

Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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May 31, 2020

Please keep silence in the church before the service and turn off all cell phones.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Joseph N. Davis

Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

[The Prayers of the People](#) [Form V, BCP p. 389](#)

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music (*You may make an offering online by using the code on p. 6 of this bulletin.*)

The Great Thanksgiving

[Eucharistic Prayer A](#) [BCP, p. 361](#)

Sanctus BCP p. 362; Hymnal S124

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover Hymnal S152

Invitation to Communion

Prayer for those who cannot receive the sacrament in person

*Dear Lord, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come into my heart in the power of your Holy Spirit.
I unite myself to you and embrace you with all the affections
of my soul. Let me never be separated from you.
May I live and die in your love.*

Post Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

[Recession “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers” Hymn 509](#)

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power
of the Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

All baptized persons are normally invited to receive communion. Here are words from the Book of Common Prayer which could be adapted to our situation today:

If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness of physical disability, [or natural disaster, or pandemic,] is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth. (BCP, 457)

Coming Events

Fr. Joe will take a week of vacation after this Sunday. Fr. Sandy Herrmann will supply for Grace Church on June 7, which is Trinity Sunday. The next Bible study will be on Tuesday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m. The lessons for the Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7) may be found on the Episcopal Church's Lectionary page (www.lectionarypage.net/YearA).

Announcements

We are hoping to phase in in-person worship beginning on Sunday, June 14. A statement of procedures and safety measures for us to follow will be sent out in the next day or so. We are determined to follow the best recommendations of medical

professionals and state and local officials. The standards include wearing some kind of face covering, keeping a minimum of 6 feet away from other people, and not having congregational singing. I regret that, out of pastoral concern for the welfare and safety of our more vulnerable and our elderly members, I cannot recommend everyone in our congregation to come to church right now. When we do announce the beginning of in-person worship, you will be asked to write and email to Susan Austin or call her and reserve a place for yourself in advance. She will need all reservation requests by Thursday at noon of the week before we begin in-person worship. You are encouraged to look for updates on our Facebook page and by email.

We will continue to broadcast the 10:00 a.m. service on Facebook Live and post it later on our church's YouTube account. You may join us at [Facebook.com/GraceChurchSH](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchSH).

A Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you joining us this Sunday. Reach out to us at the email addresses listed below. Please “like” and click “follow” on our Facebook page to receive updates, announcements, and posts of all types.

Giving to Grace Church

You may make a contribution to Grace Church by mail or by scanning the code below with your smartphone. There is also a link to online giving at our website at <https://graceepiscopalspringhill.org/#giving>. To make offerings to the church's general fund, select "offering plate income" in the dropdown menu. If you are under financial stress now for any reason, the gift of your prayers and presence is much appreciated in itself.



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It is the Mission of Grace Episcopal Church to bring glory to
God, build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our
community.