

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

May 24, 2020

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

Prelude

Procession “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!” Hymn 495

Easter Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal, S280

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 226

First Reading Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 BCP, p. 676, 678-679

Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Sequence “The Head that Once” Hymn 483

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel John 17:1-11

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

Easter Blessing *(The people respond with “Amen” after each part
of the blessing.)*

[Recession “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” Hymn 518](#)

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

The Bible study will be this Wednesday, May 27, at 10:00 a.m. It will be about the lessons for the Pentecost, Year A, as found on the Lectionary page www.lectionarypage.net/YearA.

Announcements

We are not having in person worship through May 31. You are encouraged to look for updates on our Facebook page and by email. Please join us for next week's live-streamed celebration of the Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at [Facebook.com/GraceChurchSH](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchSH). The service will be posted also on our Youtube account. Search Youtube for Grace Episcopal Church, Spring Hill. We are

currently developing standards for safety protocols that we will observe when we return to some form of in-person worship.

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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