Second Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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June 13, 2021

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

Prelude

Procession "Father, We Thank Thee" Hymn 302

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. 229

Old Testament Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92 (1-4, 12-14) BCP 720 - 721

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17

Sequence "The Church's One Foundation" Hymn 525

The Gospel Mark 4:26-34

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 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh" Hymn 601

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 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. Intinction is not available. 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

"Thy Kingdom Come"

Hymn 615

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, 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 Monday, June 14, Creative Mondays will resume. This is a time when artists gather to make their art together and support one another's creative endeavors. The first meeting will be in Faith Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information reach out to Pat Mayo or Carol Martinez.

A Good-Bye Reception for the Strongs

After the service today, we will have an informal goodbye reception in Faith Hall for Toni and Ed Strong, who are moving at the end of June. Toni has long served as a chalice bearer and leader of the Daughters of the King, and Ed has served as a lay reader and as treasurer.

If Richard and Marsha Hawarah had not already moved, we would be honoring them as well in this reception. We pray that God will bless them all in their new homes with good health, many friends, and much joy. Since both of these families have children and grandchildren in the Spring Hill area, we may safely hope to see them again.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

We are now celebrating the Eucharist again on Wednesdays at noon. These services are often commemorations of lesser known saints and holy days.

I will be at the church this Wednesday in the middle of the day and on Wednesdays for the foreseeable future.

Our Tuesday morning Bible studies are on hold for now. Perhaps we could resume them at another time. ~ Father Joe

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.

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