

Sixteenth 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

September 12, 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

Gloria in Excelsis 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 233

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 116:1-8 BCP, p. 759

Epistle James 3:1-12

Sequence “Day By Day Dear Lord” Hymn 654

The Gospel Mark 8:27-38

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

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 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” Hymn 448
(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 "The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn 525

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, [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.

In Case of Pastoral Emergency

If you have a pastoral emergency and need to talk to your priest, please call or text me on my cell phone or my home number (2nd choice). My number is in our directory, and I want to hear from you in times of emergency or pressing need. Please ask for a directory if you do not have one. JND+

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.

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