

Grace Episcopal Church

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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.

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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

next Creative Monday will be tomorrow, July 26th. For more information reach out to Pat Mayo or Carol Martinez.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

This Wednesday, we will commemorate Johann Sebastian Bach, Composer, 1750, who is in our church calendar on July 28.

Food Offering for the Well

Laurie McNutt has asked me to remind everyone at our church and everyone attending online that our church supports The Well's food pantry in their mission to keep food supplies available for anyone who needs them.

When you go to the grocery store, try to remember to buy something extra as an act of thanksgiving for your ability to feed yourself and your family, and put it in the box in Faith Hall where we save up canned and nonperishable food offerings and deliver them regularly to The Well. See www.springhillwell.org for more information.

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

"If Thou But Trust in God"
(All stand and sing.)

Hymn 635

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. Our diocesan leadership has recommended we not use intinction for now. 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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymn 680

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 of 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.

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

Prelude

Procession "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" Hymn 304

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. 231

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145: 10-19 BCP, p. 802

Epistle Ephesians 3:14-21

Sequence "We Will Extol You, Ever-Blessed Lord" Hymn 404

The Gospel John 6:1-21

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Father Joe

