



Grant AME Church
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The Order of Worship
January 22, 2023

Pastors Welcome

Pastor Timothy O. Coston Jr. D. Min

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below: Praise Him above the heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen, Amen, Amen

The Call to Celebration

Melaysia Smith

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

People: Those planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the lace where thy honor dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

Hymn of Praise

“I Trust In God”

Hymn #453

I trust in God wherever I may be,
Upon the land or on the rolling sea,
For come what may, from day to
day, My heav’nly Father watches
over me.

The valley may be dark, the shadows
deep, But, oh, the Shepherd guards His
lonely sheep; And through the gloom
He’ll lead me home, My heav’nly Father
watches over me.

He makes the rose an object of His
care, He guides the eagle through
the pathless air, And surely He
remembers me; My heav’nly Father
watches over me.

Refrain:

I trust in God, I know He cares for me;
On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea;
Though billows roll, He keeps my soul;
My heav’nly Father watches over me.

I trust in God, for, in the lion’s den,
On battlefield, or in the prison pen,
Through praise or blame, through
flood or flame,
My heav’nly Father watches over me.

The Prayer

Bailey Gardner

The Scripture

“ Deuteronomy 14: 22-29)

Cedric Gardner

Leader: ²² Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year.

People: ²³ Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine, and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the LORD your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always.

Leader: ²⁴ But if that place is too distant and you have been blessed by the LORD your God and cannot carry your tithe (because the place where the LORD will choose to put his Name is so far away),

People: ²⁵ then exchange your tithe for silver and take the silver with you and go to the place the LORD your God will choose.

Leader: ²⁶ Use the silver to buy whatever you like: cattle, sheep, wine or other fermented drink, or anything you wish. Then you and your household shall eat there in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice.

People: ²⁷ And do not neglect the Levites living in your towns, for they have no allotment or inheritance of their own.

Leader: ²⁸ At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce and store it in your towns,

All: ²⁹ so that the Levites (who have no allotment or inheritance of their own) and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Hosanna in the Highest

*From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land, by every tongue.*

Minister: And God Spoke all these words, saying: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, of the House of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Nearer my God to thee! Nearer to thee, E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me: Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God to thee, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.

Summary of the Decalogue

Hear what Christ our Savior saith, Thou, shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Gloria Patri

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, Amen

Praise Selection	Junior Choir	
Welcoming of Visitors	Jacqueline Solomon	
Announcements	Jacqueline Solomon	
Praise Selection	Junior Choir	
The Sermon	<i>"Because We Are Grateful"</i>	Pastor Timothy O. Coston, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Giving Tithes & Offerings

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. In Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He arose from the dead, He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Doxology

The Benediction

Announcements

1. Contribution letters for 2022 will be made available upon **request in writing before January 31, 2023**. We can mail or email, or you can make arrangements to pick up your contribution letters by contacting the office on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 10 am until 3 pm. Thank you for your consideration. Brenda Jones and Lessie Thompson.
2. The funeral for Aris Jones's sister Janet Burris is Friday, January 27, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Inglewood Park Cemetery, 720 East Florence Ave Inglewood, CA, The Galleria (Florence side)

3. The First Quarterly Conference will be in-person here at Grant Church on February 7, 2023, @ 6:00 p.m. Please remember that your organizational reports are due in the office on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.
4. Stewardship and Finance Meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at @7:00 p.m.
5. Congregational Gathering on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, @ 7:00 p.m.
6. The office is updating the sick and shut lists. Please get in touch with Cheryl in the office to add members to the list.
7. Get free tax help through VITA - We provide FREE tax help to the community, available to people who earn about \$55,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English, or can provide their own interpreter. FREE tax help from IRS-certified volunteers allows you to file securely and convent. Share information about these services with family, friends, and co-workers, who may qualify and enjoy one-stop service right where you are. The service will be offered from February 11, 2023, to April 15, 2023 (the return due date is April 18, 2023). Please contact Pam Williams at 213 531-6532 for an appointment at Grant AME Church, 10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002.
8. *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house... ”*. Greetings Grant A.M.E. Church,

Thank you to those of you who have helped us in raising \$8,515 towards our midyear assessment goal of \$40,245.45. Half of this amount, \$20,122.72, is due on February 1st. The second half is due February 15th. Please respond to the requests of your auxiliaries to help towards this effort. For those who are not part of an auxiliary, we appeal to you for sacrificial giving as we work to meet this financial responsibility in a timely manner.

Thank you so much for your Stewardship!
Pastor Coston

PRAYER LINE – Every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Call in to pray or call in to listen! Receive a midday blessing!! Dial-in number: (712) 832-8330. Access Code 1032507

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Zoom (Church Zoom)

SUNDAY SCHOOL -Sundays @ 8:00 a.m. (Church Zoom)

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