

Twenty-First Sunday  
after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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October 17, 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 "Draw Night and Take" 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. 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 “The Head That Once Was Crowned” Hymn 488

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.

### The Feast of All Saints, and All Saints' Sunday, November 7

All Saints' Day always falls on November 1. From All Hallows' Eve we get Halloween, October 31, the day before All Saints' Day. On All Saints' Day, we celebrate all the holy saints of God, known and unknown. Because the well-known saints are on our church calendar, and they have feast days of their own, All Saints' Day is especially for those who otherwise would go uncelebrated, those anonymous, silent, humble, holy people of God living in our midst who are the very salt of the earth. So that we may celebrate All Saints' Day with the greatest number of people, we celebrate it on the Sunday following All Saints' Day, which this year falls on November 7.

To be holy means to belong to God. How may we belong to God? Aren't we already his? Well, yes, we are; but nevertheless, growth in holiness for most of us consists in surrendering ourselves more and more over the years to the God who made us; and we can only surrender ourselves as we are enabled to by the

power of the Holy Spirit operating in us by God's grace given by Jesus Christ.

Though death separates us from those who no longer live in this world, in Christ we are united forever. All Saints' Day celebrates the triumph of Christ as he claims all who belong to him, living and dead, throughout the world and forever.

If you have loved ones or friends who have died in the past year that you would like us to remember in prayer on Sunday, November 7 at our 10:00 a.m. service, please give their names to me or John Harvey, and we will put them on our prayer list for All Saints' Sunday, November 7.

### Diocesan Day of Prayer, October 23, 2021

As I write this, we don't have a full plan for how to keep the Diocesan Day of Prayer on Saturday, October 23. I do recommend beginning with the service of Morning Prayer led by Canon Jody Howard and Bishop John at online by way of Facebook at [facebook.com/episcopaldioceseofTennessee](https://www.facebook.com/episcopaldioceseofTennessee). If no other plans are announced in the next few days, everyone could choose a thirty minute period of time that Saturday to devote to prayer for 1) the needs and mission of our congregation, 2) the needs of our community; or 3) important matters concerning peace in the world, or care for creation, or people experiencing governmental instability or oppression.

## 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



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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.