

# The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Grace Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop

The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar

Deanie Moore, Director of Music

March 14, 2021

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

Prelude

Procession      “Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness”      Hymn 339

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Collect for Purity      BCP, p. 355

Kyrie Eleison      BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day      BCP, p. 218

First Reading      Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22      BCP, p. 745

Epistle      Ephesians 2:1-10

Sequence Hymn      “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”      Hymn 620

The Gospel      John 3:14-21

(Before the Gospel)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

(After the Gospel)

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Sandy Herrmann

Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People  
Confession and Absolution

Form V, BCP p. 389  
BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

Offertory Hymn      “Father, We Thank Thee”

Hymn 302

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

The Lord’s Prayer (Traditional)  
The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*

BCP p. 407

Invitation to Communion

(The priest 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.*

Communion Music      “Draw Nigh and Take”      Hymn 328

Post Communion Prayer      BCP, p. 366

Recession      “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”      Hymn 690

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks Be to God.

Postlude

## *Welcome to our Visitors*

Please complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate. After the service, join us in the parish hall for coffee and a chance for us to get to know one another.

Online visitors are welcome to write us an email to request more information about Grace Church, to ask about membership, or to be added to our mailing list so you can receive mailings and the monthly newsletter, *Grace Notes*.

## Guest Preacher and Celebrant

Fr. Sandy Herrmann is no stranger to this church. He has visited us many times before, and we welcome him this Sunday as our guest preacher and celebrant. Fr. Joe plans to be back next Sunday.

## Announcements

### Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

During Lent, you are invited to join me online by Zoom for Evening Prayer each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. I will send a link with the passcode and Zoom meeting ID number. You will need a copy of the Book of Common Prayer to read along when we do the psalms. I will announce page numbers and guide you through the service if you need assistance. Attendees may volunteer to read a lesson, so have your favorite Bible handy also. There will be an opportunity to add your own intercessions, either silently or aloud. Rite II Evening Prayer begins on p. 117 of the Prayer Book. The service takes about twenty to twenty-five minutes.

After we are done, we may take a few minutes to share any news we have and check in with each other.

The next time we will have Evening Prayer together will be on Wednesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m.

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of Easter lilies in honor of anyone, in memory of a friend or loved one, or to the glory of God, please write your check to the church with “Easter Lilies” on the memorandum line. Please contact Linda Colmore for more information.

**Giving to Grace:** You may make a contribution to Grace Church online by scanning the code below with your smartphone.



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### Weekly Schedule

#### Services and Bible Study

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on the Lessons for Sunday

Wednesdays in Lent 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

*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.*