

Sixth 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 9, 2021

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

Prelude

Procession “All Creatures of Our God and King” Hymn 400

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 10:44-48

Psalm 98 BCP 727

Second Reading I John 5:1-6

Sequence “God Is Love” Hymn 577

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

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 "O Jesus Crowned With All Renown" Hymn 292

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Easter Blessing

Recession “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” Hymn 344

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.



Announcements

GRACE EPISCOPAL SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of Grace Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 22, 2021, in the Nave immediately following the 10:00 AM service. The last year living in the pandemic has shown us some areas in our bylaws your Mission Council feels need to be improved in order to function more efficiently and safely. We look forward to seeing you if your circumstances allow you to be with us. Your presence is a vital asset to the life of our church.

Christ's peace,
John Harvey, Sr. 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.