

Good Friday

Grace Episcopal Church

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

April 4, 2021

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

Silent Procession

*(The priest will prostrate himself before the altar
upon reaching the front of the church.)*

The Word of God

Acclamation

BCP, Page 276

Priest: Blessed be our God.

People: For ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 276

The Word of God

Old Testament

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

BCP, p. 610

Epistle

Hebrews 10:16-25

Sequence

“Were You There”

Hymn 172

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*(See Passion booklet. The customary verses and responses for
the gospel are omitted. The congregation is asked to say the part
of the people.)*

The Sermon

The Reverend Joseph N. Davis

The Solemn Collects BCP, p. 277
(The people will be invited to stand and kneel as bidden.)

The Veneration of the Cross *(A large cross is brought into the church for the Veneration of the Cross.)*

Priest: Behold the wood of the cross, on which was hung
the world's salvation.

People: Come let us adore him.

(This is repeated three times as the cross is brought into the church.)

Veneration Anthem: "O Sacred Head" Hymn 168

(As the hymn is sung, the people may come forward to the cross, kneel, and bow at the foot of the cross. It is customary to remove one's shoes as an acknowledgment of the holiness of the ground on which the cross stands. A genuflection or solemn bow may be made on approaching the cross. Due to current safety protocols, we will not kiss the foot of the cross.)

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

Concluding Prayer BCP, p. 282

(The people are welcome to remain for a time in silent prayer. As we depart, let us keep silence.)

Announcements

(4/4) Easter Day 10:00 a.m. Feast of the Resurrection
of Our Lord

(4/11) II Easter 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
*(Father Sandy Herrmann will be our guest priest and preacher.
Fr. Joe will take the week off.)*

(4/18) III Easter 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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 below.

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. To make an offering to the church's general fund, select "offering plate income" in the dropdown menu.

If you would like to contribute for Easter flowers to the glory of God or in honor or memory of a friend or loved one, please indicate this information, including the name of the person being remembered or honored, in the memorandum line of the check or in the drop-down menu online.

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