

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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

August 1, 2021

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

Prelude

Procession “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Hymn 522

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: 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 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 231

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

Psalms 78: 23-29 BCP, p. 696

Epistle Ephesians 4:1-16

Sequence “O Christ, the Word Incarnate” Hymn 632

The Gospel John 6:24-35

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 "My God, Thy Table Now is Spread" Hymn 321
(All stand and sing.)

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, p. 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. Please note that we will not practice intinction for the time being. You may certainly receive in one kind (the host) if you prefer not to receive the chalice. If you will not be receiving the chalice, please 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

Blessing

Procession “Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah” Hymn 690

The Dismissal

Priest: 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 of 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, p. 457)

Announcements

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 on the last page.

Creative Mondays

On the second and fourth Mondays of each month, we are having Creative Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. in Faith Hall at Grace Church. This is a time when artists gather to make their art together and support one another's creative endeavors. The next Creative Monday will be on Monday, August 9th. For more information reach out to Pat Mayo or Carol Martinez.

Thank You

We are grateful to the Reverend Tom Wilson, retired rector of Saint Peter's, Columbia, and long-time friend of Grace, for serving in Father Joe's place today.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

Wednesday Noon Eucharist will be paused until further notice.

Lunch With Ladies of Grace

The Ladies of Grace Episcopal Church will meet for lunch on Thursday, August 5th at 12:00 noon at Oliver Garden at the Crossings in Spring Hill. We hope all ladies will join the group for a relaxed social time.

Contact Laurie McNutt for more information.

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.

Soon, we will be passing the plate again. If you would like to volunteer to help us with that task, let me, John Harvey, or Susan Austin know. We are grateful to all the people who have kept up with their pledges through online or in person giving.

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

Father Joe



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God, build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our
community.