

A Service of Holy Baptism  
on  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Grace Episcopal Church

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

May 1, 2022

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



After the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Joseph N. Davis

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate BCP, p. 301

Renunciations and Affirmations BCP, p. 302

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power  
to support this person in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Baptismal Covenant BCP, p. 304

*(All join in renewing their baptismal covenant.)*

Prayers for the Candidate BCP, p. 305

Thanksgiving Over the Water BCP, p. 306

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Baptism and Chrismation BCP, p. 307-308

Welcoming the Newly Baptized BCP, p. 308

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory                    “Come, Risen Lord ”                    Hymn 306

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  
*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

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

People:    Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.)*

Post Communion Prayer            BCP, p. 365  
Blessing

Procession                            “Sing, Ye Faithful”                            Hymn 535

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Flowers at the Altar

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for the baptism of Braxton Kupa'aikaika Pomeroy.*

## 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.

## Potluck After Church on May 15

For the first time in almost two and a half years, we will have a potluck lunch after the 10:00 Sunday service on Sunday, May 15. Please sign up to bring a dish. The sign up sheet will be posted in Faith Hall. For questions, see me.

Laurie McNutt

## My Reason for Not Intincting at Communion

Receiving communion is at the same time highly personal and a radical affirmation of our unity with Christ and one another. I have reflected on the use of intinction as a practice in the church, and I prefer not to use it at all, at least for the time being. Here is my reason. I have to take the host in my hand, dip it in the chalice, and put my hand practically inside a person's mouth to give him or her the host. While Covid 19 has been subsiding in our area for some time, I really don't believe

intincting is as safe a way to receive communion as receiving the host in the hand and drinking from the chalice. If you prefer not to take the chalice, please cross your arms to indicate that you do not wish to receive. Receiving in one kind is fully valid as a way to receive communion. If I do differently with someone, it is because of exceptional pastoral reasons.

### 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



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