

The Nativity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ
Grace Episcopal Church

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

December 24, 2022
6:00 p.m.

*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

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 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Hymn 82
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367
(See the service music sheet in your pew.)

Sanctus BCP, p. 362
(See the service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord’s Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum BCP, p. 364
(See the service music sheet in your pew.)

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

(Please come to the altar rail to receive communion. All baptized Christians are invited to receive. 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.)

Communion Hymns:

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming	Hymn 81
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen	Hymn 105
The Snow Lay on the Ground	Hymn 110
Angels from the Realms of Glory	Hymn 93
Silent Night, Holy Night	Hymn 111

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Christmas Blessing

Procession "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come" Hymn 100

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.

Inquirers Class

Our inquirers class will meet on January 3rd. The title for this session will be "Bible II." Come if you like for any class.

Christmas Flowers

The poinsettias that decorate our church this Christmas were given:

In loving memory of The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Schneider by Diann Schneider;

In loving memory of Joy McKnight by Lynn and Bill Rieger;

In loving memory of Joseph J. Flynn, Jr. Catherine Flynn, Stephen A. Guminski and Don Gosciniak by Sheila Flynn;

In loving memory of Ronnie Beal, Allen Blumberg, Joy McKnight, and Bernice Haug by Carol Martinez;

In memory of Dorothy Savage Davis and John Rufus Hill by Fr. Joe and Cindy Davis.

Annual Meeting and the Bishop's Visitation

Our Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 8, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. Bishop John Bauerschmidt will come for his annual visitation on Sunday, January 15. Let us all plan to be at Grace to welcome him warmly.

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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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.