The Second Sunday in Lent

Grace Episcopal Church

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

March 13, 2022

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

Prelude

Procession "The God of Abraham Praise" Hymn 401

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: His mercy endures forever.

Collect for Purity

Kyrie Eleison BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 211

First Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27 BCP, p.617

Epistle Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sequence "Lord, Be Thy Word My Rule" Hymn 626

The Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.
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 — "Let Us Break Bread Together" — Hymn 325

(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

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) — BCP, p. 407

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, how your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.)

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Prayer Over the People Book of Occasional Services

Procession "Lord Christ, When First Thou Came" Hymn 598

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. 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.

Change in Mask Protocol

By agreement between me and the mission council, we are no longer asking people to wear masks during services. You may do so if you like. If you have Covid symptoms, please stay home and follow CDC recommendations for symptomatic people. If you have been exposed to someone you believe has Covid 19, please follow CDC recommendations for people who have been exposed. We can relax our safety protocols, but doing so means we depend on everyone to monitor himself or herself and diminish the risk of infecting church members. That said, let us enjoy a time when we can come to church and breathe and sing a little more easily.

Father Joe

Coffee Hour

You are invited to gather in Faith Hall for a cup of coffee and for conversation after the service. There may be some doughnuts there, too.

Giving for Easter Flowers

As we enter the Lenten season, we'll all be preparing for the wonderful news that Easter brings. As usual, we'll be decorating the sanctuary with beautiful lilies.

The Altar Guild would appreciate anyone who would like to donate to the Easter lily fund. This contribution could be mailed directly to the church, given to a Mission Council member, put in the Sunday offering or mailed to me.

When writing a check for the Lily Fund, please designate that on the check. Also, if you're donating in memory of someone or something, please inform either me or Karyl Chastain Beal (who takes care of the Sunday bulletin) by April 4th so she can place the info in the bulletin. (Email: karylofcolumbia@cs.com.)

Thank you.
Linda Colmore, 1111 Mooresville Pike, Columbia, TN 38401, 615-403-7498 (Please leave a message), lcolmore@aol.com.

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.

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to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,
and bring Christ to our community.