

The Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

January 31, 2020

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

(Note: We will not have music today because our organist, Deanie Moore, is attending the baptism of her grandchild.)

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. 215

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 BCP, p. 754

Second Reading I Corinthians 8:1-13

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Mark 1:21-28

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

*(You may make an offering online by using
the code on p. 6 of this bulletin.)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Sanctus

BCP p. 367

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover

BCP p. 364

Invitation to Communion

*(The celebrant will bring communion in one kind down the aisle
to those who choose to receive. Please stay in your pew. You may
cross your arms over your chest if you would prefer a blessing.)*

Prayer for those who cannot receive the sacrament in person:

*Dear Lord, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come into my heart in the power of your Holy Spirit.
I unite myself to you and embrace you with all the affections
of my soul. Let me never be separated from you.
May I live and die in your love.*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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)

**We have Bible study on Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00.
Call or write for a Zoom link if you would like to join us.
(Fr. Joe)**

In-Person Worship at Grace

For some time, it will still be very important for all of us to take care not to expose ourselves or others to infection. Those who come are asked to wear a mask over their mouth and nose and keep a minimum of 6 feet away from other people. 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.

Upcoming Events

February 17 Ash Wednesday

February 21 First Sunday in Lent; Bishop's Visitation

Details to be announced soon.

Grant For Relief of Those in Need

Grace Church was awarded some funds for distribution to people in our community who need assistance with housing costs. This grant comes to our diocese from the Episcopal Relief Fund, and

Carol Martinez applied for the grant. If you know of a family in need, please contact Carol.

If you are a visitor, we are glad to have your with us this Sunday. Reach out to us at the email addresses listed below.

To make a contribution to Grace Church, please use the code given below in this bulletin or mail your offering in to the office.



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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.