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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.

Last Sunday After Epiphany

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

The Vicar's Discretionary Fund

The Vicar's Discretionary fund is an account set apart for me as your vicar to use to help people in need. These can be people at our church, but more often they are people who come by the church needing food, diapers, gasoline, or help with rent. I don't think it is good to give out cash to people I don't know, so sometimes I buy Kroger cards and have them on hand for people in need.

Sometimes, no one comes by for months; and sometimes, several people come in a flurry. I listen to the stories the people tell me. If I believe they are in need, I try to help them when I can.

When you contribute to this fund, you are probably giving to someone you will never meet. No one will know about your contribution, except for the one or two people who handle the money, you, and Jesus. And then, there's the person who receives the benefit of your gift. Here is a real chance to give something for Christ's sake.

Because very little money has been put into the vicar's discretionary fund account for many months, the mission council voted at our last meeting to designate, for the time being, the loose offering and checks so designated from the last Sunday of the month to the vicar's discretionary fund.

Father Joe

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 "All My Hope on God is Founded"
(All stand and sing.) Hymn 665

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Sanctus

BCP, p. 362

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum

BCP, p. 364

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 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Hymn 618

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 tell Fr. Joe, one of our members, or reach out to us at one of the email addresses listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Giving to Grace Church

To make a contribution to Grace Church, you may put a check in the offering plate or you may mail your offering to the office. You may also make a contribution online through our website. The easiest way to give for you may be to scan the computer code below into your smartphone and follow the instructions on the website that comes up.

If you have particular needs for prayer or other ministrations of the Church, please contact me, the office, or the senior warden.

Father Joe



Ash Wednesday

Prelude	
Procession	"When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymn 427
Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
Priest:	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People:	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Collect for Purity	BCP, p. 356
Gloria	BCP, p. 211
The Collect of the Day	Exodus: 34:29-35
First Reading:	Psalm 99 (1-9)
Epistle	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Sequence	"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Hymn 135
The Gospel	Luke 9:28-36, [37-43]
Priest:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People:	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Lent begins this week on March 2 with **Ash Wednesday**. We will have two services with music and hymn singing, at noon and at **6:00 p.m.** so as many people as possible will have a chance to attend. At both of these services, we will have the imposition of ashes and the litany of penitence, as well as the Holy Eucharist.

It is always a deeply moving experience for me to place the ashes on the foreheads of church members and say, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." I know from experience that it is also a profound experience to receive those ashes and hear those words said to those one loves. The Church has good reason for this ceremony. The imposition of ashes reminds us of our mortality to help us prepare to appreciate and celebrate the resurrection of Christ at Easter and our own hope of resurrection by his grace.

Father Joe