

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Grace Episcopal Church

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

May 23, 2021

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

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 "Like the Murmur" Hymn p. 513

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.
(You may come to the altar rail for communion. You may receive the host, or you may receive the host and the chalice. Intinction is not available. If you will not be receiving the chalice, cross your arms and bow your head when the priest or chalice bearer comes by.)

If you would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.

If you would like to receive communion in one kind at your seat in the pew, stay there and the priest will bring a host to you after giving communion to the people at the altar rail.)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Pentecost Blessing

Procession “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” Hymn 510

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

If you are unable to be with us today at church for any reason, please take to heart the following words from the Book of Common Prayer:

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 speak to Fr. Joe or reach out to us at one of the email addresses listed on the last page.

Our Organist Today

Deanie Moore is away at the high school graduation of her grandson, Christian Porter. Our substitute organist for today is Cheryl Wood, who recently retired from serving as organist of a United Methodist church in Pulaski. We welcome her to Grace Church, and we thank her for coming to play for us and for the glory of God on this great day.

Announcements

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of Grace Episcopal Church today, Sunday, May 23, 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

Note from Fr. Joe: All adult, confirmed members in good standing are entitled to vote at our special meeting today.

Communicant in Good Standing: All communicants of this Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing.

(If you are over 16, and are a confirmed member of this congregation, have given contributions to the church that have been recorded, and have attended regularly, either in person or online, unless for good cause prevented, then you are an adult, confirmed member in good standing.)

Giving to Grace Church

To make a contribution to Grace Church, you may place your contribution in the offering plate in the church, or you may mail a check to the office; or you may contribute online through our website or by scanning the computer code below into your smartphone.



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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.