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**THE VESTRY**

<b>CLASS OF 2009</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2010</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2011</b>
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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Low Mass: Rite I  
9:30 AM Sung Mass: Rite II

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Low Mass with Healing: Rite I — Lady Chapel

**THURSDAY**

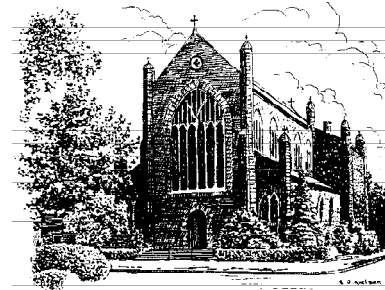
5:30 PM Low Mass with Healing: Rite II — St. Michael's Chapel

**HOLY DAYS**

7:00 PM Solemn Mass: Rite II

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Adult Hour and Church School at 9:00 AM — The first Sunday after Labor Day through the third Sunday in June



**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**WEST CHURCH AT DAVIS**  
**ELMIRA, NEW YORK**

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 16)**  
**AUGUST 24, 2008**

**LOW MASS: RITE I** **8:00 AM**  
The Mass begins on page 323 of *The Book of Common Prayer*.  
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The Collect for Purity 323  
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**SUNG MASS: RITE II****9:30 AM**Prelude: *Church Sonata in B-Flat, KV 68*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Margaret Matthews and Sarah Snyder, *violins**The Mass begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.*

Entrance Hymn 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation"	<i>Westminster Abbey</i>
Opening Acclamation	355
The Collect for Purity	355
Gloria in excelsis: <i>Mass in E for Rite II</i>	Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960)
The Collect of the Day	Insert

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Lessons	Insert
The First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6	
Psalm 138 <i>Confitebor tibi</i>	
The Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36	
	<i>A brief silence is observed.</i>
Alleluia: <i>Misericordias Domini</i>	
V. Alleluia. R. Alleluia. V. Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness. R. Alleluia.	
Sequence Hymn 677 "God moves in a mysterious way"	<i>London New</i>
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20	
The Sermon	Fr. Matthews
The Nicene Creed	<i>Mass in E</i> booklet
The Prayers of the People: Form VI	392
The Peace	360

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

The Offertory	361
Offertory: <i>Church Sonata in G, KV 241</i>	Mozart
Offertory Hymn 525 "The Church's one foundation"	<i>Aurelia</i>
The Great Thanksgiving	367
Sursum corda	367
Sanctus and Benedictus: <i>Mass in E</i>	Smith
Eucharistic Prayer B	368
The Lord's Prayer: S 119	Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

The Breaking of the Bread	364
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<i>Celebrant</i>	Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his Supper.
<i>People</i>	Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and I shall be healed.
Communion: <i>Church Sonata in F, KV 145</i>	Mozart
Communion Hymn 304 "I come with joy to meet my Lord"	<i>Land of Rest</i>
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	366
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The Dismissal	366
Dismissal Hymn 334 "Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing"	<i>Alles ist an Gottes Segen</i>
Postlude: <i>Church Sonata in D, KV 69</i>	Mozart



All baptized Christians are welcome at the communion rail. If you are unable to come to the rail, please tell an usher that you wish to be communicated in the pew. Children who have not been baptized or whose parents feel they are too young to be communicated will receive a blessing. Children may be brought in from the nursery during the offertory hymn or after the Eucharistic Prayer.

We welcome all who are worshipping at Grace Church this morning. Please join us for refreshments in the Welliver Hall after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses.

If you are a visitor to Grace Church, please be sure to sign our guest book located in the narthex.

Altar Guild members on duty this month are Vieva Iszard, BJ McDonald and Debbie Todd.

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

In an increasing effort to reduce postage costs, we ask that parishioners provide their e-mail addresses to the parish office so that we may communicate electronically. The easiest way to get your name added to our address book is just to send an e-mail to [gracechurch@grace-elmira.org](mailto:gracechurch@grace-elmira.org).

## MEMORANDA

- August 29 Community Kitchen at 9:00 AM
- September 1 Labor Day — Parish Office closed
- September 3 Low Mass I with Healing at Chemung County Nursing Facility at 9:30 AM
- September 4 Choir Rehearsal resumes at 7:30 PM
- September 7 Regular Mass schedule resumes — Low Mass I at 8:00 AM; Choral Mass II at 10:15 AM (Solemn Mass II first Sundays and Feast days)  
Registration for Christian Education at 9:00 AM
- September 8 Prayer Shawl Meeting at 7:00 PM
- September 10 Low Mass I at Bethany Village at 10:45 AM
- September 14 Solemnity of The Holy Cross — Solemn Mass II at 10:15 AM  
Christian Education Classes and Adult Hour resume at 9:00 AM
- September 15 Finance Committee at 4:00 PM
- September 16 Vestry Meeting at 7:00 PM
- September 26 Community Kitchen at 9:00 AM
- September 27 Foyers at 6:30 PM