

Nineteenth 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

October 11, 2020

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

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

*(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	“The King of Love” (<i>Not sung</i>)	Hymn 645
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Post Communion Prayer Blessing		BCP, p. 365
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Procession	“Rejoice, the Lord is King!” (<i>Not sung</i>)	Hymn 481
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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

This Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., we will again meet on Zoom to study the lessons for the following Sunday.

Fr. Joe

Blessing of the Animals will be this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the church yard. Please have your animals safely restrained and protected. We will wear masks and stay at least six feet apart. We do this to thank God for our pets and to commemorate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.
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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 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. 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 for now.

If you plan to attend 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.

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 your with us this Sunday. Reach out to us at the email addresses listed below.

Meals on Wheels Outreach Opportunity

Patricia Keenan at the South Central Human Resources Agency has asked for volunteers to deliver pre-cooked meals to senior citizens in Spring Hill and north Columbia. Call Richard Hawarah for details.

Disaster Relief

Our people have had far more than their share of hurricanes, pestilence, and wildfires. If you would like to contribute to the relief efforts for any or all of these disasters, you may do so through Episcopal Relief and Development. (Support.episcopalrelief.org/disasters)

To make a contribution to Grace Church, please use the code given below in this bulletin or mail your offering in to the office.



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