. Gifts for the You may also make donations toward grocery store gift cards for the entire family. For more information, please contact Nancy Smith at (804) 339-8030.

Outreach

Cold Weather Clothing Needed for Our Red Door Guests

The Red Door Ministry is holding a clothing drive throughout November. Coats, hats, gloves, scarves and socks are needed for those who lack adequate shelter. You may bring things to the church on Sunday mornings and leave them in the Service Ministry box outside the elevator near the kitchen. If you don't have time to purchase new clothes for us to give as Christmas gifts, you can donate funds. If you'd like to volunteer to help pick up food or prepare/serve meals, please sign up by visiting this web page: <https://ghtc.org/outreach/red-door-ministry/>. Click "Food Pick Up Volunteers" on Item #2 and a team member will be in touch with you.

Pastoral Announcements

Watching COVID Numbers

We are thankful that the Richmond area's COVID numbers continue to drop. Breakfast is back, and we have wine at communion. Do arrive a few minutes early and check in at the welcome table; we maintain the attendance in case we need contact tracing.

Masks must be worn by everyone age 2 and older.

Physical distancing is required in the church (at least three feet between people not living in the same household). Congregational singing is allowed with masks under the latest guidance.

Visit <https://ghtc.org/worshipping-inside-the-church/> for the up-to-date details of what is required of us. If you feel unwell, please join us via YouTube livestream at 10:30 a.m, or on the church's Facebook page each week.

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