

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

Grace Episcopal Church

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

February 14, 2021

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

Prelude

Procession “Christ Upon the Mountain Peak” Hymn 129
(Not sung)

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. 216

First Reading II Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6 BCP, p. 654

Second Reading II Corinthians 4:3-6

Sequence “O Light of Light, Love Given Birth” Hymn 133
(Not sung)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

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

Offertory Music

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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

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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)

Upcoming Events

February 17	Noon	Ash Wednesday
February 21	10:00	First Sunday in Lent; Bishop's Visitation

We have Bible study on Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00.
Call or write for a Zoom link if you would like to join us.
(Fr. Joe)

In-Person Worship at Grace

It is 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.

Ash Wednesday

We will begin our Lenten observance with our service on Ash Wednesday at noon on February 17. In person worship will include praying the litany of penitence and communion in one kind. We will dispense with the imposition of ashes, as I do not see a way of having the ashes without either overly complicating the simple sign of ashes or bending our safety protocols. We will broadcast the service on Facebook from our Facebook group page. It will be available later on Youtube, also.

Bishop's Visitation

Next Sunday, February 21, Bishop Bauerschmidt will make his annual visitation to Grace Church. He will preach and celebrate the Eucharist. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have a reception for the bishop after the service.

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

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