



GRACE

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CHURCH

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Welcome & Preparation: Bob Cuthel

Call to Worship: Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good and his love endures forever.

All: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His love endures forever."

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

All: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

All: You are our God, and we will give you thanks: you are our God, and we will exalt you.

Song of Worship: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Adoration: (Concluded by all saying the Lord's Prayer)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 10:1-11 NIV

Eva Golinski-Klein

Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the Lord, contrary to his command. So fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord. Moses then said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord spoke of when he said:

"Among those who approach me
I will be proved holy;
in the sight of all the people
I will be honored."

Aaron remained silent.

Moses summoned Mishael and Elzaphan, sons of Aaron's uncle Uzziel, and said to them, "Come here; carry your cousins outside the camp, away from the front of the sanctuary." So they came and carried them, still in their tunics, outside the camp, as Moses ordered.

Then Moses said to Aaron and his sons Eleazar and Ithamar, "Do not let your hair become unkempt and do not tear your clothes, or you will die and the Lord will be angry with the whole community. But your relatives, all the Israelites, may mourn for those the Lord has destroyed by fire. Do not leave the entrance to the tent of meeting or you will die, because the Lord's anointing oil is on you." So they did as Moses said.

Then the Lord said to Aaron, "You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the tent of meeting, or you will die. This is a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, so that you can distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean, and so you can teach the Israelites all the decrees the Lord has given them through Moses."

Songs of Worship:

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh, my soul
I'll worship Your holy name (*Repeat*)

I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name

This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One ... God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son ... Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender; Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
We believe in You
We believe You rose again
We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

We believe in God our Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
We believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For we believe in the name of Jesus

We believe in life eternal
We believe in the virgin birth
We believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
We believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For we believe in the name of Jesus
For we believe in the name of Jesus
For we believe in the name of Jesus

He is Worthy

Holy, holy is the Son of God
None can stand before His majesty
Beautiful beyond our highest thought
Worthy! He is worthy!

Holy, holy is the Word made flesh
King who bore our pain and poverty
Come to claim the rebel and the wretch
Worthy! He is worthy!

All glory and honor, all power and praise
Be to Your Name, be to Your Name
For no one could rival Your glory and fame
We lift high the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy is the Lamb who died
Canceling our debt at Calvary
Rising from the grave to reign on high
Worthy! He is worthy!

All glory and honor, all power and praise
Be to Your Name, be to Your Name
For no one could rival Your glory and fame
We lift high the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty
Worthy is Your Name
Holy, holy, none beside Thee
Greatly to be praised (*Repeat*)

All glory and honor, all power and praise
Be to Your Name, be to Your Name
For no one could rival Your glory and fame
We lift high the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty
Worthy is Your Name
Holy, holy, none beside Thee
Greatly to be praised

Children's Dismissal & Announcements: Fill out our [Connection Card](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect). www.gracehamptons.org/connect

- **Congregational Prayer Gathering.** Sunday, October 5th, after the worship service.
- **Ladies Night Out: Bike Ride!** Monday, October 6th, 5PM. Join us at Sharon Kerr's house (59 Leo's Lane Southampton) for an evening bike ride on Meadow Lane. Afterwards we will relax with some snacks and drinks at her home. Feel free to bring a beverage or snack to share. For more information, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Ladies Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 9AM. Dive into God's Word and enjoy weekly fellowship! For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesley@gracehamptons.org).
- **GraceYouth Group Gathering.** Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM. We will gather at the church for some fun times and good Bible conversations. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesley@gracehamptons.org).
- **SecondSaturdaysOut!** Saturday, October 11th, 5:30PM-9:15PM. To register your child(ren), visit gracehamptons.org/secondsaturdaysout or on the Grace Church app. To volunteer, email Eva Golinski-Klein (mevgk@gmail.com) or sign up on the Grace Church app.
- **BUILD Team Meeting.** Sunday, October 12th, after the worship service. For more information, contact Trish Woicik (patricia.woicik@gmail.com).
- **Charles Alvarenga's Call to Missions.** Sunday, October 19th, after the worship service. Charles Alvarenga will share about his calling to be a missionary in El Salvador through Mission to the World (MTW).
- **Guys Day Out: Paintballing!** Saturday, October 25th, 9:30AM. Put down your leaf rakes and pick up a paintball gun for a day of fun at High Velocity Paintball. Let Nate Burns know you're coming because they need 20 guys in order to play. Cost is \$20. For more information, contact Nate Burns with any questions (nathanielburns@gmail.com or 631-875-1865). Venmo Nate ahead of time: [@Nate-burns-13](#).
- **Little Free Pantry.** Our LFP has become essential to our community and gets regular, consistent use and so our supplies are once again severely depleted. Please consider donating items to help us regularly re-stock the pantry. Visit gracehamptons.org/LFP to find our [Amazon link](#) to order supplies and have them shipped straight to Grace Church!

Offertory:

To give via text, text the word "GIVE" to 833-892-6212. First time givers will have to fill out a short form with billing information. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will.
We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.
We have stored up treasure on earth instead of stewarding what you entrust to us.
We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.
We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.
We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands.
Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.
And in the world we have not been your faithful servants.
In all these actions and more, before you and our fellow man, we have profaned your holy name.
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Daniel 9:9, 18

To the LORD our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him.... O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Prayer of the People: Silvia Mendez

Sermon Text: Genesis 4:1-7 Page 3

¹ Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." ² And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³ In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴ and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶ The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, and you must rule over it."

Sermon: *Worship and the Cain Factor* Rev. John Rantal

The Lord's Supper:

Hymns of Response: All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and let us sing,
O Praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, everyone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
(The Doxology)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Dismissal:

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Hallelujah, amen!

Rev. John S. Rantal is a minister (honorably retired) of the Presbyterian Church in America. Pastoring was John's third career, having worked previously as a NASA Protocol Officer during the Apollo moon landings, Skylab, and Space Shuttle programs. He then served as a missionary executive with International Students, Inc. (ISI), a Christian outreach to international students attending American colleges. He has ministered at PCA churches in Colorado Springs, CO, Los Angeles, CA, Dallas, TX, and Seattle, WA. John and his wife, Cindy, have been blessed with three grown children and seven grandchildren, and now reside on Long Island, NY.