# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Grace Episcopal Church

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

Prelude

Procession "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn 390 (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. 232

First Reading I Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13 BCP, p. 708

Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

Sequence "O Worship the King" Hymn 388

(Not sung)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

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 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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymn 410 (Not sung)

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365 Blessing

Procession "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Hymn 699
(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 (sjanawicz@aol.com) 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 from our Grace Church Facebook group page, and you can find it later on our church's YouTube account. Our regular Facebook page has been shut down by the authorities. Perhaps we did something too radical. I wish I knew what it was! I would make sure we keep it up.

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

If you would like to make a contribution to Grace Church, please use the code given below 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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