

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Grace Episcopal Church

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

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

Prelude

Procession “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Hymn 427

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. 224

First Reading Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:15, 15-16 BCP, p. 622

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sequence “Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life” Hymn 487

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel John 14:1-14

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

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

[Recession “Praise the Lord Through Every Nation” Hymn 484](#)

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 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)*

## Coming Events

Join us Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. for a Bible study on the lessons for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A, as found on the Lectionary page [www.lectionarypage.net/YearA](http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA).

## Announcements

In-person worship is suspended through May 17. 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). We may soon start live-streaming also through Youtube. We are currently developing strict 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 for joining us this Sunday. We would like to answer any questions you have about our service or about membership in Grace Church. 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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