

Grace Episcopal Church

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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.

Third Sunday of Advent Grace Episcopal Church

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

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

(You may come to the altar rail for communion. 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.)

Hymns During Communion

"Come, Risen Lord"

Hymn 306

"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

Hymn 313

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

Hymn 68

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 at 10:30 on Tuesdays

Our inquirers class will meet this Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m., but not on December 20. Come if you like for any class.

Creative Monday: December 12

Creative Monday meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month, and tomorrow is the second Monday. Bring the art you are working on and join the others from 1:00 to 3:00 in Faith Hall.

Giving for Christmas Flowers

Now is the time to make your donation to the Poinsettia Fund so that we may decorate the church for Christmas. Checks

Prelude

Procession "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding" Hymn 59

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

Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-95; BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 212

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Psaln 146:4-9 BCP, p. 803

Epistle James 5:7-10

Sequence "Thy Kingdom Come!" Hymn 615

The Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

from our vicar and representatives of the ministries of our church. We will elect three new members of the mission council. 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 contribute to Grace Church, you may put a check in one of the offering plates at the front and back of the church; you may mail in your offering; or you may contribute 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

