

Grace Episcopal Church

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on our website at 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.

Third Sunday of Advent Grace Episcopal Church

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

On Pledging for 2022

If you would like to have a pledge card, please let me, Carol Martinez, or John Harvey know, and we will get you one. You may return your pledge card to the church in person or by mail. You may also pledge by following the link at our website at graceepiscopal.springhill.org.

Father Joe

Giving for Christmas Flowers

We will be decorating the church for Christmas as usual with poinsettias. Any donation to the Poinsettia Fund will be appreciated. Please make checks payable to Grace Episcopal Church with "Poinsettia Fund" in the memo area. You can give your check in the offering plate, to a Mission Council Member, or by mail to me at the address below. I thank everyone in advance.

Also, if you would like to give in memory of a loved one or friend, please let Karyl Beal (who does our weekly bulletin) know of this dedication either by email or mail. Her contact information is: Karyl Beal, 703 Clay Court, Spring Hill, TN 37174, karyl@ecolumbia@cs.com.

Please do not send her money but only your dedication information. She needs it by December 18 for the Christmas Eve bulletin.

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

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

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

BCP, p. 407

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

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hymn 56

(All sing verses 5-8.)

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.

Deanie Moore

All members of Grace Church probably know by now the sad news of the death of Deanie Moore's husband Tom last Monday morning. His funeral was yesterday afternoon. I suggested to Deanie on Tuesday that she take off this Sunday, and though she at first declined the offer, she changed her mind Wednesday. We at Grace Church pray that our Lord will console Deanie and all of her family members for the loss of Tom, and that one day we will join Tom and all the heavenly host as we sing the eternal praises of God in the place where there is no more sorrow or tears.

Prelude		
Procession	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" <i>(All sing verses 1-4.)</i>	Hymn 56
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		
Kyrie Eleison		BCP, p. 356
The Collect of the Day		BCP, p. 211
First Reading:		Zephaniah 3:14-20
Canticle 9, The First Song of Isaiah		BCP, p. 86
Epistle		Philippians 4:4-7
Sequence	"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"	Hymn 68
The Gospel		Luke 3:7-18
Priest:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.	
People:	Glorify to you, Lord Christ.	

The Altar Guild appreciates you all and we wish
for you a joyful Christmas!
Linda Colmore, 1111 Mooresville Pike, Columbia,
TN 38401, 615-403-7498 (Please leave a message),
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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

