

Christ the King

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

The R. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop
The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

November 15, 2020

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

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

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

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 would prefer a blessing.)

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.*

Music "Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel" Hymn 575
(Not sung)

Post Communion Prayer
Blessing

BCP, p. 365

Procession "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymn 494
(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 or 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 on Tuesday

Our Bible study this week will be on Tuesday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. As usual, we will meet on Zoom to study the lessons for the following Sunday. If you want to join us and don't have the Zoom ID, please ask me for it at jonormand@aol.com.

Fr. Joe

In-Person Worship at Grace

We are continuing in person worship until further notice. Those who come are asked to wear some kind of face covering and keep a minimum of 6 feet away from other people. If you need to avoid using stairs, please come and go by way of the parish hall; otherwise, unless you have duties to discuss with the liturgical or technical team, please enter and leave the church by the red door. Fr. Joe will greet the people outside under the maple tree after the service. We have suspended coffee hour in Faith Hall until further notice, but there is a virtual Zoom coffee hour almost every Sunday. Karyl Beal has been hosting this gathering steadily for months now. The link is given in the Facebook broadcast during the service.

If you plan to attend church in person, please write Susan Austin (sjanawicz@aol.com) by Thursday at noon next week. We want all our members and visitors to be safe, stay well, and to be around when this disease is no longer troubling our land.

Stewardship talks continue today with Flo Kline, who will speak at the 10:00 service about what Grace Church means to her. We all can learn from her wisdom as we are warmed by the ardor of her heart.

The Facebook Live broadcast of the 10:00 a.m. service will continue from the Grace Church, Spring Hill's Facebook group page, and you can find it later on our church's YouTube account.

If you are a visitor, we are glad to have you with us this Sunday. Reach out to us at the email addresses listed below.

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