

Twenty-First Sunday After
Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

October 30, 2022

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

Prelude

Procession “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Hymn 470

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

Gloria BCP, p. 356

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 235

First Reading Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalms 32:1-8 BCP, p. 624

(See lesson insert for text.)

Epistle 2 Thessalonians 1:1- 4,11-12

Sequence “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 488

Before the Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Luke 19: 1-10

After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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| 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

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| Offertory | “Before Thy Throne, O God” | Hymn 574 |
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The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.)

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| Eucharistic Prayer A | BCP, p. 361 |
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(See service music sheet in your pew.)

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| Sanctus | BCP, p. 362 |
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| The Lord’s Prayer | BCP, p. 364 |
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The Breaking of the Bread

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| Pascha Nostrum | BCP, p. 364 |
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Priest: Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

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.)

“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken” Hymn 301

“Humbly I Adore Thee” Hymn 314

“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord” Hymn 328

Post Communion Prayer
Blessing

BCP, p. 365

Procession “The Great Creator of the Worlds” Hymn 489

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.

Discretionary Fund Contributions Oct 30

Today's loose offering and checks so designated will go to the Vicar's discretionary fund. This fund is used to assist members of the congregation and community people in need.

Donations to the Well

Today the donations for The Well Outreach will be blessed. If you would like to donate items to this local food pantry, there is a collection box located in Faith Hall. Thank you for your contributions to this outreach ministry.

Blessing of the New Stained Glass Window

At 2:00 p.m. next Saturday, November 5, we will have a brief service to bless the new stained glass window given by the Donna and Sammy Isbell in memory of their son Chad Bodine. This beautiful window has already begun brightening up our church. It depicts St. Francis with several animals. The dog is based on the service dog that helped Chad so much. St. Francis had an amazing affinity with “all things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.” Chad’s dog lived as an example of how much good the creatures of God can do for us and for God’s glory. The news media will be given time from noon until about 1:40 for pictures and interviews. After the blessing of the window, the church is invited to the Isbells’ home for a reception.

Ministry Fair Next Sunday, November 6

Next Sunday, we will hold a Ministry Fair after the 10:00 service. People representing several ministries of the church will be on hand with presentations to show different ways one may help out in this church and beyond. This fair is designed to help everyone learn what goes on behind the scenes and also to help people learn about ways they can help out. Come by, check out the presentations, and talk with the people representing the different ministries.

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