### 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.

## Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

### 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



After the Gospel
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

Confession

The Peace

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Offertory Sentence
Offertory "O Bless the Lord, My Soul!" Hymn 411

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer A

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Sanctus

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 362

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum

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.)

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness" Hymn 339 "Come, With Us, O Blessed Jesus" Hymn 336

Post Communion Prayer Blessing

BCP, p. 365

Procession "Thine Arm, O Lord, In Days of Old" Hymn 567

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

#### A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us today. 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.

### Creative Monday October 10

Creative Monday meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month, and tomorrow is the second Monday. Bring the art you are working on and join the others from 1:00 to 3:00 in Faith Hall.

# St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of Animals

Today we will have the Blessing of Animals at 1:00 p.m. Bring your animal friends for a blessing at this brief service in thanksgiving for these good creatures that enrich our lives so much. If yours is not safe in a setting with other animals, you may bring a picture and we will extend our prayer to bless those unable to be present physically. We traditionally have this service on a Sunday afternoon close to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is known for the way he knew and loved God through his appreciation of all living things.

Prelude

Procession "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymn 397

Acclamation

Priest: People: on BCP, p. 355 Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 234

Psalm 111

First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

(See lesson insert for text.)

BCP, p. 754

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Sequence

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Hymn 655

Before the Gospel
Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Luke 17: 11-19