

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.

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Children's Church

Children's Church has been put on a brief hold. We are planning for it to resume in September at a date to be announced in the near future.

The Well Outreach

Today the donations for The Well Outreach will be blessed. If you would like to donate items to this local food pantry, there is a collection box located in Faith Hall. Thank you for your contributions to this outreach ministry.

After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon
Nicene Creed

The Reverend Joseph N. Davis
BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People
Confession
The Peace

Form V, BCP, p. 389
BCP, p. 360
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Offertory Sentence

Offertory "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn 423

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Sanctus

BCP, p. 362

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum

BCP, p. 364

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(You may come to the altar rail for communion. 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.)

"My God, Thy Table Now is Spread" Hymn 322
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Hymn 344

Post Communion Prayer
Blessing

BCP, p. 365

Procession "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Hymn 562

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Allen Blumberg

Allen Blumberg, a member of Grace for several years, died on Tuesday morning, August 9. Burial plans are uncertain, but we will have a requiem Eucharist in memory of Allen this Wednesday, August 31 at noon. This service will take the place of the regular healing service. This will be a small service, but members of Grace are certainly invited to attend, to pray for Allen, and to celebrate and give thanks for our hope in the resurrection of Christ.

Flowers This Sunday

The flowers this Sunday are given in memory of Allen by Carol Martinez.

Note: We are singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" today because it was Allen Blumberg's favorite hymn.

A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate and sign our guest register in the narthex. 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 of this bulletin.

Prelude

Procession "All Praise to Thee" Hymn 477

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 BCP, p. 356

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 232

First Reading Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112 BCP, p. 755

(See lesson insert for text.)

Epistle Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Sequence "All My Hope on God is Founded" Hymn 665

Before the Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

