

# Twelfth 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 15, 2021

*Due to recent increases in Covid 19 cases and hospitalizations, all persons present are asked to wear a mask during the service.*

*Please remove your mask to receive communion.*

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

Prelude

Procession      “When Morning Gilds the Skies”      Hymn 427

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. 232

First Reading:      Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14      BCP, p. 628

Epistle      Ephesians 5:15-20

Sequence      “Be Thou My Vision”      Hymn 488

The Gospel      John 6:51-58

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 "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord" Hymn 328  
*(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 “When In Our Music God is Glorified” Hymn 420

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 or physical disability, 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 23rd. For more information reach out to Pat Mayo or Carol Martinez.

## Lunch With Ladies of Grace

The Ladies of Grace Episcopal Church will meet for lunch on the first Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon. The next lunch will be September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We hope all ladies will join the group for a relaxed social time. Contact Laurie McNutt for more information.

## Wednesday Noon Eucharist

This Wednesday, August 18, we will celebrate the Eucharist at noon. We will observe the ordinations of the American Samuel Johnson and other prominent Congregationalist ministers who “read themselves into” the Church of England. They were moved by study of scripture, history, and the Book of Common Prayer to doubt the validity of their Congregationalist ordination and to seek orders within the Apostolic Succession through the Church of England, which they received, whereupon they became prominent clergy in the Colonial Church.

## 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.

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on our website at [graceepiscopalspringhill.org](http://graceepiscopalspringhill.org).

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.