

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Grace Episcopal Church

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

May 2, 2021

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

Prelude

Procession “My shepherd will supply my need” Hymn 379

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 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30 BCP p. 610 - 613

Second Reading I John 4:7-21

Sequence “What wondrous love is this” Hymn 439

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel John 15:1-8

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 p. 362

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 "Come, my way, my truth, my life" Hymn 487

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Easter Blessing

Recession “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Hymn 513

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 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)

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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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.