

Nineteenth Sunday After
Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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

October 3, 2021

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

Prelude

Procession “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn 376

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 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 234

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8 BCP, p. 592

Epistle Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Sequence “O Love, How Deep, How Broad” Hymn 448

The Gospel Mark 10:2-16

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 “Now Thank We All Our God” Hymn 397
(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 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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn 657

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+

Blessing of the Animals

In commemoration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4), we will have a service of blessing of the animals today at 1:00 p.m. in the church yard south of the nave. Please use leashes or other proper restraints for animals that could be overly exuberant in their expressions of enthusiasm. Whether or not you are able to attend the service, this is a good time to give thanks to God for his creation and especially for those animal friends who have enriched our lives and who open our eyes to new perspectives every day.

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

What words would you like to see defined? Write them down, and put them in the offering plate or give them to me after church, and I will give you an answer in an upcoming bulletin.

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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.