

# The Fourth 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 27, 2022

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

Prelude

Procession “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing” Hymn 686

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 Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32 BCP, p.670

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:15-21

Sequence “O Bless the Lord, My Soul” Hymn 411

The Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.



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

Prayer Over the People

Book of Occasional Services

Procession

“Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah

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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.

## Welcome to Fr. Sandy Herrmann

We are delighted to have Fr. Sandy Herrmann with us again this Sunday to fill in for Fr. Joe while he is away. Please give him a warm welcome.

## Change in Mask Protocol

For the time being, we are no longer asking people to wear masks during services. You may do so if you like. If you have Covid symptoms or have been exposed to someone who may have Covid 19, please follow CDC recommendations. 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.

## 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](mailto:karylofcolumbia@cs.com).)

Thank you.

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