

Seventeenth 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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn 390

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: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 54 BCP, p. 659

Epistle James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Sequence “God, My King, They Might Confessing” Hymn 414

The Gospel Mark 9:30 - 37

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 "Lord of All Hopefulness" Hymn 482  
*(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 “How Firm a Foundation”

Hymn 636

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

- Nave:** the part of the church building where the people sit. The word “nave” shares a root with “navy.” The ceiling of most churches resembles the bottom of a ship. For Christians, the Church is the ark of salvation.
- Sanctuary:** the part of the church behind the altar rail, where the altar, the credence table (or shelf), and the aumbry or tabernacle are.
- Stewardship:** responsibility for what has been entrusted to us. A steward cares for what belongs to someone else.
- Tithe:** a tenth of someone’s possessions.
- Pledge:** a commitment or promise. Our pledge to the Church is what we have committed to give back to God by supporting his Church.

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.