

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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

June 21, 2020

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

Prelude

Procession “We know that Christ is raised” Hymn 296
(Not sung)

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 230

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:8-20 BCP, p. 679

Second Reading Romans 6:1b-11

Sequence “Day by day” Hymn 654
(Not sung)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Joseph 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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover

Invitation to Communion

(The celebrant will bring communion in one kind down the aisle to those who choose to receive. Please stay in your pew. You may cross your arms over your chest if you prefer to receive a blessing (at a distance).)

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.*

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Praise to the living God” Hymn 372

(Not sung)

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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)

Bible Study

We are continuing Tuesday morning Bible study at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. I will send out an email invitation by early Tuesday morning. Join us if you can. ----Father Joe

In-Person Worship at Grace

We are continuing in person worship until further notice. A statement of procedures and safety measures for us to follow has been sent out to our email list. The standards include wearing some kind of face covering, keeping a minimum of 6 feet away from other people, and not having congregational singing. Please let us know if you intend to come by writing an email to Susan

Austin by Thursday at noon next week. We apologize for not recommending that everyone just come on in; but out of love, we want all our members to be safe, stay well, and to be around when this disease is no longer troubling our land.

The **Facebook Live** broadcast of the 10:00 a.m. service will continue, and you can find it later on our church's YouTube account. See [Facebook.com/GraceChurchSH](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchSH).

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.

Keeping Water in the Well

As part of our on-going outreach program at Grace Church, we give year-round support to The Well, a food pantry in Spring Hill which provides groceries to people who are unable to buy food for a variety of reasons. We make donations to The Well via two methods: 1) by bringing non-perishable food items to our church, which we deliver to The Well; and 2) by making monetary donations, via check payable to The Well, 5306 Main Street, Spring Hill, 37174; or by giving online at <https://www.springhillwell.org/monetary-support.html>.

Thanks in advance to everyone for the support we will continue to provide to The Well in 2020 and beyond.

Richard Hawarah

Giving to Grace Church

So far this year, our contributions are short of our budget. That's understandable, considering that we are in a pandemic, but as we are able, we need to give back to God for all of his

blessings, and one main way we do this is by supporting our church financially. Please use the code in this bulletin or mail your offering in to the office.

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.