



## SUNDAY WORSHIP



## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES



# GRACE

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Living and Proclaiming God's Word

### Each Sunday Service God is Worshipped in:

#### Music

Both Sunday services begin with worship music. The 8:00 am service features our choir, organ accompaniment, and great hymns of the Church. Our 10:15 am service features contemporary praise music with guitar and keyboard.

#### God's Word

Each service includes three or four readings from the Bible, usually from the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament, and Gospel.

The Word is preached and proclaimed in a homily that generally reveals the Scriptures and includes contemporary application.

#### Prayers of the People

The congregation recites together the ancient Nicene Creed and is then led in prayer for the world, Christ's church, personal needs, and intercessions. Then a word of peace is shared among the people.

#### Holy Eucharist

Eucharist means "thanksgiving." In Holy Eucharist we thank God for His immeasurable gift of sending His Son Jesus for our redemption. We thank Him by offering our praises, our treasure, and the gifts of bread and wine. Jesus' words and actions at the Last Supper are reenacted as a remembrance in the consecration prayers over the gifts of bread and wine. Then the whole congregation shares in this Holy Communion of the Bread of Heaven and Cup of Salvation.



Faithful to Christian disciplines of Scripture reading and Apostolic teaching.

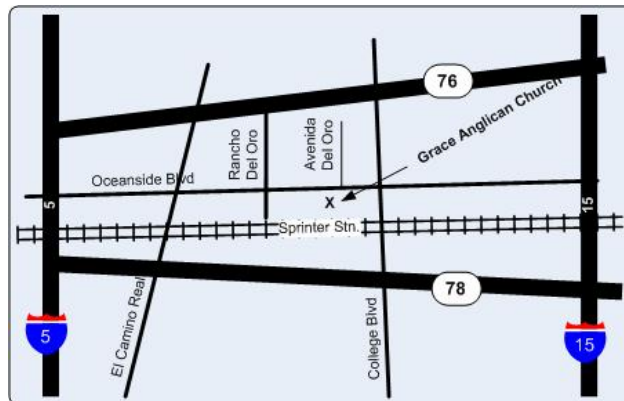
**8:00 am Holy Communion with organ and choir**

**9:15 am Adult Education classes and fellowship time**

**10:00 am Children's Sunday School, two class groups, ages 4-6 and 7-11**

**10:15 am Holy Communion with contemporary praise music**

**Childcare available (10:15 am service only)**



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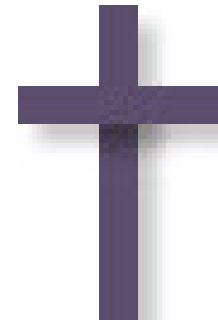
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# Welcome!

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# Grace Church Is...

## ...Anglican

The term "Anglican" simply means "of England." It describes our form of worship as similar to the Church of England. Like the Church of England, we are not Roman Catholic, but our liturgy—the way we worship—is similar. Anglican liturgy generally includes the reading of Scripture, a sermon, and the sacrament of Holy Communion, along with praise music and fellowship.

Anglicans are Apostolic, which means that our beliefs and practices are rooted in the faith delivered by Jesus to his apostles and handed down to us through them. The basic beliefs are:

- that Jesus is the only Way, Truth, and Life;
- that Scripture is the inspired word of God and contains all things necessary to salvation;
- that the two sacraments practiced by the Early Church, namely Baptism and Holy Communion, should be honored and continually administered according to apostolic teaching;
- that there are four orders of ministers in the church as mentioned in the Scriptures and practiced by the Early Church, which are the Order of the Laity (all believers in Jesus Christ) and the Orders of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;
- that the reading of Scripture and the worship should be conducted in the language of the people.

There are about seventy-five million Anglicans worldwide, loosely affiliated in what is known as the Anglican Communion. Grace Anglican Church is part of the Anglican Church of North America and the Diocese of Western Anglicans.



## ...A Place to Believe, A Place to Belong, A Place to Become, A Place to Pray

### **A PLACE TO BELIEVE . . .**

We believe in One, Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). We believe that He is deeply invested in us and is continually seeking to bring all people closer to Himself so that they can experience life to the full. Our adult education and discipling classes are intended to strengthen believers and solidify their faith.

### **A PLACE TO BELONG . . .**

As a loving Christian community we exist to be a safe and sacred place where people can connect with God and with one another, and exercise their unique gifting for God's Kingdom and the world around us.

### **A PLACE TO BECOME . . .**

As a hope-filled Christian community we seek to be a voice of reconciliation, healing, and restoration where people are free to be authentic, connected, accepting, creative, and spiritually vibrant.

### **A PLACE TO PRAY . . .**

We are committed to being a prayer-driven church community. God has given us an open channel to His ear and benevolent reply through humbly speaking with Him. Through prayer we are encouraged by God's Spirit and can faithfully execute His commission to be witnesses of His Kingdom in our world. As we live, as we speak, as we love one another, we proclaim God's Kingdom wherever we happen to be.



## ...A Worshipping Community Living and Proclaiming God's Word

We have all been Prodigal Children at one time or another, planning and executing life our own way. But no matter how far our wanderings have taken us, God waits patiently for our return. When we repent and return to Him, recognizing our failings, receiving His forgiveness, the least we can do is to live as He wants us to, with obedience. Realizing His amazing grace, how can we not then proclaim His saving word to all who are called to listen? Grace Anglican Church is committed and directed to do just that, by the power of the Holy Spirit.



Luke 15:11-32, The Prodigal Son