

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

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**

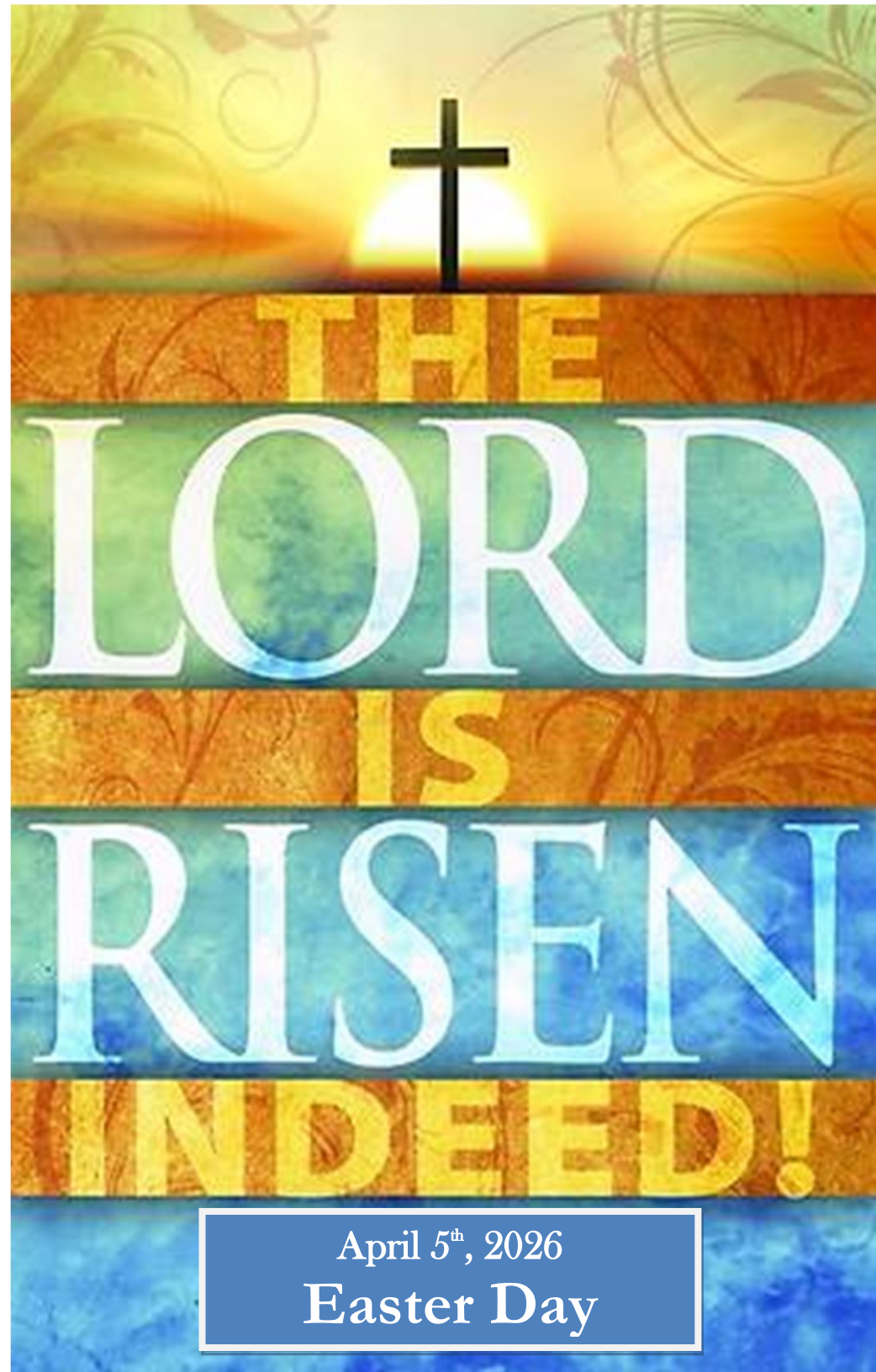
Dr. Robert Johnson | Darryl Mitchell | Dr. Fred Quarles

**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  
Finance Committee.....Ruth Rose  
Floral Liason.....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



April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**Easter Day**

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S Sunday School

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



### Readings for Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – Apr 11<sup>th</sup>

- **Monday, April 06, 2026:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Colossians 3:5-11;
- **Tuesday, April 07, 2026:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Colossians 3:12-17;
- **Wednesday, April 08, 2026:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matthew 28:1-10;
- **Thursday, April 09, 2026:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Colossians 4:2-5;
- **Friday, April 10, 2026:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
- **Saturday, April 11, 2026:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20

## Grace Episcopal Church

### Church Office

T-F | 11am-4pm | 757 625-2868  
gracechurchnorfolk@gmail.com

1400 E. Brambleton Ave | Norfolk, Virginia | 23504

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *Hail Thee, Festival Day*

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Introit: "My Eternal King"

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Gloria

arr. Haywood

The Collect of the Day

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### THE WORD OF GOD

#### The Lessons

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Hymn: *He Lives*

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~~The Gospel:~~ John 20:1-18

The Sermon: The Rev. Carleton B. Bakkum

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People (Form III)

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

The Praise Dancers

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Choral Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

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The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus-Benedictus (S-130)

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The Lord's Prayer Page 364

Soloist

Fraction Anthem (L - 268)

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Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 43, 232, 152

Choral Communion Affirmation

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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Postlude:

*Happy Easter*

**Sermon Notes**

*Title/Topic/Gospel* \_\_\_\_\_

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*“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 Burnette..... 421 Clemson Ave, Chesapeake 23324
- Mercedes Coveney..... 536 Sandy Lake Ct, Va Beach 23454
- Barbara Massey.....2717 Blueberry Bank, Chesapeake, VA 23325
- Ros Neal.....*Harmony at Independence*  
2077 S. Independence Blvd, Va Beach 23453
- Doris Parrish.....17401 SW 113<sup>th</sup> 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



## A Wonderful Opportunity for Service!

Are you a lady with a warm smile and a heart for service? We invite you to become the vital “first face” of Grace Church by joining the Ushers & Greeters. This essential ministry is dedicated to ensuring that every guest and member feels genuinely welcomed, loved and at ease from the moment they walk through our doors. If this sounds like you, please see Daschell Copeland or Chucky Carballo.

Easter baskets are on sale at Mary’s Corner for \$1.50

The new candle extinguishers were donated to the Glory of God, by **Kathryn Hill**, in remembrance of her husband, **Carl Hill**.

The Daughters of the King, Grace Church Chapter, will be celebrating its **40th Anniversary** and having its **Memorial Service** on **Saturday, April 25, at 11:00am** in the church parish hall. If you are interested in attending, the tickets are \$20.00 due by Sunday, April 19, 2026. You may contact Angela King at 757-407-2561.

Join us on **Facebook**, and stay connected with all that’s happening at Grace! Be the first to see upcoming events, worship updates, community outreach and encouraging messages throughout the week. Like, follow, and share.



## 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

## JOIN THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### What the Communications Committee Does:

- Share parish announcements and event information
- Support church communications (email, print, and digital)
- Help promote ministries and special events
- Ensure clear, consistent messaging across all platforms
- Assist with content development, editing, and review

### Why Join?

- Serve the church in a meaningful, behind-the-scenes ministry
- Use your skills to strengthen parish engagement
- Support outreach efforts within the parish and community
- Be part of a collaborative and creative team

If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact: Melinda Gainer ([SeniorWarden@gracechurchnorfolk.com](mailto:SeniorWarden@gracechurchnorfolk.com)) or Valencia Ingram ([Vestry\\_Secretary@gracechurchnorfolk.com](mailto:Vestry_Secretary@gracechurchnorfolk.com)).

Chucky’s  
Famous  
Coffee



Join us for **Coffee Time** in the parish hall every Sunday before and after service.

## For Your Information

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm

**Parish Administrator’s Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm**