

The Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany:

Grace Episcopal Church

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

January 29, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Procession “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King” Hymn 477

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 Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 215

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15 BCP, p. 599

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sequence “Blest Are the Pure in Heart” Hymn 656

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Before the Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Hymn 441
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Sanctus

Hymn S-124; BCP, p. 362

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum

Hymn S-152; BCP, p. 364

(See 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.

(You may come to the altar rail for communion. 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. If you are not able to come to the rail for communion, tell an usher, and he will ask the priest to bring you communion in your pew.)

Communion "Tis the Gift to be Simple"

Hymn 554

"O Food to Pilgrims Given"

Hymn 308

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" Hymn 593

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.

Upcoming Events

Two favorite, very different, events are coming up sooner than you may think. February 21 is **Shrove Tuesday**, otherwise known as Mardi Gras. We will have our traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper that evening. Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday so Fr. Joe can burn them to make the ashes for the next day, which is....

....**Ash Wednesday.**

On that day, February 22, we will have two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes at both. These services will be a 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. Come to join your fellow church members to get off to a good start for this Lent.

Funeral of Fr. Joe's Father

Thank you sharing condolences with me and my family for the recent death of my father, Maclin Davis, Jr. I had him for almost 66 years, and the world is truly a difference place without him. And yet, I find deep joy that he has made it to the end of his journey on this earth, and he has finished well. I look forward to seeing him again in the Communion of Saints. His funeral will be on Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m., with a reception following the service. On Monday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m., I will preside at the interment of Dad's ashes at Woodlawn Cemetery on Thompson Lane. I will not be with you at Grace Church on Sunday, February 12. Fr. Sandy Herrmann will be our supply priest.

Clergy Silent Retreat

After my father's funeral, I will attend the annual Clergy Silent Retreat at St. Mary's Retreat and Conference Center on February 14 through 17. There will be no Tuesday class or Wednesday Eucharist that week.

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