

Second Sunday After Christmas

Grace Episcopal Church

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

January 2, 2022

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

Prelude

Procession “The First Nowell the Angel Did Say” Hymn 109

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 BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 211

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 84:1-8 BCP, p. 707

Epistle Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Sequence “Angels From the Realms of Glory” Hymn 93

The Gospel Luke 2:41-52

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

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 “Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus” Hymn 336
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367

Sanctus BCP, p. 362

The Lord’s Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum BCP, p. 364

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(You may come to the altar rail for communion. Please note that we will not practice intinction for the time being. If you prefer not to receive 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.)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “When Jesus Left His Father’s Throne” Hymn 480

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate and sign our guest register in the narthex. 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 of this bulletin.

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.

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

Father Joe



Annual Meeting in Two Weeks

On Sunday, January 9, we will hold our annual congregational meeting. It will begin in the nave of the church about five minutes after the service is over (about 11:20). We will hear reports from John Harvey, senior warden, and Fr. Joe, vicar, as well as ministry leaders. The mission council nominating committee has nominated Charles Cochran and Carol Martinez, and both have accepted their nomination. To vote at this meeting, you need to be an adult, confirmed member of Grace Church in good standing.

Diocesan Convention January 21-22

The Diocesan Convention this year will be at St. George's, Nashville on January 21-22. Carol Martinez and Diann Schneider will be our two delegates.

Bishop's Visitation

Bishop John Bauerschmidt will make his annual visitation to Grace Church on the last Sunday in January, the 30th, to preach and celebrate at the 10:00 service.

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