

# Fourth 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 “My shepherd will supply my need” Hymn 664

Easter Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 225

First Reading Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23 BCP p. 612

Second Reading I John 3:16-24

Sequence “The King of Love My Shepherd is” Hymn 645

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel John 10:11-18

Priest: 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

Confession

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

**Sanctus**

**BCP**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover

BCP 364

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(Fr. Joe will bring a communion host to each person. Please stay in your place and he will come to you. Cross your arms over your chest if you would like a blessing instead of communion.)*

Communion "Where True Charity and Love Dwell" Hymn 606

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Easter Blessing

Recession      “O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God”      Hymn 505

## The Dismissal

Priest:    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 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)*

## A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us. If you have any questions about our service or about membership in Grace Church, please reach out to us at one of the email addresses listed on the last page.

## Giving to Grace Church

To make a contribution to Grace Church, you may put a check in one of the offering plates at the front and back of the church; or you may send your offering in the mail to the office; or you may make a contribution online through our website or by scanning the computer code below into your smartphone.

If you have particular needs for prayer or other ministrations of the Church, please contact the vicar, the office, or the senior warden.



## Contributions to our Livestreaming Ministry

**In memory of John and Marie Aliano**, two beloved members of our church who died last winter, Grace Episcopal Church is accepting gifts to support our livestream ministry department. During the period of the pandemic we have learned how vital it is we stay connected, and the livestreaming of our services has helped connect our church family. Recognizing the number of people we are able to reach who aren't able to join us in person for various reasons, this seems an appropriate way to remember these two faithful members. Donations may be made to Grace Episcopal Church and designated to the "John and Marie Aliano Livestream Ministry," or online under the "Memorial" dropdown menu.

John Harvey, Senior Warden

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