

Grace Episcopal Church

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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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
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*Please keep silence in the church before the service
and turn off all cell phones.*

Giving to Grace Church

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according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Joseph N. Davis

Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP, p. 387

Confession

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision”
(All stand and sing.)

Hymn 488

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum

Hymn S-152; BCP, p. 364

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.)

Hymns at Communion:

"Father, We Thank Thee"

Hymn 302

"Shepherd of Souls"

Hymn 343

"Humbly I Adore Thee"

Hymn 314

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Lord of All Beings, Throned Afar"

Hymn 419

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

A Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you for joining us today. We would like to answer any questions you have about our service or about membership in Grace Church. You may reach out to us at the email addresses listed below.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

This Wednesday, we will commemorate the Feast of St. Joseph of Arimathea, who gave his tomb for Jesus to be buried in. As usual, we will pray for the sick and have the sacrament of healing.

Fifth Sunday Brunch

Please join us today after the service in Faith Hall for our 5th Sunday Brunch. There will be plenty for all, so please come.

Also on the Fifth Sunday

The loose offering and checks so designated will go to the vicar's discretionary fund, which is used by our vicar to assist people in need in our church and beyond.

Prelude		
Procession	“O Worship the King”	Hymn 388
Acclamation		BCP, p. 355
Priest:	Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
People:	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.	
Collect for Purity		
Gloria		Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
The Collect of the Day		BCP, p. 231
First Reading		1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136		BCP, p. 774
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
Epistle		Romans 8:26-39
Sequence	“If Thou But Trust in God”	Hymn 635
The Gospel		Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Before the Gospel		
Priest:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ	