

All Saints' Day

Grace Episcopal Church

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

November 1, 2020

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

Prelude

Procession “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” Hymn 293
(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. 234

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 BCP, p. 627

Second Reading I John 3:1-3

Sequence “Rise up, Ye Saints of God!” Hymn 551
(Not sung)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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 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)

Blessing of the New Sign to take place following the service.

Mrs. Ellen Booth gave the gift of a new outdoor sign to Grace Episcopal Church months ago. Now that the sign has been completed and installed, I will bless the sign after the 10:00 service this Sunday. We will give thanks for Ellen's generosity and remember her husband, Elwood Frederick Booth, Jr. ("Bud"), who was very devoted to the Episcopal Church throughout his life. We may be able to show this blessing of the sign on Facebook live immediately after the service ends at about 11:10 a.m.

Bible Study on Tuesday

Our Bible study this week will be on Tuesday, November 3, 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.

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.

Amighty God, as you commanded your servant the prophet Habakkuk to make a sign, and to make it clearly visible to all, that all who run by could read it, and to write upon it your vision for your people, bless and sanctify this sign, given in loving memory of Elwood Frederick Booth, Jr., by his devoted wife Ellen, marking the presence here of Grace Episcopal Church. May it be to all who pass by a sign that leads them to know your loving presence among them in the life, work, prayer, and witness of the members of Grace Episcopal Church. May it invite those who are searching for you to enter the doors of this church and lead them to an increased love of your name. May it aid in conferring a sense of beauty and grace to this house of worship and its surroundings. And may all who worship you in this house of prayer be filled with appreciation for the faithfulness and generosity of those who have gone before them. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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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.