

Eighteenth Sunday After
Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

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

Prelude

Procession “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” Hymn 609

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 BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 234

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14 BCP, p. 607

Epistle James 5:13-20

Sequence “If Thou But Trust in God” Hymn 635

The Gospel Mark 9:38-50

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 “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers” Hymn 509
(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 (three at a time) to receive the host, or you may receive the host and the chalice. 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.

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 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” Hymn 344

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.

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.

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

Father Joe



Terminology for Episcopalians

Altar: The table inside the sanctuary from which the celebrant presides at the Eucharist. It is often covered with a frontal, a type of decorative cloth in the color of the season (red, white, green, or purple).

- Fair Linen:** The large linen that covers the top of the altar. It may flow over the sides of the altar. The removal of the fair linen is always a poignant moment during the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday, for there will be no celebration of the Eucharist from this moment until Easter.
- Corporal:** The square linen, usually with a cross on embroidered into it, that goes on the center of the altar. The celebrant places the communion vessels on the corporal for the consecration of the elements (the bread and wine for communion). It is like a holy placemat.
- Altar Guild:** The guild of church members who prepare the church for worship and take down after a celebration of the Eucharist. An altar guild is traditionally made up of ladies of the church, but these days men are rarely prohibited from helping out. The altar guild is led by a someone who is usually called the chairman or the directress of the altar guild. The ladies of the altar guild learn all the names for the vessels and linens and parts of the church in their preparations for serving. They consider their service to be an essential part of their prayer.

What words would you like to see defined? Write them down, put them in the offering plate or give them to me after church, and I will give you an answer in an upcoming bulletin. You are welcome to ask, "What is that thing that you do so and so with?" (Why would you know the names for everything before you even ask?)

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