

The Sixth 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

February 12, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Procession “I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord” Hymn 304

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. 216

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8 BCP, p. 763

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Sequence “If Thou But Trust in God” Hymn 635

The Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

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 Sandy Hermann

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 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymn 474
(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

“Draw Nigh and Take the Body”

Hymn 328

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Hymn 341

“God Be in My Head”

Hymn 694

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” Hymn 344

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Greetings to Fr. Sandy Herrmann.
Thank you for supplying for us this Sunday!

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.

Creative Monday – February 13th

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. See Pat Mayo for more information.

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. Jerry Schmelzer and Robert Chapman and the other men of the church will need all the help they can get, starting at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be served

at 6:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted in lieu of a set price. 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 the imposition of ashes at both. These services will be at 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.

Lenten Series: Wednesday Nights in Lent

I would like for us to return to our Wednesday night Lenten Series schedule this Lent beginning March 1. We will need a different person or family to agree to provide a simple dinner each Wednesday night. We will begin with Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. and dinner following at 6:00 p.m. The class will start at 6:45 and end at 7:45. Choices for our Lenten study are currently under consideration.

The Inquirers Class will be suspended until the Easter Season.

Father Joe

Giving to Grace Church

To make a contribution to Grace Church, you may put a check in one of the offering plates when the plates are passed at the offertory, 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.